

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 information.

Rosalita Flowers New Shipping Information

Planning to have flowers delivered to a friend or loved one? We are based in Dundee, but have recently expanded our shipping area to include the towns of Tayport and Newport, and other nearby communities.

When placing an order through our Web site, enter the delivery location to see precisely when the flowers will arrive at their destination. Please allow up to one extra hour during periods of heavy traffic.

All deliveries will now come with a unique code that the recipient can enter on our Web site in order to take part in a prize draw at the end of the month. Prizes will include bouquets and gift baskets.

147. What is indicated in the information?

- (A) Delivery times can be calculated online.
- (B) New stores have opened in Newport and Tayport.
- (C) Customers based in Dundee get free shipping.
- (D) Flower prices are cheaper through a Web site.

148. What is the purpose of the special code?

- (A) To receive a discount on a purchase
- (B) To sign up for a store membership
- (C) To participate in a Web discussion
- (D) To gain access to a contest

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Questions 149-150 refer to the following e-mail.

To: Karl Hempstead <khempstead@aquamarinegym.ca>
From: Amy Bryers <abryers@aquamarinegym.ca>
Subject: Update
Date: 16 July

Dear Karl,

Like you asked, I have revised the Aquamarine Gym exercise class schedule on our Web site to reflect the following changes that will be effective as of July 20. The bicycle spinning sessions will move from 7 P.M. on Tuesdays to 7:30 P.M. on Wednesdays, and Dave Lee will be the instructor of our Friday yoga classes instead of Tina Deere. Gym members may bring a friend to one session for free. If that friend then decides to join our gym, the introducing member will receive two free class sessions.

Please let me know if there is anything else you would like me to add.

Amy

149. Why was the e-mail sent?

- (A) To confirm the business hours of a gym
- (B) To recommend a new exercise class
- (C) To inquire about gym membership rates
- (D) To report on some schedule details

150. What is implied about Aquamarine Gym?

- (A) It allows non-members to join classes.
- (B) It operates branches in several locations.
- (C) It recently hired new instructors.
- (D) It will no longer offer yoga lessons.

Questions 151-152 refer to the following e-mail.

To:	Martin Kohler
From:	Abigail Malton
Date:	July 18
Subject:	Amendments

Good afternoon, Martin.

I'd like you to modify my travel plan for my business trip to Madrid, as there have been a few developments that necessitate changes. At the request of the plant supervisor, I'll be touring the ARCO manufacturing plant on Friday morning rather than Saturday morning.

That means that I have to reschedule the Friday lunch meeting with our client from Madrigal Foods, Juan Franco. I'll meet with him on Thursday instead, but it will be at Madrigal's headquarters in the city of Salamanca. I will need a room reserved for Thursday night, preferably on the west side of Salamanca. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thanks for your help.

