Questions 139-142 refer to the following e-mail.

To: fcontini@attmail.com
From: btakemoto@arolischems.co.uk
Date: 15 July
Subject: Your first day at Arolis

Dear Mr. Contini,

Welcome to Arolis Chemicals! Thank you for ------- **139.** the full-time, permanent position of laboratory assistant. We look forward to your arrival on 1 August in the Harris Building. Please report to the front desk and ask for Jack McNolan. He ------- **140.** you to the Human Resources office. There, you will obtain your employee badge ------- **141.** all documents necessary to start work. Note that because of its large size, the Leicester campus of Arolis can be difficult to navigate. Studying a campus map will help orient you to the location of the different buildings. ------- **142.** .

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brandon Takemoto
HR Administrative Officer

139. (A) offering
(B) accepting
(C) discussing
(D) advertising

140. (A) accompany
(B) did accompany
(C) accompanies
(D) will accompany

141. (A) too
(B) also
(C) as well as
(D) additionally

142. (A) Please sign all the documents.
(B) I will provide you with a replacement.
(C) Construction will be completed next year.
(D) You can download one from our Web site.

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Questions 143-146 refer to the following article.

(18 April)—MKZ Foods, Inc., the region's largest exporter of pecans, expects its outgoing shipments to increase significantly over the next few months. This -------- **143.** is based on the fact that the region's pecan farmers expanded their land area by 20 percent last year. According to spokesperson Katharina Seiler, MKZ's exports could reach a colossal 50,000 metric tons this year. -------- **144.** .

MKZ buys most of the yield from the region's pecan farms and processes it -------- **145.** export throughout the world. "The availability of new land for -------- **146.** in the region is creating opportunities for growth," said Ms. Seiler. "I believe MKZ is going to have a truly outstanding year."

143. (A) cost
(B) delay
(C) decision
(D) forecast

144. (A) Such a figure is unprecedented in the company's history.
(B) Moreover, Ms. Seiler holds an advanced degree in economics.
(C) Pecans are high in vitamins and minerals.
(D) Still, MKZ shares have been profitable in recent years.

145. (A) on
(B) for
(C) in
(D) by

146. (A) farming
(B) farmer
(C) farmed
(D) farm

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