READING TEST

In the Reading test, you will read a variety of texts and answer several different types of reading comprehension questions. The entire Reading test will last 75 minutes. There are three parts, and directions are given for each part. You are encouraged to answer as many questions as possible within the time allowed.

You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in the test book.

PART 5

Directions: A word or phrase is missing in each of the sentences below. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

101. A _____ firm will help us find software.

(A) consultation
(B) consultant
(C) consulting
(D) consult

102. _____ Mr. Jeffries to get the job done.

(A) Count on
(B) Count from
(C) Count in
(D) Count up

103. Ms. Nyguen had submitted her résumé before she _____ the position was filled.

(A) will know
(B) knows
(C) has known
(D) knew

104. If Mr. Donna were looking for a permanent job, our recruiter _____ help.

(A) may
(B) will
(C) can
(D) could

105. The purchaser wanted the equipment _____ by Monday morning.

(A) delivered
(B) delivering
(C) will be delivered
(D) must be delivered

106. The company's quarterly earnings were up; _____, the officers felt satisfied.

(A) nevertheless
(B) therefore
(C) however
(D) for this purpose

107. _____ substantial layoffs, costs were reduced.

(A) When
(B) Because of
(C) Although
(D) Since

108. Consumer confidence fell _____ April.

(A) next
(B) on
(C) in
(D) the

109. Price quotes _____.

(A) have daily been announced
(B) have been announced daily
(C) daily have been announced
(D) have been daily announced

110. The administration allows Thailand _____ Indonesia trade benefits.

(A) but
(B) nor
(C) and so
(D) and

111. The talks will take place _____ Brussels.

(A) at
(B) the
(C) in
(D) to

112. Many workers can't use computers; _____, training is required.

(A) on the whole
(B) besides
(C) consequently
(D) for example

113. Management let the employees _____ at two o'clock.

(A) leave
(B) left
(C) was leaving
(D) was left

114. If our candidates _____ elected, we'll have a strong board.

(A) are
(B) were
(C) have been
(D) will be

115. It's important that the clients _____ interested.

(A) are seeming
(B) will seem
(C) is seeming
(D) seem

116. Find _____ the details and write a report.

(A) up
(B) about
(C) out
(D) around

117. The meeting _____ going on since eight o'clock this morning.

(A) has been
(B) was
(C) is
(D) will be

118. The consultant _____ his business if he had advertised.

(A) doubled
(B) will double
(C) would double
(D) could have doubled

119. Mr. Dalla would like the invoices _____ directly to Milan.

(A) fax
(B) faxing
(C) be faxed
(D) faxed

120. The members would resign if they _____ asked to do so.

(A) are
(B) were
(C) will be
(D) would be

121. Ambition, talent, _____ desire are ingredients for success.

(A) or
(B) never
(C) yet
(D) and

122. Only five years ago, there _____ a shortage of computer specialists.

(A) was
(B) were
(C) has been
(D) have been

123. The board reported that more funds _____ for training.

(A) was given
(B) could have given
(C) should be given
(D) is given

124. Some employees get their paychecks automatically _____ in their bank accounts.

(A) deposited
(B) depositing
(C) are deposited
(D) deposit

125. Costs should be cut; _____, the number of staff positions will be reduced.

(A) however
(B) therefore
(C) meanwhile
(D) but

126. Office branches are located _____ the metropolitan area.

(A) on
(B) at
(C) about
(D) throughout

127. The company offers a _____ plan for its workers.

(A) retirement
(B) retiring
(C) retire
(D) retired

128. _____ Mr. Hague finished the job interview, he felt relieved.

