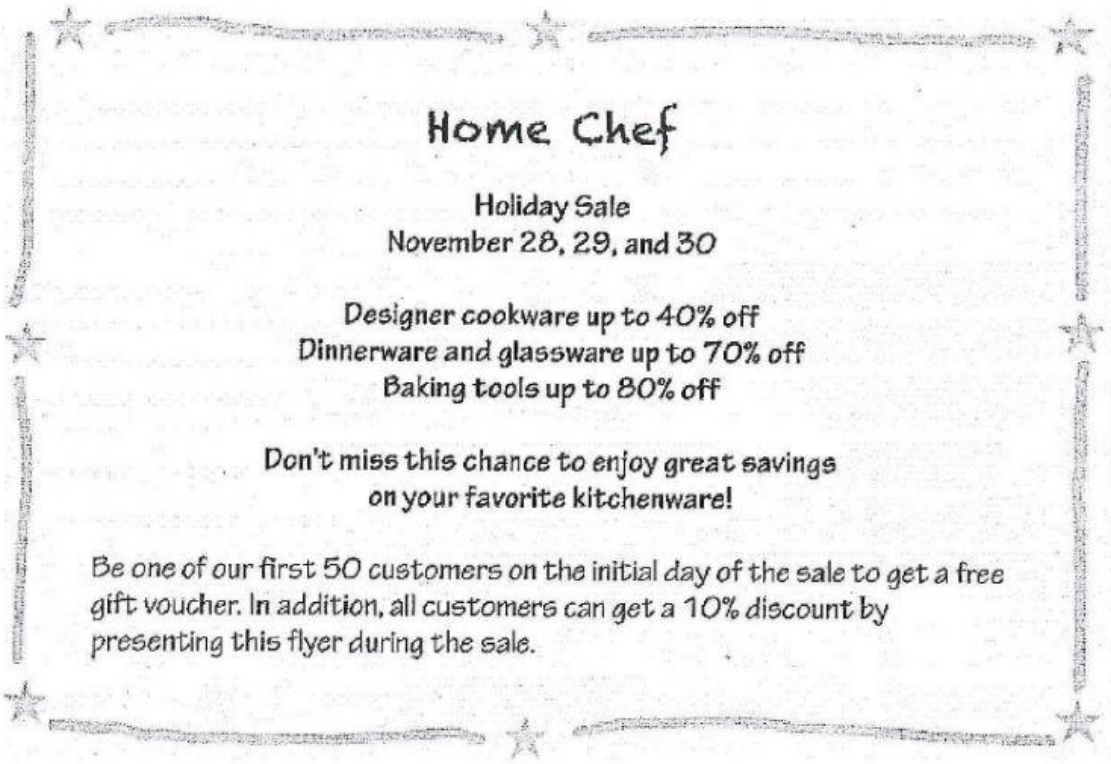
**PART 7-2**

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 textbook.

**Questions 147-148** refer to the following advertisement




**147**. What is the flyer mainly about?

(A) Special incentives for frequent customers

(B) A new brand of designer cookware

(C) Discounted rates for dinnerware rental

(D) A limited offer from a product retailer

**148**. When will the store issue gift certificates?

(A) On November 10

(B) On November 28

(C) On November 29

(D) On November 30

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**Questions 149-150** refer to the following review

## *Fresno Skies* is Not to be Missed

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*By Johnny Walters*

If you are looking for a film that is both romantic and dramatic, you may want to check out *Fresno Skies* when it opens nationwide this weekend. The film tells a heart-warming story about an athlete who meets his childhood sweetheart almost twenty years after they had last spoken. This is a fantastic movie, and Tobias Carr's best work since he won the Best Director Award three years ago for *Last Dance*.

The film will receive a limited release in selected theaters on April 7, with its official premiere taking place on April 14. Those expected to attend the premiere event include James Shaw, who plays the main character in the film, and the screenwriter, Giles Gibb. A press conference will be held immediately after the premiere, and we will bring you all of the news from that event in a future report.

**149.** What is Tobias Carr's profession?

(A) Athlete

(B) Director

(C) Actor

(D) Screenwriter

**150.** What will take place on April 14?

(A) A limited film release

(B) An advance ticket sale

(C) An audition for actors

(D) A press conference

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**Questions 151-153** refer to the following information

Welcome to Beatmore Castle, the ancestral residence of the Earl of Grantham.

Before you set off on your self-guided tour, please take a look through this brochure, which contains a route map and offers insight into the history of the 50,000-acre estate.

Inside, you will find descriptions of the castle interior, the gardens, and the various works of art on display throughout the building. As an avid art collector, the Earl of Grantham owned several important artworks, which you will have the pleasure of viewing during your tour. The castle ballroom contains valuable paintings by Laundseer that exemplify the classic Renaissance-era style, and postcard versions of these pieces can be picked up in the gift shop at no cost.

All works are maintained by the Grantham Trust, a non profit organization whose members are dedicated to the preservation of this extensive collection. If you feel inclined to make a donation to the organization, please e-mail Margaret Herring at info@granthamtrust.org.

