NEW TOEIC 450 – LESSON 28 - READING PARTS 5 & 7

READING PART 5

1.

If water ___ above 100°C, it turns into steam.

(A) heats

(B) heated

(C) is heated

(D) will heat

2.

If employees ___ their ID cards at the entrance, they cannot access the restricted area.

(A) not show

(B) don't show

(C) didn't show

(D) won't show

3.

If the company ___ more innovative strategies, it would outperform its competitors.

(A) adopt

(B) adopts

(C) adopted

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(D) had adopted

4.

If I ___ in charge of the project, I would allocate more resources to market research.

(A) am

(B) were

(C) was

(D) had been

5.

If the shipment ___ on schedule, the retailer will be able to launch the new product line next month.

(A) arrives

(B) arrived

(C) has arrived

(D) had arrived

6.

Unless the IT department ___ the network failure today, the entire office will remain offline.

(A) resolves

(B) resolved

(C) had resolved

(D) resolving

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7.

If the marketing team ___ the survey results earlier, they could have redesigned the campaign more effectively.

(A) analyze

(B) analyzed

(C) had analyzed

(D) were analyzing

8.

The manager would have approved the proposal if the financial forecast ___ more accurate.

(A) is

(B) was

(C) had been

(D) were

9.

If the supplier had delivered the materials on time, the production line ___ operating now.

(A) is

(B) was

(C) would be

(D) would have been

10.

If customers are dissatisfied with the service, they ___ likely to switch to another provider, which can affect long-term revenue.

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(A) are

(B) were

(C) have been

(D) had been

READING PART 7

Extra practice: Questions 176-180 refers to the following web page and email:

http://www.lockehanley.com/authors/wendell-green

Wendell Green has been represented by Locke and Hanley Literary Agents since his debut. His first full-length work, Race Against Time, was included in the SLP 10, the Society of Library Professionals' yearly list of the best novels aimed at teenagers. He now writes in a variety of genres. Before becoming a full-time author, Mr. Green taught history to high school students. He lives in Armenta with his wife.

Recent Works by Wendell Green

In Wylie Cove
Adventurous journalist Tony Bradley learns a startling secret while investigating strange occurrences in his small coastal town. Over two million copies sold!

Swing Away
The players on the Spriggs Academy baseball team have very different personalities. Can they figure out how to work together before the season ends? Fraser's Quarterly called this "a must-read for young baseball fans."

Sarah Saves the World
Middle-school student Sarah Fitch tries to keep her new superpowers a secret from her friends and family. A fun and touching graphic novel featuring illustrations by Eva Pineda.

Nails on a Chalkboard
Teaching may be difficult, but it is never boring! This collection of essays about the profession touches on its humorous, frustrating, and heartbreaking aspects.

E-Mail

To: Wendell Green
From: Katherine Hanley
Subject: Exciting news
Date: March 2

Hi Wendell,

I got a call this week from a producer at Hickson Media about developing a film based on your latest book. Her name is Maura Dayton, and she seemed very enthusiastic about the project. She said that Tony Bradley is a great character and they could probably attract a top actor for the part.
Ms. Dayton would like to meet with both of us to present her idea for the adaptation. Could you come in to our office for that sometime this month? Let me know.

Best,
Katherine Hanley, Literary Agent

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176. What is the SLP 10 a list of?
(A) Fictional characters
(B) First-time authors
(C) Books for youth
(D) Public libraries

177. What is indicated about Mr. Green?
(A) He lives near the ocean.
(B) He collaborates with a family member.
(C) He has a history with his previous career.
(D) He sometimes contributes to *Fraser's Quarterly*.

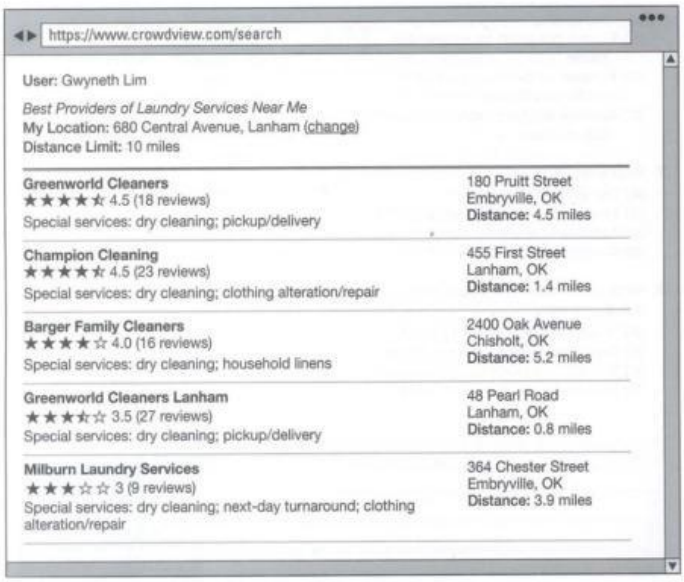
178. In the e-mail, the word "part" in paragraph 1, line 4, is closest in meaning to:
(A) component
(B) section
(C) portion
(D) role

179. According to the e-mail, which book may be adapted into a film?
(A) In Wylie Cove
(B) Swing Away
(C) Santa Saves the World
(D) Nails on a Chalkboard

180. What does Ms. Hanley ask Mr. Green to do in March?
(A) Meet with a lawyer
(B) Listen to a proposal
(C) Make an announcement
(D) Edit some writing

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Questions 181-185 refer to the following web page and review.



https://www.crowdview.com/search

User: Gwyneth Lim

Best Providers of Laundry Services Near Me
My Location: 680 Central Avenue, Lanham (change)
Distance Limit: 10 miles