Abigail

151. Why was the e-mail sent?

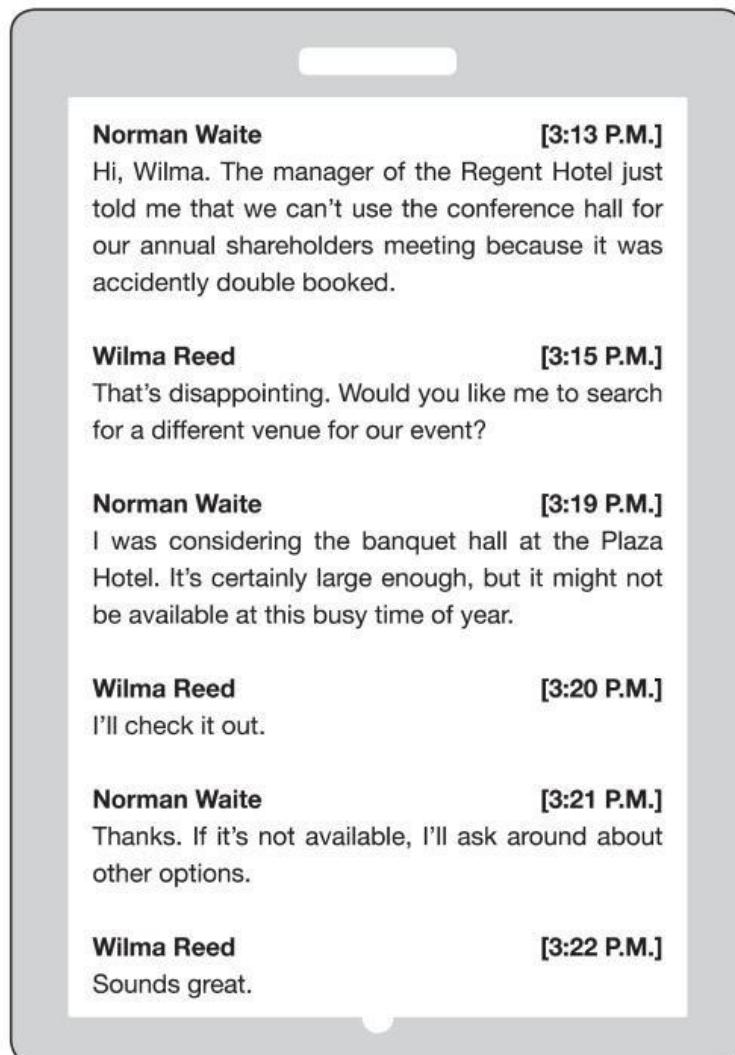
- (A) To request some directions
- (B) To revise an itinerary
- (C) To extend an invitation
- (D) To postpone a business trip

152. What is Mr. Kohler asked to do?

- (A) Reschedule a factory tour
- (B) Attend a client meeting
- (C) Contact Mr. Franco
- (D) Book accommodations

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



153. Why did Mr. Waite send the message?

- (A) To extend an invitation to an event
- (B) To report a booking error
- (C) To confirm the location of a meeting
- (D) To finalize the details of a contract

154. At 3:20 P.M., what does Ms. Reed mean

when she writes, "I'll check it out"?

- (A) She will determine the most suitable date for a shareholders meeting.
- (B) She will arrange a meeting with the manager of the Regent Hotel.
- (C) She will inquire about the availability of a banquet hall.
- (D) She will consider extending her stay at the Plaza Hotel.

Questions 155-157 refer to the following e-mail.

From: Personnel Office
To: Marketing Department
Subject: Computing Workshops
Date: July 29

Good morning,

The company's plan to install the cutting-edge ProAcura graphic design suite on all computers means that there will be some programs and applications that many staff will have difficulty using at first. In order to make sure staff are well equipped to take full advantage of the package, we will be offering computing workshops for employees in the Marketing Department who will most likely use the new computer programs. I know many of you found last year's on-site graphic design classes beneficial, and I think you'll feel the same about these upcoming workshops. They will be run in collaboration with the Solihull IT Institute, which will be providing us with experienced instructors for each session.

These workshops will take place at our training center, approximately 15 kilometers from head office, and a complimentary shuttle bus will be provided. This will depart from head office at 5 P.M. on August 2, 3, and 4, and return at around 8 P.M. Interested individuals must attend all three sessions. Since you will be leaving the office before the standard end of office hours, please ensure that you have completed all necessary tasks for the day and informed your team leaders and colleagues.

We hope to see many of you take advantage of this valuable opportunity. Please contact me directly in order to register.

Regards,

Dave Arnott
Personnel Office, Raleigh Publishing House

155. Why is the company offering computing workshops?

- (A) The company recently purchased new laptop computers.
- (B) A local IT institute is running a special promotion.
- (C) The company is implementing advanced software.
- (D) Employees have been making errors in their work.

156. What is suggested about some staff members in the Marketing Department?

- (A) They have complained about their recent workloads.
- (B) They already received some computer training.
- (C) They have attended workshops at the Solihull IT Institute.
- (D) They will help to instruct new employees.

157. What is NOT suggested about the workshops?

- (A) Attendees must pay a registration fee.
- (B) Free transportation will be provided.
- (C) Participants must attend three classes.
- (D) Attendees will get to leave the office early.

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