**151.** Where most likely would this information be seen?

(A) At an art exhibition

(B) At an association meeting

(C) At a historical home

(D) At a seminar

**152.** What can visitors obtain at the on-site shop?

(A) A gift voucher

(B) A painting

(C) A free postcard

(D) A membership

**153.** What is suggested about the Grantham Trust?

(A) It is responsible for the upkeep of paintings

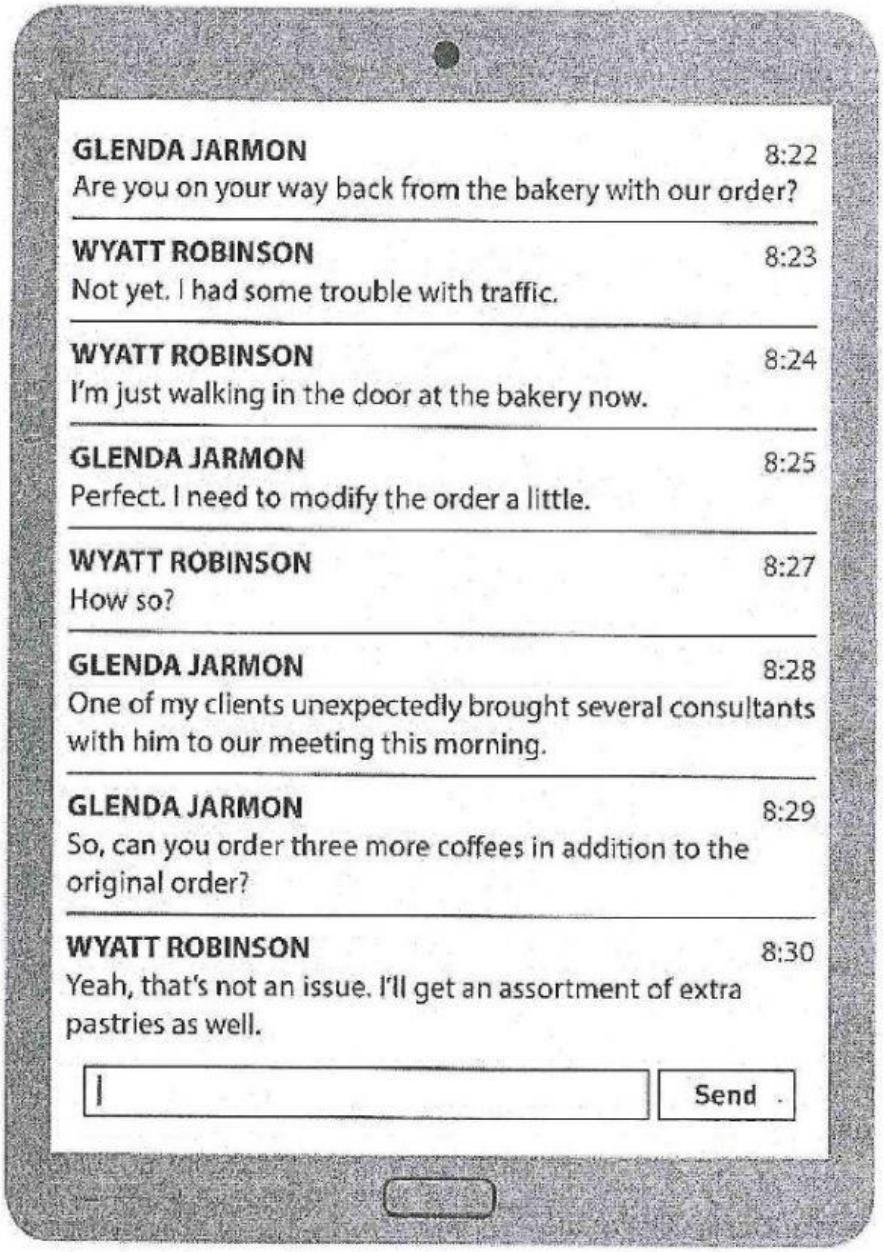
(B) It maintains the gardens at the site

(C) It conducts guided tours in the area

(D) It donated money to restore several old buildings

LIVEWORKSHEETS

**Questions 154-155** refer to the following text message chain.




**154.** What is the purpose of Ms. Jarmon's message?

(A) To arrange to meet with a consultant

(B) To promote a local bakery

(C) To adjust previous instructions

(D) To send walking directions

**155.** At 8:30, what does Mr. Robinson mean when he writes, "Yeah, that's not an issue"?

(A) He will wait for Ms. Jarmon to return

(B) He will bring more pastries

(C) He doesn't mind meeting more clients

(D) He can order additional refreshments

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**Questions 156-158** refer to the following advertisement

Oasis Café has opened a function room above its successful downtown store. Suitable for formal lunches and business meetings, we can serve your guests gourmet coffee along with a selection of pies and pastries made fresh on the premises twice a day. The room seats up to 50 people and is decorated in a classic style, suitable for any occasion. Advance booking (minimum 48 hours) is required. Inquire within or visit www.oasiscafe.net. Pastries and breads can be made to order. This requires three days' notice and a minimum order value of $300.

