[NEW] 450+ LESSON 18 – READING PARTS 5 & 7

PART 5

1. The committee rejected the proposal, _____ was submitted after the deadline and failed to meet several regulatory requirements.

A. that
B. which
C. what
D. where

2. The marketing strategy _____ the company relied heavily during the economic downturn proved to be ineffective.

A. which
B. on that
C. on which
D. where

3. Employees _____ performance consistently exceeds expectations will be considered for the leadership development program.

A. who
B. whose
C. whom
D. which

4. The new software includes several advanced security features, one _____ allows administrators to detect unauthorized access attempts in real time.

A. that
B. which
C. of which
D. where

5. The warehouse _____ the goods are stored must maintain a constant temperature to preserve product quality.

A. which
B. that
C. where
D. whose

6. The consultant provided several recommendations, the most important one _____ improving communication between departments.

A. was
B. being
C. which
D. that

LIVEWORKSHEETS

7. The conference room, the windows _____ overlook the central plaza, is reserved for executive meetings.

A. which
B. whose
C. of which
D. where

8. The report _____ the board based its final decision contained several statistical errors.

A. which
B. on which
C. where
D. that on

9. The candidates _____ applications were submitted after the official deadline will not be considered for the position.

A. who
B. whose
C. whom
D. which

10. The company introduced several policies last year, many _____ aimed at reducing operational costs.

A. which
B. of them
C. of which
D. that

11. The laboratory _____ the samples are analyzed is equipped with advanced monitoring systems.

A. which
B. where
C. whose
D. that

12. The consultant recommended implementing a new reporting system, _____ designed to improve data transparency across departments.

A. which
B. that
C. being
D. it

LIVEWORKSHEETS

PART 7

I.

Read and select the best answer for each question and choose the letter (A), (B). (C), or (D) .

To: Dahlia Pawar (dpawar@bronsonco.ca)
From: Anna Bondell (abondell@noaaa.com)
Subject: Information
Date: August 25

Dear Ms. Pawar:

Thank you for your continued membership in the North American Architects Association. I'm writing to remind you that preregistration for the annual conference closes on September 15. **-[1]-.** This year's conference features more than 100 sessions, an exhibit hall, and special workshops. **-[2]-**.

Preregistration will save you $30 off the regular registration fee. **-[3]-**. At the same time, you'll be able to sign up in advance for a group tour of the city and for the VIP Banquet, which always fills up quickly. Visit our Web site to register online. **-[4]-**. If you prefer to register by telephone, contact us at 1-249-555- 0177. Please have your membership number available.

Looking forward to seeing you in Mexico City!

Sincerely,
Anna Bondell
Membership Coordinator

Question 1 refer to the following article.

1.

In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong? ***"You will also find the complete conference program there."***

A. [1]
B. [2]
C. [3]
D. [4]

II.

Questions 2 - 3 refer to the following article.

Antique Show to Benefit a Good Cause

After being held at the Expo Center last year, this year the Brimfield Antique Show will return to its traditional venue. **_[1]_** The 8th Brimfield Antique Show will take place at Parkway Convention Hall from February 2 to February 7. **_[2]_** This is an annual event held to raise funds for orphans in the town. **_[3]_** As usual, individual sellers keep all earnings from private sales, and the entire admission fee will be donated to charity. **_[4]_** The event has made headlines after donating thousands of dollars' worth of school supplies to the local orphanage.

Tickets are available from today at www.brimfield8.com

2. What is true about the Brimfield Antique Show?

A. It will be held at a new location.
B. It lasts for 5 days.
C. It is a charity event for children.
D. It is held every two years.

3. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3] and [4] does the following sentence best belong? ***"The amount is substantial because thousands of people buy tickets for this event each year."***

A. [1]
B. [2]
C. [3]
D. [4]

LIVEWORKSHEETS

III.

Questions 3 – 5 refer to the following article.

Swansea Business News

(3 August) A spokesperson for Riester's Food Markets announced yesterday that it will open five new stores over the next two years, starting with one in downtown Swansea this December. **[1].** The company, known for its reasonable prices, will next open a Liverpool store in May. **[2].** The location of the final store has not yet been determined.

The number of Riester's locations has certainly been growing rapidly throughout the U.K. Shoppers seem pleased with the wide selection of items that include packaged goods, fresh produce, and hot ready-made meals. According to Donald Chapworth, director of marketing, the latter are particularly popular with working parents **-[3]-.** "Many of these customers in particular have limited time to cook but still want their families to eat wholesome food," says Chapworth.

