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VANCOUVER (13 July)-VIGA is proud to announce the purchase of eight Noonan N250 airplanes.-[1]-. The planes' delivery in approximately two years will bring the company's total fleet size to 156 aircraft, the third largest among Canadian carriers.	Approximately(adv):_____ = _____ fleet(n): _____ aircraft: _____ = _____ Carriers =_____
The deal is the latest in VIGA's long and successful relationship with Noonan. - [2] -. At the same time, it marks the addition of a new and exciting model to the carrier's fleet, as well as a step towards its sustainability goals.	Deal(n): _____ = _____ = _____ Latest(adj): _____ = _____ Towards(gt): _____ = _____ sustainability(n): _____
The Noonan N250 features the sophisticated TF8 turbofan engine, which provides excellent fuel efficiency and emits little carbon dioxide. The TF8 also has a lower noise footprint than other engines, affording travelers a peaceful in-cabin experience. - [3] -. A single-aisle plane, each N250 can carry a total of 130 passengers.	features(v): _____ = _____ = _____ sophisticated(adj) = _____ = _____ = _____ engine(n): _____ efficiency(n) ->_____ (adj) : _____ = _____ = _____ emit(v): _____ noise footprint(n): _____ afford(v) * _____ * _____ = _____ Traveler(n): _____ = _____

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	aisle(n): *_____ *_____
VIGA intends to use the planes to add new international service routes between its hub in Vancouver and airports in the United States. - [4] -. Depending on demand, it may also increase the frequency of existing flights.	route(n): _____ hub(n): _____ = _____ frequency(n): _____ existing(adj): _____ = _____

161. What most likely is VIGA? (A) A commercial airline (B) An airplane manufacturer (C) An airport management company (D) A pilot training facility	Manufacturer(N): _____ = _____ = _____
162. What is indicated about the airplanes? (A) They are built in overseas plants. (B) They were recently delivered to a buyer. (C) They are relatively quiet in flight. (D) They use a particular type of fuel	recently (adv): _____ = _____ relatively(adv): _____ =_____ = _____ =_____ =_____ particular(adj) *_____ =_____ *_____
163."The specific destinations to be involved have not yet been determined."	destination(n): _____ involve(v): *_____ *_____ determine (v): _____ = _____

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Solar canopies are arrays of solar panels that rise high enough above the ground to allow people and vehicles to pass beneath them. They are most commonly built over parking areas, and are suitable for any type of place with such a facility, from universities to shopping malls. -[1]. Installing a solar canopy brings advantages such as lower electricity bills and a reputation for being environmentally conscious, in addition to making the parking area more pleasant for drivers by providing shade and shelter from rain and snow.	arrays of: : _____ = _____ = _____ = _____ = _____+ N nhiều beneath(gt): _____ =_____ = _____ = _____ facility(n): _____ # establishment(n): _____ reputation(n): _____ pleasant(adj): _____ shelter(n): _____ conscious (adj): _____ = _____
Those who are interested in adding a solar canopy to their parking area will need to start by determining a few conditions. - [2] -. These include the budget for the project, the ideal area the canopy would cover, and the height at which it must be set.	Determine(v): _____ = _____ ideal(adj): _____
Next, decisions must be made about the particular solar technologies that will be used. - [3] -. A solar energy consultant can explain the advantages and disadvantages of the options available. In addition, anyone considering investing in a solar canopy should check a database of renewable energy incentives for helpful public policies such as sales tax exemptions or installation subsidies. - [4]-	particular(adj): * _____ = _____ * _____ database(n): cs dl renewable energy(n): _____

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	incentive(n): _____ exemption(n): _____ subsidy(n): _____ #allowance(n): _____

164. For whom is the article mainly intended? (A) Aspiring entrepreneurs (B) Makers of public policy (C) Property owners (D) Landscape architects	aspiring(adj): _____ = _____
165. What is NOT a stated benefit of solar canopies? (A) They offer.protection from weather conditions. (B) They reduce consumption offossil fuels. (C) They decrease energy expenses. (D) They positively affect an establishment's reputation.	fossil fule(n): _____ energy (n): _____ = _____ expense (n): _____ =_____ affect(v): _____ = _____ = _____ establishment(n): *_____ *_____ reputation(n): _____

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166. According to the article, what can a consultant discuss? (A) The steps in an installation process (B) The best way to use a database (C) Possible locations for a solar canopy (D) Characteristics of some technologies	characteristic (n): _____ = _____ consultant (n): _____ = _____ = _____ = _____
167.“For example, buyers currently have a choice of three types of battery for storing the captured energy.”	capture (v): _____ = _____

