

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 card.

Washington Gallery

We've now been open for 65 years. Please be sure to set aside time in your schedule to join us to celebrate this achievement. Enjoy an evening of looking at fine art, hearing a talk from a local artist, and sampling fine wine and hors d'oeuvres. All local residents and their guests are welcome.

Saturday, November 3
Bradenton, Oregon

ACTUAL
TEST ... 04

147. What is the purpose of the card?

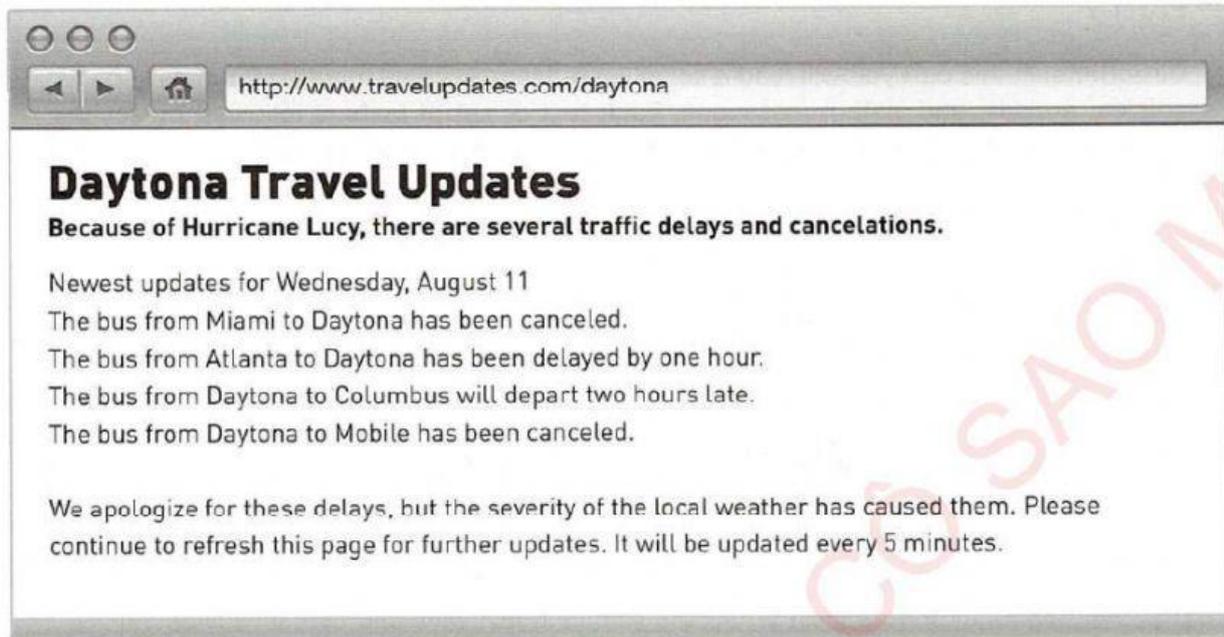
- (A) To confirm a reservation
- (B) To describe an upcoming exhibition
- (C) To announce the date of an event
- (D) To explain how to acquire tickets

148. What is being celebrated?

- (A) An anniversary
- (B) A holiday
- (C) A prize
- (D) An art auction

▶▶▶ GO ON TO THE NEXT PAGE

Questions 149-150 refer to the following Web page.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing <http://www.travelupdates.com/daytona>. The page content is as follows:

Daytona Travel Updates

Because of Hurricane Lucy, there are several traffic delays and cancelations.

Newest updates for Wednesday, August 11

- The bus from Miami to Daytona has been canceled.
- The bus from Atlanta to Daytona has been delayed by one hour.
- The bus from Daytona to Columbus will depart two hours late.
- The bus from Daytona to Mobile has been canceled.

We apologize for these delays, but the severity of the local weather has caused them. Please continue to refresh this page for further updates. It will be updated every 5 minutes.

149. What is mentioned about the bus to Columbus?

- (A) It has been canceled.
- (B) It is delayed.
- (C) It has already departed.
- (D) It will arrive soon.

150. What are people encouraged to do?

- (A) Check a Web site again
- (B) Stay away from the bus station
- (C) Reserve their tickets online
- (D) Call a number for more updates

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



ACTUAL
TEST ... 04

151. At 10:55 A.M., what does Ms. Beam most likely mean when she writes, "Of course"?
- (A) She would like her money back.
 - (B) She will cancel her order.
 - (C) She is willing to wait.
 - (D) She is ready to make a purchase.

