

PART 7

Directions: In this part you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, e-mails, and instant messages. Each text or set of texts is followed by several questions. Select the best answer for each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 147-148 refer to the following notice.

Meeting Room Policy

The Cleary City Public Library's meeting rooms are available at no charge to community groups under the following conditions. All community meetings held in the rooms must be free of charge and open to the public. Meeting rooms are available only during the library's normal opening hours. Requests to reserve a meeting room must be made via the library's online reservation system. Groups may reserve a room for the current month or the following month. Under no circumstances may any group reserve a room for more than one meeting within a 14-day period. Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please note that all rooms are equipped with chairs and conference tables. Library-owned audiovisual equipment may be requested on the meeting room application and must be checked out with a library card.

147. What is suggested about the library's meeting rooms?

- (A) Their seating may be rearranged by patrons.
- (B) They have different maximum capacities.
- (C) They do not have audiovisual equipment.
- (D) They may be used outside of the library's regular hours.

148. According to the notice, what is true about meeting room reservations?

- (A) They will be taken in the order they are received.
- (B) There is a penalty for canceling them after a certain point.
- (C) They must be requested via an in-person visit.
- (D) They must be made one month in advance.

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Questions 149-150 refer to the following job advertisement.

Wanted: Graphic Designer (Digital Media)

Company/Location: Strobbels, Inc. Headquarters, Hamilton, Ontario

Strobbels, Inc. is seeking a creative individual to design graphics for our digital marketing initiatives. These include the company Web site, online advertising, social media, and mobile phone apps. The successful candidate will also attend industry trade shows on the company's behalf and acquire in-house training to stay current on digital communication trends. Qualifications include a minimum of 2 years' experience as a graphic designer in an advertising agency and proficiency in digital design software.

Strobbels, Inc. is a family-owned chain of convenience stores that provide snacks and quick meals for customers on the go. We have earned recognition from the media as one of the province's five best companies for employees. We are also well known for our strong commitment to the communities in which we are located. Each year, the company sponsors fundraising activities for several charitable organizations.



149. What is mentioned as a requirement for the job?

- (A) An educational background in computer programming
- (B) Previous employment with an advertising agency
- (C) Proven ability to design in-house training courses
- (D) Experience with organizing trade show events

150. What is indicated about Strobbels, Inc.?

- (A) It has various staff recognition programs.
- (B) It recently relocated its headquarters.
- (C) It runs a delivery service.
- (D) It supports local charities.

Questions 151-152 refer to the following ticket.

City Railways Ticket Coupon 01 of 01		Retain During Trip
Name of passenger: Steven Rigby	Reservation #: 834253	19 March
Place of issue: Dover	Issued: In-person	
Class of Seating: Business Class	Train Number: 192	
From: Dover	To: Vernon Heights	
Departs: 1:45 P.M.	Arrives: 3:44 P.M.	
Photo ID required on board	Total charge: \$53*	
*Refund/exchange penalties apply	*Change fee applies	
<i>Join our Frequent Rider Program and get discounted upgrades from Coach to Premium Class seating. Visit www.city-railways.com for more details.</i>		