Opening hours: 8 A.M.-10 P.M.
(July-November 8 A.M.-8 P.M.)
Monday special (8 A.M.-12 P.M.): Free croissant or bagel with every large coffee or tea ordered

**156**. What is indicated about Oasis Café?

(A) It has numerous branches

(B) It makes baked goods on-site

(C) It serves imported coffee

(D) It takes orders over the phone

**157**. What will happen at Oasis Café at the beginning of July?

(A) Online bookings will be possible

(B) A function room will open

(C) A new coffee type will be served

(D) Opening hours will be shortened

**158**. How can customers get a complimentary item?

(A) By paying for a function room in advance

(B) By ordering $300 worth of breads and pastries

(C) By purchasing a large beverage on Monday mornings

(D) By visiting the Web site and downloading a Coupon

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**Questions 159-161** refer to the following letter

Virginia Flagstaff
*Southern Flowers* magazine
Atlanta, GA 30608

May 2

Andrew Wakefield
129 Birch Lane
Athens, GA 30608

Dear Mr. Wakefield,

I am writing to tell you that we were really impressed with the stunning photographs of the Dutch tulip fields that you recently submitted to our magazine. Thank you for taking the time to contribute to our publication. My co-editor and I both agreed that your pictures are exactly what we are looking for, and we would very much like to use one of them on the front cover of our June edition. Please find enclosed an example of the proposed layout for next month's issue. I have enclosed a photo release form with this letter. Please fill it out and return it to us to provide an official record of your permission.

Since starting to include submissions from avid readers such as yourself last year, we have experienced a 30% boom in subscription rates, meaning that we are distributing more copies of *Southern Flowers* than ever before. As part of our aim to become one of the leading recreational gardening publications, we have decided to help finance the 5th Annual Atlanta Flower Festival this summer in order to publicize both the event and our own publication. To show our appreciation to our loyal readers, all subscribers will be entitled to a 50% discount on entry passes to the festival. Details about the offer will be provided at a later date.

Thank you once again for your submission, and I hope to hear from you soon regarding the front cover.

*Verginia Flagstaff*
Chief Editor, *Southern Flowers*

**159**. Why did Ms. Flagstaff write the letter?

(A) To show appreciation

(B) To suggest some revisions

(C) To arrange a meeting

(D) To get Mr. Wakefield's opinion

**160**. What is indicated about Southern Flowers?

(A) It is published on a bi-monthly basis.

(B) It has recently increased the cost of subscriptions.

(C) Its circulation has increased.

(D) It is the most popular publication of its kind.

**161**. Why does Ms. Flagstaff mention the Atlanta Flower Festival?

(A) Because she intends to display items there

(B) Because she is seeking event volunteers

(C) Because the magazine will be sold there

(D) Because the magazine will sponsor the event

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**Questions 162-164** refer to the following form

**Marvel Gym**

1258 Beechwood Avenue, Sayreville, NJ 08872

Member name: Christina Bane

1. How long have you been a member of Marvel Gym? 2 years
2. How did you initially learn about Marvel Gym?

[ ] Mail flyer [ ] Newspaper / magazine advertisement [X] Internet search engine
[ ] Personal recommendation [ ] Other _____

3. Please rate the following on a scale of 1 (poor) to 10 (excellent):

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|---|---|---|---|
| WORKOUT MACHINES | Availability: 4 | Variety: 10 | Quality: 10 |
| CLEANLINESS | Reception area: 8 | Locker rooms: 10 | Workout area: 9 |
| EMPLOYEES | Friendliness: 9 | Expertise: 10 | |
| FITNESS CLASSES | Variety: 9 | Convenience (scheduled times): 8 | |
| PARKING LOT | Lighting: 8 | Proximity to entrance: 7 | |

4. Would you recommend Marvel Gym to a friend? Yes

Comments: During peak hours, I often have to wait up to 45 minutes for a machine because there isn't enough equipment to accommodate all the members. I have not taken any classes myself, but I have heard positive comments about them from others.

*Thank you for taking the time to fill out our member survey.*
*We appreciate your feedback and we will use it to improve our services.*
*All members who submit this completed form will be given*
*a complimentary Marvel Gym tote bag.*

**162.** How did Ms. Bane find out about Marvel Gym?

(A) By receiving a flyer in the mail

(B) By performing an online search

(C) By getting a friend's recommendation

(D) By reading an advertisement

**163.** What change would best address Mr. Banek comment?

(A) Purchasing more workout equipment

(B) Cleaning the locker rooms more frequently

(C) Extending the gym's hours of operation

(D) Giving more training to staff members

**164.** What Can be inferred about Ms. Bane?

(A) She has recommended the gym to friends

(B) She is eligible to receive a free gift

(C) She recently renewed her gym membership

(D) She plans to register for a fitness class

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