

**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 receipt.

<b>Zippy Petrol Mart</b>	
M64 Motorway	
Leicester	
0113 4960423	
23 May	
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Biscuits	£2.00
Fruit cup	£0.95
Crisps	£1.10
<b>VAT</b>	<b>£0.81</b>
<b>Inclusive</b>	
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Total	£4.86
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<b>Sign up for our Zippy Club rewards card.</b>	
You could have earned 4 Zippy Club points on this transaction.	
Points can be used for discounted merchandise, car products,	
phone accessories, and more!	

147. What was purchased on May 23 ?

- (A) Fuel
- (B) Snacks
- (C) Auto parts
- (D) Phone accessories

148. What does the receipt indicate about Zippy Petrol Mart?

- (A) It has multiple locations.
- (B) It accepts most major credit cards.
- (C) It has a customer rewards program.
- (D) It reduced the prices of all its merchandise.

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Questions 149-150 refer to the following notice.

**Coming Soon: The Best of PBQ Radio**

During the week of April 21–27, PBQ Radio will be hosting a best-of-the-decade program. The most popular tunes by recording artists from the past decade will be played all day long. Both well-known and lesser-known recording artists will be featured. We plan to showcase each artist's top works.

In addition to featuring the best music of the decade, we would like to highlight our region's businesses. Advertising time is available for purchase. Let our listeners know that your business is one of the best in the community! You can request a shout-out for your company from a program host, or our professional marketing team can write and record a 30-second advertisement.

Visit [www.pbqradio.com/advertise](http://www.pbqradio.com/advertise) for details and pricing.

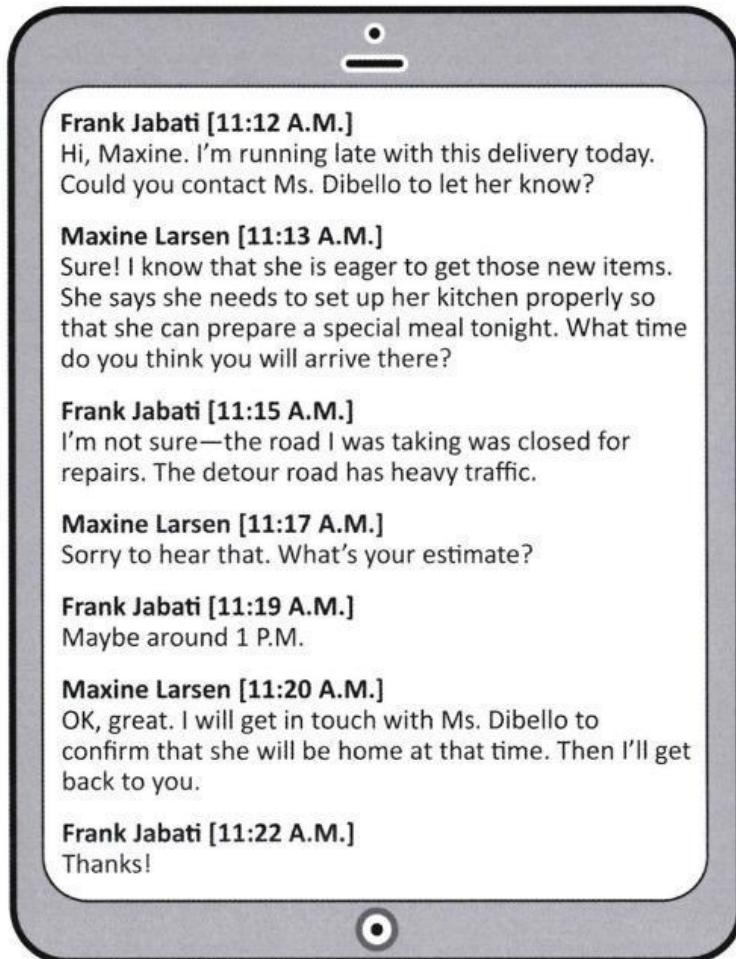
**149.** For whom most likely was the notice written?

- (A) Radio-show hosts
- (B) New recording artists
- (C) Business owners
- (D) Sound technicians

**150.** What is true about PBQ Radio?

- (A) It has been in business for ten years.
- (B) It is looking for experienced musicians.
- (C) It was voted the best station in the community.
- (D) It has its own marketing department.

Questions 151-152 refer to the following text-message chain.



151. What most likely has Ms. Dibello purchased?

- (A) Linens
- (B) Bookshelves
- (C) Gardening tools
- (D) Appliances

152. At 11:17 A.M., what does Ms. Larsen most likely mean when she writes, “What's your estimate”?

- (A) She must verify the distance of a route.
- (B) She wants to know how much traffic there is.
- (C) She wants to know a delivery time.
- (D) She has to calculate a delivery charge.

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Questions 153-154 refer to the following e-mail.

<b>To:</b>	Janet Hubschmann
<b>From:</b>	customerservice@readymadeofficesupplies.net
<b>Date:</b>	September 3
<b>Subject:</b>	Thank you

Dear Ms. Hubschmann,

We here at Readymade Office Supplies are excited to welcome you to our Customers Count rewards program. Your account number 41120 is now registered.

Be sure to enter your account number to earn points on all your purchases from our Web site. You will earn one point for every dollar you spend on qualifying purchases. Redeem your points on your account page for rewards, including free two-day expedited shipping, special discounts, and more. You can still order via mail from our print catalog, over the telephone from one of our helpful representatives, or by visiting our retail locations across the United States and Canada. However, those purchases do not currently qualify for the rewards program.