151. What is implied about Mr. Rigby?

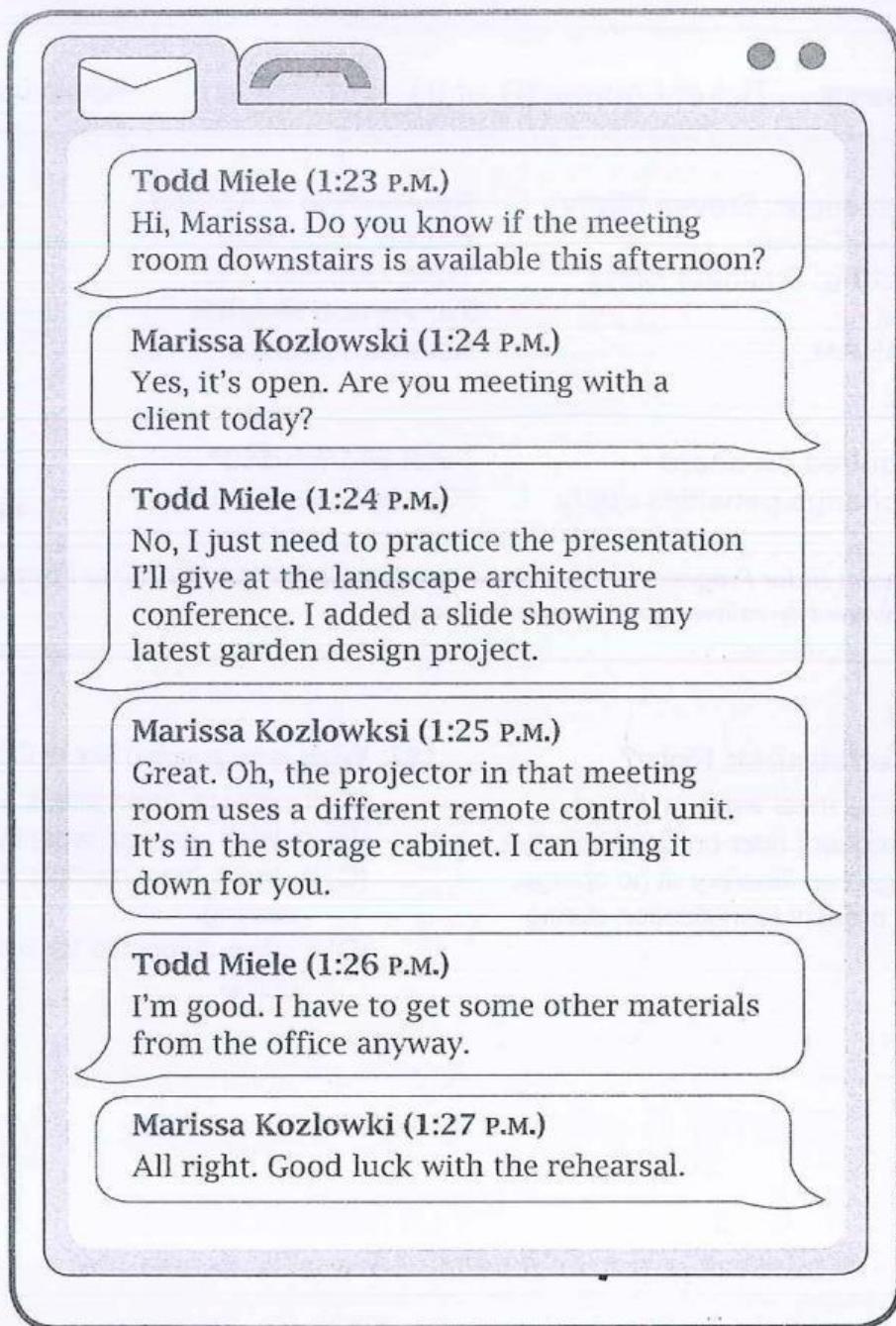
- (A) He will eat a meal while on board.
- (B) He is a frequent rider on City Railways.
- (C) He changed an itinerary at no charge.
- (D) He must present identification during his trip.

152. What is suggested about City Railways?

- (A) It accepts reservations by telephone.
- (B) Its Web site was recently upgraded.
- (C) Its trains have multiple classes of seating.
- (D) It offers discounts for tickets booked online.

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Questions 153-154 refer to the following text-message chain.



153. Who most likely is Mr. Miele?

- (A) A building superintendent
- (B) A conference organizer
- (C) A landscape architect
- (D) An information technology expert

154. At 1:26 P.M., what does Mr. Miele mean when he writes, "I'm good"?

- (A) He is skilled at making presentations.
- (B) He does not need further assistance.
- (C) He has a suitable amount of storage space.
- (D) He has a strong working relationship with a client.

Questions 155-157 refer to the following online article.

<http://www.keys-to-success.com/articles/023421>



Some common advice that experts share

Showing homes well requires preparation. Clients need to feel confident in your expertise in local neighborhoods and properties for sale. — [1] —. When you drive a prospective buyer to a home for viewing, be sure you have memorized the directions ahead of time. You may even want to practice driving to the home the day before the showing. — [2] —. Getting lost en route to a property will suggest a lack of knowledge about the community. When you are giving house tours to prospective buyers, it is a good idea to bring several copies of a buyers' packet with information about the home and the surrounding district. — [3] —. Even a paper map of the local area can be helpful. Also, confirm you have the correct key to access the home. — [4] —. Having the wrong key, or no key, will not make a good impression.



155. Who is the article most likely intended for?

- (A) Real estate salespeople
- (B) Residential renovation specialists
- (C) Volunteer tour guides
- (D) First-time home buyers

156. What does the writer of the article suggest doing?

- (A) Having extra sets of door keys made
- (B) Mastering travel routes in advance
- (C) Stopping briefly at scenic viewpoints
- (D) Researching community service opportunities

157. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?

"Any recipients will appreciate it, and you will be able to refer to the material to answer questions if needed."

- (A) [1]
- (B) [2]
- (C) [3]
- (D) [4]

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Questions 158-160 refer to the following letter.

Yvonne Clark
803 Bates Street
Bowen City, IL 60419

Dear Ms. Clark,

As one of the coaches of Bowen City's Youth Soccer League, you should be aware of an upcoming special meeting of Bowen City's Parks and Recreation Committee. It will take place on Tuesday, February 4 at 6:30 P.M. in Room 5 of City Hall.

The topic will be Parks Department director Fiorello Sauro's proposal to allocate a portion of the Parks Department's budget to upgrade Hohman Park's recreational amenities. Specifically, photos taken of the Youth Soccer Stadium's equipment storage buildings show exposed nails, holes in the siding, and cracked windows that must be taken care of.