168-171

I am sorry to announce that this week's branch visit from our CEO, Mr. Saito, has been shortened to just one day, Wednesday. It seems an urgent matter has come up that will require him to stay at headquarters tomorrow.	shorten(v): _____ = _____ urgent(adj): _____ come up (v): = _____ = _____ require: _____
Obviously, this means I've had to make adjustments to the itinerary for the visit; see the highlighted sections of the attachment. Most notably, the on-site reception for Mr. Saito will be held at 5 P.M. instead of during working hours. Please make an effort to attend, even if it means rescheduling an after-work commitment. Additionally, several of our planned presentations will need to be condensed, and the one on the market for staffing services in the hospitality industry has been cancelled altogether.	obviously (adv): _____ = _____ adjustment(n): _____ =>adjust(v): _____ = _____ = _____ = _____ = _____ = _____
	itinerary(n): _____ section (n): _____

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	= _____ = _____ = _____ notably(adv): _____ reception: * _____ * _____ effort(n): _____ = _____ = _____ commitment(n): * _____ * _____ = _____ hospitality: * _____ * _____
I apologize for the difficulties arising from these last-minute changes. Still, let's make a goop impression on Mr. Saito by accepting them with professionalism and flexibility.	impression(n): _____ =>(v) _____ professionalism(n): _____ =>_____ *(adj): _____ *(n): _____ flexibility(n): _____

168. What is suggested about the CEO's visit? (A) It will be the first at this branch. (B) It was supposed to begin tomorrow. (C) There is an urgent reason for it. (D) It was announced suddenly	be supposed to do sth(v): _____ urgent(adj): _____ suddenly(adv) =>_____ (adj): _____ = _____ = _____
169. What does Ms. Cohen ask employees do on Wednesday? (A) Stay past their usual finishing time (B) Attend a preparatory meeting	past(gt): _____ site (n): _____ = _____

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(C) Help set up an event site (D) Present some market research	= _____ = _____ present(v): * _____ * _____
170. What is most likely included with the e-mail? (A) An updated schedule (B) An executive profile (C) An edited slide show (D) A list of food options	
171. What kind of business most likely is Dunstad? (A) A hotel chain (B) A medical clinic (C) An insurance agency (D) A job-placement firm	chain(n): _____ agency(n): _____ = _____ = _____

172-175

Good morning, everyone! I know we're meeting later to plan out the March issue, but I wanted to share some good news with you now: Lila Bernardi has agreed to film a "10 Questions for a Star" video for the magazine's Web site. Wow, that's great! Judging from other interviews she's given, I'm sure that she'll have fun answers to the questions. Wonderful! That should really increase awareness of the Web site. Definitely. She has fans in countries all over the world.	awareness(n): * _____ =>(adj) _____ = _____ * _____ definitely (adv): _____ = _____ = _____

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I hope this leads her recording company to consider collaborating on features for the magazine, too. Regalement has so many great performers on its roster. You know, the band High Tide has an album coming out in the summer that they'llwant to promote. If the Bernardi video goes well, I may be able to convince Regalement to let us do a print interview with High Tide's members.	collabrate (v): _____ = _____ = _____ features(n): * _____ = _____ * _____ = _____ roster(n): _____ promote(v): * _____ * _____ * _____ convince(v): _____ = _____
Great idea, Malik. OK, I'll let you both get back to work. I'm looking forward to hearing some exciting article proposals this afternoon, though. You certainly will! I just received a very interesting one from Sonya Aguilar, the freelance journalist we worked with a couple times last year.	

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172. What does Mr. Hassan announce to the other writers? (A) The theme for a magazine issue (B) A change to a meeting agenda (C) Some feedback on a recent project (D) A positive development for their business	theme(n): _____ = _____ issue(n): * _____ * _____ meeting agenda(n): _____ recent(adj): _____ #(adj) current: _____ = _____
173. At 10:02 A.M., what does Ms. Qiu mean when she writes, "Definitely"? (A) Some content should be translated into other languages. (B) The Web site is a valuable marketing tool for the magazine. (C) A celebrity's past interviews were entertaining. (D) The Web site will achieve greater fame	celebrity(n): _____ achieve(v): _____ = _____ = _____ = _____ = _____ = _____ = _____
174. What industry is Regalement in? (A) Publishing (B) Web design (C) Music production (D) Fashion	