152. What will Ms. Beam most likely do next?
- (A) Purchase a different item
 - (B) Return to a store
 - (C) Cancel her order
 - (D) Request a refund

▶▶▶ GO ON TO THE NEXT PAGE

Questions 153-154 refer to the following letter.

Dear Mr. Watts,

We hope you and your family are satisfied with the swimming pool we installed in your backyard. If that's the case, how about telling your friends and neighbors about the quality of our work? If they mention your name when they let us construct a pool for them, they'll receive 15% off the total price. In addition, each time a customer mentions you to us, your name will be entered into a raffle. At the end of September, there will be a drawing with the winner receiving \$1,000 in cash. Go to www.pistonengineering.com for more information.

Regards,

Luke Russell
Piston Engineering

153. What is suggested about Mr. Watts?

- (A) He is an excellent swimmer.
- (B) He was referred to a company by a family member.
- (C) He hired Piston Engineering to do some work.
- (D) He recently purchased a new home.

154. What is Mr. Watts asked to do?

- (A) Collect the money he won
- (B) Recommend a company's services
- (C) Apply for a discount
- (D) Sign up for a prize drawing

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

From:	Neil Anderson
To:	All Staff Members
Date:	June 25
Subject:	Update

Everyone,

I'm sure you're all aware that the office manager, Melanie Chiu, resigned on Monday. We're currently interviewing applicants for the position and hope to fill it by next week. In the meantime, as the laboratory coordinator, I'll be handling her duties in addition to doing mine. You can speak to me about anything you would normally talk to Ms. Chiu about. Feel free to visit me in my office in room 315. If I happen to be in the lab, talk to my secretary, Amy Hanlon.

Regards,

Neil Anderson

P.S.: Remember that our annual summer picnic will be held two Saturdays from now on July 10. Prior to leaving, Ms. Chiu arranged everything for the event. Ms. Hanlon will e-mail everyone the details regarding the time and location later in the day.

TEST 04

155. What is mentioned about the office manager?
- (A) She works together with the laboratory coordinator.
 - (B) She is no longer employed at the company.
 - (C) She has an office in room 315.
 - (D) She trained Ms. Hanlon to do her job.
156. How does Mr. Anderson want to be contacted by employees?
- (A) In person
 - (B) By phone
 - (C) By e-mail
 - (D) By text message

157. What is indicated about the summer picnic?
- (A) The company is holding it for the first time.
 - (B) Ms. Hanlon will provide details about it.
 - (C) It will be held on the coming weekend.
 - (D) Employees are required to attend it.

▶▶▶ GO ON TO THE NEXT PAGE

Questions 158-160 refer to the following notice.

ROBERTSON APARTMENT COMPLEX UPCOMING ELECTRICITY RESTRICTIONS

Due to the extreme heat this summer, electricity usage has been at a record high in the Robertson Apartment Complex. This is causing problems with the local electricity provider, so the amount of electricity that can be used here will be restricted during August.

Please read the information below carefully. Those with questions can call the company's customer service hotline at 958-2390. Ask to be connected with David Suter, who will personally handle all inquiries.

Restrictions: Electricity usage must be reduced from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. Each unit can use no more than 20kWh during this 12-hour period. This can mostly be done by reducing the amount of time air conditioners operate. Try running them on low power rather than on full power. In addition, not turning on lights and using fewer appliances can reduce your electricity usage.

The price of electricity during these hours will be increased by 15% during August to discourage the overuse of power.

From 9 P.M. to 9 A.M., there will be no restrictions on the amount of electricity residents can use.

158. What is the purpose of the notice?

- (A) To apologize for a mistake
- (B) To explain a recent problem
- (C) To advertise a utility provider
- (D) To describe a temporary policy

159. Who is Mr. Suter?

- (A) A technician
- (B) A customer service representative
- (C) A tenant
- (D) An electric appliance repairman

160. What is indicated about electricity usage during August?

- (A) It is being regulated.
- (B) It has increased.
- (C) It will be cheaper.
- (D) It may be interrupted.

Questions 161-164 refer to the following policy.