Director Sauro will also discuss installing modern electric lighting on the stadium's scoreboard. He has secured an estimate from Seiffert Electric, Inc. of the overall cost of these endeavors. At the meeting, the committee will seek the public's input on this plan.

The Youth Soccer League board urges you to attend to share your valuable opinion as one of the people who would be affected by the project.

Sincerely,

Calvin Waters
President of the Board, Bowen City Youth Soccer League

158. What most likely is the purpose of the upcoming meeting?

- (A) To provide updates on a park's event schedule
- (B) To discuss financing for park improvements
- (C) To announce the results of a public contest
- (D) To introduce a newly-appointed parks official

159. What is suggested about a stadium's storage buildings?

- (A) They serve additional functions.
- (B) They will be moved to a new location.
- (C) They may be rented for a fee.
- (D) They are in need of repair.

160. According to the letter, what has Mr. Sauro done recently?

- (A) Received a cost estimate
- (B) Photographed other city parks
- (C) Attended a local sporting event
- (D) Revised a park brochure

Questions 161-163 refer to the following online review.

Book-bargains.com "The most trusted Web-based seller of secondhand books"

Customer review of: *Logo Design Inspirations* | soft-cover, 148 pages

Review number: 1 of 7 for items purchased from Book-bargains.com
click [here](#) to see other reviews

Date of review: May 26

Customer name: Jeff Starks Verified purchase

Overall rating: Excellent

Comments:

This compact, easy-to-carry book presents 55 examples of famous, highly-effective logo designs. All of the logos are shown in full color against a white background, and the accompanying text outlines the history of their creation and analyzes their design elements. In addition to the main text, the publisher has thoughtfully provided about ten empty pages for taking notes—a nice feature. The logos have been selected from a wide range of companies, from software developers to package delivery services. The latter was covered in what was for me the most interesting chapter of the book: "Patterns Showing Movement." This section also features my favorite piece of design—the dynamic logo for Zlatariax, a maker of exercise machines that is known for its innovation. The book is a valuable resource for any commercial designer.

161. What most likely is true about Mr. Starks?

- (A) He has purchased several used books online.
- (B) He is a professional buyer for a bookstore.
- (C) He recently joined a book discussion group.
- (D) He has created logos for a variety of companies.

162. What is mentioned about *Logo Design Inspirations*?

- (A) It includes a section of blank pages.
- (B) It is also available in an electronic edition.
- (C) A friend of Mr. Starks did research for it.
- (D) It is currently out of print.

163. What kind of company is Zlatariax?

- (A) A computer software developer
- (B) A fitness equipment manufacturer
- (C) A package delivery service
- (D) A graphic design firm

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Questions 164-167 refer to the following announcement on a Web page.

◀ ▶ www.curiosom.com/news/0111

January 11 - Official announcement regarding Curiosom.com's change of payment processors – what it means for our subscribers

Since its inception nearly 15 years ago, Curiosom.com has grown to become the premier venue for photographers to share their pictures with the entire global community. When we started offering paid subscriptions for unlimited photo uploading privileges, our management chose the Brainard-Plus payment processing service to handle our billing for subscriptions. — [1] —. We based our decision primarily upon Brainard-Plus's ability to automatically renew our 1-year and 2-year subscription plans.

However, when we became a subsidiary of Panamat.com last June, we began the process of switching to their payment processing firm, Digitexx-D, in order to unify our billing systems. — [2] —. Unfortunately, we have been notified by Digitexx-D that they cannot renew any Curiosom.com subscriptions that originated on our prior payment processor. This affects all Curiosom.com members who began their subscription on or before June 30 of last year. To get around this problem, we are encouraging these members to take advantage of a 20% discount on early subscription renewals. — [3] —. If you do so, your subscription will continue uninterrupted until its end date and can be renewed automatically. If you take no action, you will have to update your subscriber profile and billing information at the end of your current subscription. — [4] —. We therefore urge all of our affected subscribers to renew early.

164. What type of business most likely is Curiosom.com?

- (A) A digital magazine for visual artists
- (B) An advertising analytics service
- (C) An online accounting app
- (D) A photo sharing platform

165. According to the announcement, what happened the previous year?

- (A) An anniversary celebration
- (B) A business acquisition
- (C) A new product release
- (D) An increase in subscription fees

166. Who is currently eligible for a discount?

- (A) Subscribers who started their service within the past week
- (B) Subscribers who select a renewal period of three or more years
- (C) Subscribers who were initially billed by Brainard-Plus
- (D) Subscribers who are also members of Panamat.com

167. In which of the following positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?

"The regular fee for your chosen subscription plan will then be charged."

- (A) [1]
- (B) [2]
- (C) [3]
- (D) [4]