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175. What will Mr. Cook most likely do in the afternoon? (A) E-mail a previous collaborator (B) Oversee the filming of a promotional video (C) Share an idea suggested by a freelance journalist (D) Proofread an article written by Ms. Aguilar	previous(adj): _____ = _____ collaborator(n): _____ oversee(v): _____ = _____ = _____ proofread(v): _____

176-180

The Staley Foundation is proud to support the growth of small businesses through AIM, its mentorship program for small business owners. ners. Mentees in the program are matched with volunteer mentors who then give ongoing expert advice at no cost. This advice focuses on general matters such as business planning and human resources, though efforts are made to find mentors with insight into the mentee's specific field,whether it be technology or food service. Mentees are also eligible to participate in AIM's frequent educational events and access its library of resources. Applications to receive mentorship through AIM are accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants must reside in the Hamrick City metropolitan area and have launched their business within the past 12 months. Visit www.staleyfoundation.org/aim to learn how to apply.	mentee(n): _____ # mentor(n): _____ ongoing (adj): _____ = _____ = _____ on a rolling basis (adv): _____ = _____ expert: * (adj) _____ = _____ * (n) _____ = _____ = _____ focuses on (v): _____ = _____ effort(n): _____ = _____ = _____ insight(n): _____ = _____ specific (adj): _____ = _____ field (n): _____ = _____ frequent (adj): _____ = _____ reside in(v): _____ = _____

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	metropolitan(adj): _____ = _____ = _____ # _____
The Staley Foundation was established in honor of Rosaline Staley by her daughter, Emily Barrett. Ms. Staley was a groundbreaking economist and author whose works are still frequently read in university classrooms today. The foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life of Hamrick citizens through economic empowerment.	in honor of: _____ groundbreaking(adj): _____ mission(n): _____ empowerment(n): _____ => _____ (v)
I am sorry to hear that you are having trouble arranging your first meeting with your AIM mentor. Keep in mind that spring is a busy time for landscapers. Still, one of our staff members will speak to Mr. Finn about the issue, and if necessary, we will assign you another, more responsive mentor.	responsive(adj): _____
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Whatever happens, I hope you will attend a workshop on brand-building that we just scheduled for May 1. The leader, Molly Tate, ran a successful interior design firm for years. Of course, the workshop itself is intended for a general audience,	run(v): * _____ = _____ = _____

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but you could approach Ms. Tate afterwards about providing some extra guidance specific to your field. Let me know if you are interested.	*_____ = _____ = _____ *_____ = _____ approach: *(v): _____ * (n): _____ = _____

176. What is the purpose of the information? (A) To publicize a local opportunity for mentorship (B) To seek donations for a charitable cause (C) To report on the success of an economic initiative (D) To recruit volunteer workers for an organization	publicsize (V): _____ = _____ = _____ mentorship(n): _____ =>mentor (n): _____ = _____ = _____ = _____ cause(n): *_____ =_____ *_____ = _____ initative(n): _____ = _____
177. Who is Ms. Barrett? (A) The writer of a textbook (B) The founder of an organization (C) A previous participant in a program (D) An economics professor	writer (n): _____ = _____ = _____ founder(n): _____ =>found-founded-founded (v): _____ =_____ = _____ organization (n): _____ = _____ = _____ previous (adj): _____ = _____

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178. What is one reason Mr. Ma sent the e-mail? (A) To ask for details about a problem (B) To give his opinion on some branding (C) To refuse a request for reassignment (D) To issue an invitation to an event	refuse (v): _____ = _____ = _____ reassignment(n): _____ =>assign (v): _____ = _____
179. What can be concluded about Ms. Williams? (A) She inquired about Ms. Tate's qualifications. (B) She has been unable to reach Mr. Ma by phone. (C) She started a business less than a year ago. (D) She will have more free time next month.	inquire about(v): _____ = _____ qualification(n): _____
180. In what industry does Ms. Williams most likely work? (A) Technology (B) Food service (C) Landscaping (D) Interior desig	

181-185

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	recently(adv): _____ = _____ inherit(v): _____ become yellowed with age(V): _____ tear(n): *_____

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you can only notice the stitches from a few inches away.	*_____ discoloration(n): _____ mend(v): _____ delicately(adv): _____
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.	properly(adv): _____ precious(adj): _____ = _____

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 town. (C) They share the same average rating. (D) They have received the same number of reviews.	corporate(adj): _____ chain(n): _____ located(v): _____ = _____ =>locate(v): _____ = _____ = _____ =_____ = _____
182. According to the Web page, what could	curtain(n): _____

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