Have questions? Please visit <https://www.readymadeofficesupplies.net/customerservice>.

153. What types of purchases earn reward points?

- (A) Those made online
- (B) Those made by mail
- (C) Those made by phone
- (D) Those made in a store

154. What is a benefit of the program?

- (A) Invitations to retail events
- (B) Free samples
- (C) Faster shipping
- (D) Extended product warranties

Questions 155-157 refer to the following letter.

Native Plant Society Headquarters  
161 Sussex Street  
Sydney, NSW 2001

15 April

Yasmine Harabi  
247 Kooljak Road  
Perth, Western Australia 6280

Membership number 4290

Dear Ms. Harabi,

Thank you for your continued support as a society member. Given your recent move, your membership has been transferred to the chapter located in the city of Perth. We will be mailing a replacement member identification card within a few days.

Unlike the chapter in the city of Canberra, the Perth branch meets the first Saturday of every month, so your next meeting will be in three weeks. If you have any questions, please contact us weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at (08) 5555 0145.

Sincerely,

*Leticia Davis*

Leticia Davis  
Membership Department

155. What is the purpose of the letter?

- (A) To announce a special event
- (B) To explain changes based on a relocation
- (C) To propose a new meeting time
- (D) To request updated contact information

156. What is suggested about the city of Canberra?

- (A) It is famous for its many gardens.
- (B) It houses the headquarters of Ms. Davis' organization.
- (C) It is where Ms. Harabi previously lived.
- (D) It is home to some of Australia's rarest plants.

157. What can be concluded about the Native Plant Society?

- (A) It is under new leadership.
- (B) Its membership is growing.
- (C) It is raising membership dues.
- (D) Its chapters hold monthly meetings.

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Questions 158-160 refer to the following Web page.

158. According to the Web page, what can visitors to the Web site do?

- (A) Discuss how to create a garden
- (B) Learn how to maximize vegetable production
- (C) Seek advice about landscaping problems
- (D) Help contractors calculate costs

159. What is NOT mentioned about green roofs?

- (A) They decrease energy bills.
- (B) They remove pollution from the air.
- (C) They make a structure more beautiful.
- (D) They can be installed on commercial and residential buildings.

160. In paragraph 3, line 1, the word "handle" is closest in meaning to

- (A) touch
- (B) control
- (C) deliver
- (D) support

Questions 161-163 refer to the following advertisement.

Martino Technical has been providing live sound-mixing services for more than 30 years. We use the latest technology to produce the best sound.

The majority of our clients are heavy-metal and classic-rock musicians. Before they go on tour, we rehearse with them to ensure that the sounds are perfectly blended and balanced. In addition, we create recordings for them that they can post on social media to promote their shows.

Our sound-mixing engineers are known for their experience and professionalism and have an impressive track record working on tours worldwide. They have worked with many popular music groups, including The Peakes, Firebrand, and Cellar Cats, and make bands sound just as good during live performances as they do on their records.

Contact us by e-mailing [information@martinotechnical.ie](mailto:information@martinotechnical.ie).

**161.** What is indicated about Martino Technical?

- (A) It acquires most clients through social media.
- (B) It was founded over 30 years ago.
- (C) It has received many industry awards.
- (D) It has offices throughout the world.

**162.** The word “promote” in paragraph 2, line 4, is closest in meaning to

- (A) encourage
- (B) schedule
- (C) publicize
- (D) advance

**163.** What is NOT stated about the live sound-mixing engineers?

- (A) They create promotional materials.
- (B) They have considerable expertise.
- (C) They travel abroad frequently.
- (D) They have degrees in music.

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Questions 164-167 refer to the following e-mail.

<b>To:</b>	Employees <employees@bonahoomenterprises.com>
<b>From:</b>	Marcia Noh <mnoh@bonahoomenterprises.com>
<b>Date:</b>	November 14
<b>Subject:</b>	November 28 event

Dear all,

On the evening of November 28, there will be a formal dinner to honor our company president and founder, Mr. Bonahoom. At the dinner, we will express our appreciation for his leadership over these past twenty years in making Bonahoom Enterprises a successful company and a great place to work. — [1] —.

This event will be held in the private banquet room at Chez Bistro and is intended to be a surprise, so please avoid mentioning it to him. Those few who are involved with the setup will arrive at 5 P.M. All other attendees should come no later than 6:15 P.M. in anticipation of Mr. Bonahoom's arrival at 6:30 P.M. We expect the celebration to wrap up no later than 8 P.M. — [2] —.

There is no need to bring a gift. — [3] —. We do ask, though, that you find time this week to sign a card for him. It can be found at Ms. Mueller's desk, inside an envelope marked "November 28."

Finally, you are welcome to bring one guest with you to the event if you wish. — [4] —. Kindly RSVP to this e-mail so we can get a complete count of the number of attendees.

All the best,

Marcia Noh

164. What is the main purpose of the e-mail?

- (A) To ask staff to sign up to give speeches at a celebration
- (B) To find people willing to bring various items to a dinner
- (C) To invite workers to a surprise party
- (D) To look for volunteers to help plan an event

165. According to the e-mail, when are most people expected to arrive?

- (A) At 5:00 P.M.
- (B) At 6:15 P.M.
- (C) At 6:30 P.M.
- (D) At 8:00 P.M.

166. What should people do if they want to sign a card?

- (A) They should request it from Mr. Bonahoom.
- (B) They should e-mail Ms. Noh.
- (C) They should wait for it to be passed around the office.
- (D) They should go to Ms. Mueller's desk.

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

"The senior staff will be presenting a commemorative plaque on behalf of the whole office."

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