Last March Riester's hired chef Gabriella Pierangeli, famed for her London restaurant Gabriella's on Second, to craft their signature home-style dishes **-[4]-.**

3. What is the article about?

(A) The expansion of a chain of stores

(B) Families cutting their food budgets

(C) The relocation of a popular restaurant

(D) Grocery stores changing their prices

4. What does Mr. Chapworth mention that customers like about Riester's?

(A) Its friendly customer service

(B) Its inexpensive pricing

(C) Its home-delivery service

(D) Its prepared foods

5. In which of the positions marked [1]. 12]. [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong? *" Two more will open at sites in Manchester and Edinburgh by summer of next year."*

(A) [1]

(B) [2]

(C) [3]

(D) [4]

LIVEWORKSHEETS

IV.

Questions 162-165 refer to the following press release.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Roberto Barboza
351 922 555 965

LISBON (18 June)—This year's International Candy Conference will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, at the Vil de Maitros Convention Center near the Bibb Bubblegum factory. Thousands of candy industry specialists from around the world are expected to attend the event on 8–10 September. — [1] —.

Amanda Bibb, CEO of Bibb Bubblegum, takes the chewing gum industry very seriously. — [2] —. As the company's fourth-generation CEO, she proudly shares, "My family is excited to sponsor this event and thrilled to be the first chewing gum company ever to host the International Candy Conference!" Ms. Bibb is also especially pleased that the candy conference will be in Portugal this year. — [3] —. "Bibb Bubblegum started with a tiny shop near Lisbon. While our main factory is local, we now sell our gum in seven countries. We hope this event will bring attention and revenue to our community as well as to the international bubblegum market."

For more information about the International Candy Conference and for tours of the Bibb Bubblegum factory, contact Roberto Barboza at 351 922 555 965 or visit www.BibbBubblegum.com. — [4] —.

162. What is the main purpose of the press release?

(A) To explain the history of the candy industry
(B) To announce the expansion of a gum company
(C) To introduce the CEO of a new business
(D) To promote a conference and its sponsor

163. What is indicated about the Bibb Bubblegum company?

(A) It allows visitors to tour its facility.
(B) Its headquarters are in Lisbon.
(C) It is a new candy business in Portugal.
(D) It offers more flavors than other gum companies do.

164. Who most likely is Mr. Barboza?

(A) A shop owner
(B) A company representative
(C) A newspaper writer
(D) A travel agent

165. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?

"That number now will likely include many gum manufacturers, as Bibb Bubblegum will host this year's event."

(A) [1]
(B) [2]
(C) [3]
(D) [4]

LIVEWORKSHEETS

V.

Questions 161-163 refer to the following e-mail.

To:	Quynh La Tran <tqla@tevanto.vn>
From:	Customercare@shoppedesjeans.fr
Date:	September 22
Re:	Order #93887

Dear Ms. Tran:

Thank you for contacting Shoppe des Jeans Customer Care about order #93887. I am sorry you are not happy with your purchase. — [1] —. The product you ordered, Women's Stretch Jeans size 36 in midnight blue, is one of our best-selling women's styles. In order to get the dark blue color that makes these jeans such a standout, the fabric is dyed twice to deepen the color of the denim. — [2] —. The item's label clearly states that some dye may rub off on light-colored fabric or upholstery until the product has been washed several times. — [3] —. It also suggests washing the jeans with dark colors only, as the dye may run in the wash.

It is unfortunate that you did not see these warnings and that your sofa has become discolored as a result. — [4] —. Our goal at Shoppe des Jeans is 100% customer satisfaction with every purchase. This kind of situation, however, is not covered under our customer service guarantee, since the issue with the dye is addressed on the product's label. I suggest you try treating the sofa with baking soda, followed by upholstery cleaner.

Regards,

Bertine Olivier
Customer Care Representative, Shoppe des Jeans

161. Why did Ms. Tran contact Shoppe des Jeans Customer Care?

(A) She received jeans that were the wrong color.
(B) Her jeans ruined her light-colored clothing.
(C) She was unhappy with the style of her jeans.
(D) Her jeans stained an item of furniture.

162. How does Ms. Olivier help Ms. Tran?

(A) By sending a new pair of jeans
(B) By offering a full refund
(C) By offering a discount on future orders
(D) By suggesting a way to fix a problem

163. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?

"Each pair of jeans comes with a large label displaying the care instructions."

(A) [1]
(B) [2]
(C) [3]
(D) [4]

LIVEWORKSHEETS