Harrison's Return and Refund Policy

Eligibility

Only those items that are still in their original packaging and are unopened and unread may be returned for a refund. Refunds will not be given for any type of printed material that was not wrapped in plastic at the time it was purchased. In addition, all items that are bought online are ineligible for a refund. The same is true of items which are shipped to international locations. In order to return an item, please do the following:

Procedure

The item to be returned must be unopened and in its original packaging. The item should be presented to the store manager along with the receipt. If the item has been damaged or bent in any way, then it is not fit for return. If the manager agrees to refund the money, then the customer has the option of receiving either cash or having the money be refunded on a credit card. All returns must be made within 7 days of purchase.

161. What does Harrison's most likely sell?
- (A) Clothes
 - (B) Books
 - (C) Groceries
 - (D) Office supplies
162. What is likely true about Harrison's?
- (A) It ships items to other countries.
 - (B) It is closed on weekends.
 - (C) It only has an online presence.
 - (D) It sells goods at discounted prices.
163. What is NOT mentioned as a part of the return policy?
- (A) The need to mail the product to the store
 - (B) The time period when returns are allowed
 - (C) The necessity of having the original packaging
 - (D) The type of refund a customer can receive
164. The word "fit" in paragraph 2, line 3, is closest in meaning to
- (A) considered
 - (B) reported
 - (C) sized
 - (D) eligible

ACTUAL
TEST ...
04

▶▶▶ GO ON TO THE NEXT PAGE

Questions 165-167 refer to the following job advertisement.

Europe Business Online is a leading producer of online content covering business news in Europe. We focus primarily on countries in Western and Northern Europe and publish articles daily on topics such as mergers and acquisitions, the business climate, and future trends in business. --[1]-- We are one of the fastest-growing news groups with more than two million people subscribing to our online newsletter.

We are currently in the process of expanding our coverage to countries in Eastern Europe. --[2]-- As such, we are searching for three journalists to assist us with this process. The ideal candidate should have a thorough knowledge of business, particularly as it relates to the countries of Eastern Europe, such as Poland, Hungary, and Romania. --[3]-- Fluency in at least one Eastern European language is a must, too. Those individuals hired will be expected to produce a minimum of two articles each day. To apply, please visit www.europebusinessonline.com/jobs and fill out the required forms. --[4]-- You will need to upload a résumé, some writing samples, and the names of three professional references.

- 165.** What is indicated about Europe Business Online?
- (A) It has an increasing number of readers.
 - (B) It is offering a reduced rate on subscriptions.
 - (C) It has branch offices in several European cities.
 - (D) It has its headquarters in Western Europe.
- 166.** What information is provided about the job?
- (A) The expected salary
 - (B) The benefits to be received
 - (C) The daily work responsibilities
 - (D) The dates of the interviews
- 167.** In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?
- "A minimum of three years of professional experience is also required."
- (A) [1]
 - (B) [2]
 - (C) [3]
 - (D) [4]

Questions 168-171 refer to the following article.

RANDOLPH (October 11) – In the past couple of years, a tremendous transformation has taken place along the seashore on Hamilton Road. Several new restaurants have opened their doors on that road between Waverly Avenue and Ocean Road and presently overlook the beach. --[1]--.

These restaurants are not serving fast food or simple fare either. Instead, they are more exclusive establishments that offer high-priced food. --[2]--. They all employ chefs who had previously worked at restaurants in Paris, London, or Tokyo, and they serve a variety of cuisines, including seafood, German, Chinese,

and Mediterranean food. Despite the prices, the tables at these restaurants are filled practically every night of the week. --[3]--.

One effect of the opening of the restaurants is that the local economy has benefitted. Nearby hotels are reporting higher occupancy rates while the beaches are busier than normal. --[4]--. Cindy Jackson, who owns the Palm Tree Inn, noted that she hasn't had any vacancies for the past three months. She benefits in another way as her husband is the chef at Toledo, one of the new restaurants.

168. What is the main purpose of the article?
- (A) To promote tourism
 - (B) To advertise a beach area
 - (C) To announce the opening of a hotel
 - (D) To describe a local trend
169. What detail about the restaurants is NOT mentioned in the article?
- (A) Their need for reservations
 - (B) Their expensive prices
 - (C) The experience of their chefs
 - (D) The type of food they offer
170. What does the article suggest about the Palm Tree Inn?
- (A) It is located near the beach.
 - (B) It features a high-end restaurant.
 - (C) It offers discounts to visitors.
 - (D) It recently opened.
171. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?
- "Tourist sites in the city are also seeing more visitors."
- (A) [1]
 - (B) [2]
 - (C) [3]
 - (D) [4]

▶▶▶ GO ON TO THE NEXT PAGE