Greenworld Cleaners
★★★★½ 4.5 (18 reviews)
Special services: dry cleaning; pickup/delivery
180 Pruitt Street
Embryville, OK
Distance: 4.5 miles

Champion Cleaning
★★★★½ 4.5 (23 reviews)
Special services: dry cleaning; clothing alteration/repair
455 First Street
Lanham, OK
Distance: 1.4 miles

Barger Family Cleaners
★★★★☆ 4.0 (16 reviews)
Special services: dry cleaning; household linens
2400 Oak Avenue
Chisholt, OK
Distance: 5.2 miles

Greenworld Cleaners Lanham
★★★½☆ 3.5 (27 reviews)
Special services: dry cleaning; pickup/delivery
48 Pearl Road
Lanham, OK
Distance: 0.8 miles

Milburn Laundry Services
★★★☆☆ 3 (9 reviews)
Special services: dry cleaning; next-day turnaround; clothing alteration/repair
364 Chester Street
Embryville, OK
Distance: 3.9 miles

User: Gwyneth Lim

My Latest Reviews

Category: Laundry Services

Posted: January 14

I recently inherited a beautiful ivory silk dress from my grandmother that had become yellowed with age in some areas and had a small tear in the skirt. Another Crowdview user's detailed review said that Champion Cleaning had fixed similar issues with one of her silk items, so I brought my dress there. I am glad I did! They were able to remove the discoloration and mend the tear so delicately that you can only notice the stitches from a few inches away. The staff member at the counter also took the time to explain how to store the dress properly in the future. My only complaint about Champion Cleaning is that their excellent work comes at a high price. I would not be willing to pay that much for care of an item that was less precious to me.

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181. How are the first two businesses in the list similar?
(A) They are part of the same corporate chain.
(B) They are located in the same own.
(C) They have the same average rating.
(D) They have received the same number of reviews.

182. According to the Web page, what would Barger Family Cleaners most likely do?
(A) Dry clean clothing within 24 hours
(B) Wash a set of window curtains
(C) Transport cleaned items to a customer's house
(D) Shorten the sleeves of a dress

183. What does Ms. Lim say about her dress?
(A) Its color is the result of a special dyeing technique.
(B) It has been stored in her closet for a long time.
(C) Some of its original stitching was done by hand.
(D) It used to belong to one of her relatives.

184. How far from Ms. Lim's location is the business?
(A) 0.8 miles
(B) 1.4 miles
(C) 1.6 miles
(D) 2 miles

185. According to the review, what disappointed Ms. Lim?
(A) The prices that were charged for some services
(B) The advice provided by an employee
(C) The accuracy of a review on Crowdcrowd
(D) The presentation of a problem after cleaning

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Questions 186-190 refer to the following article, schedule and email.

Improvements to Bellamy Parkway Scheduled

(March 10)-Over the next several weeks, the Grovert Department of Transportation will oversee improvements to some of Bellamy Parkway's major intersections between Colwell Street and Hines Creek Drive. The parkway will be widened around each intersection to create turn lanes for both left and right turns, and dedicated stoplights will be added to control the left-turn lanes.

"Separate turn lanes will allow traffic to flow smoothly instead of building up behind cars that are waiting to make a turn," explained Rod Thornton, the department's director. "As the city's population has grown, this has become a problem, particularly during rush hour and near Rock Hills Elementary School." Frustrated Grovert voters approved a short-term increase in the city's property taxes to pay for the $1.8 million project.

During the improvements to each intersection, two of the parkway's four lanes will be closed to traffic in the relevant area to provide space for work crews and equipment. Drivers who take Bellamy Parkway frequently should visit the Department of Transportation's Web site to check the roadwork schedule.

BELLAMY PARKWAY IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULE

- March 14-March 25: Colwell Street intersection
- March 28-April 8: Hines Creek Drive intersection
- April 11-April 22: Newton Street intersection
- April 25-May 6: Silva Boulevard intersection

Delays or other changes to this schedule will be announced on the homepage of the Department of Transportation's Web site.

E-Mail message

To: Lillian Magano
From: Yuriko Fujita
Date: April 7
Subject: Roadwork reminder

Hi Lillian,
I was just looking over the school calendar and noticed that the roadwork on the turnoff to our street starts next Monday, the eleventh. Before you leave work today, could you send out an additional reminder to parents about it? Since it will be taking place so close by, I think it will cause more inconvenience to the school than the upgrades to other sections of the parkway have. We should warn the parents that school buses may be a little behind schedule in the afternoons, and that those who drive may see delays during pick-up and drop-off.

Thanks,

Yuriko Fujita
Vice Principal

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186. According to the article, what is true about the planned improvements?
(A) They are part of a pilot program.
(B) They include repairs of some damage.
(C) They will relieve traffic congestion.
(D) They are required by new safety laws.

187. What does the article mention about the cost of the project?
(A) It can be covered by tax revenue.
(B) It has been more than initially expected.
(C) It has not been made public.
(D) It is reasonable.

188. What will happen on March 14?
(A) Citizens will vote on a proposal.
(B) Some lanes of a street will be closed.
(C) Revisions to a schedule will be announced.
(D) A city department will host an information session.

189. Why did Ms. Fujita write the e-mail?
(A) To explain the meaning of a calendar entry
(B) To list some transportation alternatives
(C) To assign a communication task
(D) To suggest delaying a pick-up time

190. What is implied about Ms. Magano?
(A) She subscribed to a mailing list.
(B) She will meet with Ms. Fujita next week.
(C) Her child attends elementary school.
(D) Her workplace is on the internet.

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