

Questions 143-146 refer to the following article

Baiter Food Reaches Agreement with Lexi's

July 21—National grocery chain Baiter Food ----- organic produce company Lexi's.

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Negotiations began in October of last year, and the transaction came to a close last Monday.

Lexi's was founded nearly six decades ago but struggled to recover from losses for quite a while. Its attempt to enter the California market with the opening of new locations proved -----. This caused Lexi's to fall behind its competition.

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Balster Food representatives say that 15 of the 29 Lexi's stores are now in the process of being renamed "Balster." ----- The performance of these stores will be monitored closely to determine whether they should undergo additional modifications. According to consultants, this is the best strategy as loyal Lexi's customers may need to ----- during the transition.

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143.

- (A) will have acquired
- (B) has acquired
- (C) will acquire
- (D) to acquire

145.

- (A) Some suggest that the renovations were an excessive expenditure
- (B) The new brand will represent Baiter's most recent innovation
- (C) All other branch names will be changed gradually over the course of a year
- (D) The market for grocery stores has become flooded in recent years

144.

- (A) unsuccessful
- (B) incomparable
- (C) unintentional
- (D) inaccurate

146.

- (A) gauge
- (B) adjust
- (C) regulate
- (D) finalize

PART 6 - 2

Directions: In this part, you will be asked to read four English texts. Each text is missing a word, phrase, or sentence. Select the answer choice that correctly completes the text and mark the corresponding letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on the answer sheet.

Questions 131 -134 refer to the following article.

Royal Exchange Building Reborn as Hotel

Nationwide hotel operator Verdant Group ----- millions of pounds over three years **131** converting the Royal Exchange Building on Quay Street, a historical landmark, into a hotel. "We wanted to preserve the building's key architectural elements," says Verdant's CEO Gaile Edwards, "That's why we hired a group of historical experts to work with our team." - ----- **132**. The building retains much of its original charm as the 18th century structure and stonework remain intact. However, the building's interior has all the ----- found at any **133** other five-star accommodations, such as a pool and spa. The combination of the hotel's modern facilities with its historic appearance makes the venue a major ----- **134** for tourists. Already, suites are fully booked for its opening weekend, which is scheduled for late next month

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- (A) spends
- (B) spent
- (C) will spend
- (D) spending

133.

- (A) activities
- (B) priorities
- (C) opportunities
- (D) amenities

132.

- (A) It will take another year before the hotel opens its doors
- (B) This is Verdant Group's first project that is a joint venture
- (C) Judging from the results, it seems that they were successful
- (D) Consequently, the construction firm's initial proposal was rejected

- (A) issue
- (B) accomplishment
- (C) attraction
- (D) commitment

134.

Questions 135-138 refer to the following letter

July 15

Allison Morita

Vestige Insurance

4186 Maryland Avenue

Pinellas, FL 34624

Dear Ms. Morita,

I am writing to you in the hope that you can ----- my insurance claim. I spoke with
135 general claims agent Gary Fink on July 6, -----, at the time, explained the process
136 and recommended that I write this letter.

Last month, on June 20, I suffered an injury when I slipped and fell in my kitchen. The
impact caused me to break my wrist, which forced me to undergo surgery. Does my
policy cover injuries of this nature? ----- 137. I expect to be reimbursed. Currently, my
medical expenses amount to about \$900. ----- 138.

Please respond as soon as you review my documentation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

June Miller

135.

- (A) cancel
- (B) handle
- (C) change
- (D) summarize

137.

- (A) If so
- (B) Until then
- (C) After that
- (D) On condition of

136.

- (A) when
- (B) who
- (C) how
- (D) why

138.

- (A) I have enclosed receipts to support this ill claim
- (B) Only half of the amount has been paid by your company
- (C) It is difficult to determine who was at fault for the accident
- (D) Let me know when my insurance contract has been authorized

Questions 139-142 refer to the following announcement

Welcome to Redstone National Park

For the protection of the park, all visitors are asked to observe some basic -----

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Redstone National Park officially closes at 8 p.m. ----- there are a number of campsites

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situated throughout the park for those who wish to stay overnight. It is important to note

that this option is only available to those with permits. -----

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We also ask that all visitors be thoughtful about maintaining the premises. Please make sure that rubbish and anything brought into wildlife areas is taken out upon leaving or disposed of in the appropriate receptacles.

Following these rules will help to ensure the ----- of the park's beauty for future

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visitors.

For any questions or concerns, please call 555-9092.

139.

- (A) preventions
- (B) demonstrations
- (C) policies
- (D) corrections

141.

- (A) We project that these campsites will be completed by the end of the year
- (B) It must be closely monitored by park rangers at all times
- (C) The easiest way to get to the park is by taking a shuttle bus.
- (D) These can be obtained at the visitor center every day until noon

140.

- (A) Previously
- (B) Besides
- (C) However
- (D) Moreover

142.

- (A) preserves
- (B) preservation
- (C) preservative
- (D) preserved

Questions 143-146 refer to the following e-mail

To: Janet Boyle <jboyle55@overmail.net>

From: Customer Service <service@lagoonair.com>

Subject: Your inquiry Date: July 29

Attachment: Baggage claim form

Dear Ms. Boyle,

This is in reply to your inquiry about **143** baggage. Problems involving luggage on domestic flights must be reported to airline personnel at an airport within 48 hours of flight arrival.

However, if you have flown in from outside the country, you may report any destruction to your luggage to claims@lagoonair.com using the attached form. Claims can also be **144** in person at an airline office. **145**. The airline will not grant any claim made more than 14 days following your flight.

Lagoon Airlines is not liable for any harm to luggage that is of poor quality or possesses an inherent defect. **146**, reimbursement for repairs is not offered for minor wear and tear.

Sincerely,

Lagoon Airlines Customer Service

143.

- (A) delayed
- (B) damaged
- (C) unattended
- (D) allowable

145.

- (A) You will receive confirmation of your flight reservation by e-mail
- (B) Refer to your ticket to view the baggage allowance for this flight
- (C) We will deliver the bag to your address after it has been recovered
- (D) Please note that there is a deadline to apply for reimbursement

144.

- (A) submitted
- (B) retrieved
- (C) denied
- (D) waived

146.

- (A) Thereafter
- (B) Nonetheless
- (C) Additionally
- (D) Otherwise