(A) While
(B) Because of
(C) During
(D) After

129. Ms. Lopez has _____ learned to create zip files.

(A) yet
(B) ever
(C) already
(D) certain

130. The paychecks will be delivered _____ they arrive from the accounting department.

(A) before
(B) soon
(C) when
(D) during

131. The report outlines the products for the first quarter _____ the year.

(A) to
(B) at
(C) from
(D) of

132. The benefits package is impressive; _____, the director promotes only from within the company.

(A) for example
(B) when
(C) despite
(D) nevertheless

133. This company attempts to make its employees _____ like family.

(A) feeling
(B) feels
(C) felt
(D) feel

134. If the bills _____ in five days, the company will seek damages.

(A) weren't paid
(B) won't have paid
(C) aren't paid
(D) don't pay

135. The bank _____ another branch in Houston within the next year.

(A) opened
(B) will be opening
(C) have opened
(D) would open

136. Could you have the assistant _____ my office before he leaves today?

(A) stop off
(B) stop for
(C) stop to
(D) stop by

137. The _____ was settled on Saturday.

(A) dispute
(B) disputing
(C) disputable
(D) disputant

138. Make sure to use an _____ dealer.

(A) authority
(B) authorization
(C) authorized
(D) authoritarian

139. The printer apologized for _____ two names on the program.

(A) leaving for
(B) leaving out
(C) leaving to
(D) leaving from

140. Mr. Fox _____ the results tomorrow afternoon.

(A) will be knowing
(B) will know
(C) will have known
(D) is going to be knowing

PART 6

Directions: Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of the sentences. Select the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 141–143 refer to the following memorandum.

From: Cheryl Milkov
To: Gary Bauers
Re: Vacation tasks

I have approved your request to take a vacation from December 20 to January 3. Please take care of the following before you leave.

1. For safety reasons, _____ all floor heaters and appliances, such as coffeemakers,

141. (A) unplug
(B) hook up
(C) activate
(D) refurbish

in your office. Turn off the lights and the computer. Close all windows.

2. Turn in your annual report to me. It should be _____ three and five pages in

142. (A) between
(B) until
(C) from
(D) for

length. Make sure to make a photocopy for yourself.

3. _____ your timesheet to the payroll office.

143. (A) Submission
(B) Submissive
(C) Submits
(D) Submit

4. Ask a co-worker to respond to your urgent phone calls. Leave a message on your voicemail system with your co-worker's phone number and your return date.

5. Add an "out-of-office message" to your e-mail system.

Questions 144–146 refer to the following advertisement.

How would you like to save 50% on a rental car? Contact National Car Rental today!

You pay just half the usual rate on weekend rentals of compact cars. What a deal! But you have to hurry! This special _____ is available

144. (A) celebration
(B) expansion
(C) increase
(D) bargain

only for a short time.

National Car Rental also has luxury cars, trucks, and sports utility vehicles, and all are _____ with air-conditioning, a radio,

145. (A) equip
(B) equipped
(C) equipping
(D) equipment

and a CD player.

With offices at every major airport and in neighborhoods throughout the city, there is always a National Car Rental location close to you. Renting a car from us is easy.

Call now to reserve your _____ and be sure to ask about the

146. (A) suite
(B) vehicle
(C) voucher
(D) accommodation

50% discount. Note that this discount does not include insurance and is only available on certain weekends. Just go to our website to find the National Car Rental office closest to you!

Questions 147–149 refer to the following memorandum.

From: Jun Oh, Benefits Manager
To: Marcus Mains
Re: Special Retirement Opportunity

Thank you for requesting information about the Early Retirement Program. Please review these requirements. If you qualify, act quickly. Applications are due December 1.

Early Retirement Program

1. Employees must meet these _____ :

147. (A) requirements
(B) colleagues
(C) deadlines
(D) advisors

- Be age 50 with 20 years of employment at this company.
- OR have 25 years of employment at this company (age is not a factor). (Retirement funds are reduced by 2% for each year that you are under age 55.)

2. _____ employees should apply by December 1, 20__. The retirement

148. (A) Interest
(B) Interests
(C) Interested
(D) Interesting

program _____ on January 1, 20__.

149. (A) began
(B) will begin
(C) had begun
(D) have begun

3. Attend a workshop to learn more. E-mail my office to request the workshop schedule.

Questions 150–152 refer to the following brochure.

Checklist for Starting Your Own Business

Are you thinking of starting your own business? Before you come up with a name and register your business, it's important to do a bit of homework. While most people think that starting a business is one of the most difficult things to do, this is actually not true. It is fairly easy to get a business started. The difficult part is keeping a business running, especially for the first few years. _____ off on the right foot is very important, however. This brochure will help you launch your business by following these steps.

150. (A) Start
(B) Starting
(C) To start
(D) You start

Preparation: This section _____ you through the brainstorming process and helps you write a business plan. Learn to start thinking like an entrepreneur.

151. (A) guides
(B) controls
(C) promotes
(D) translates

Hiring: Who can you trust to help you run a business? Here we will discuss the pros and cons of employing family and friends.

Maintaining Control: So you've got your business name and you've hired your staff. Now, you need to let everyone know who is boss and how _____ going to run.

152. (A) your operation
(B) is your operation
(C) your operation is
(D) will your operation

Expanding: You're following the plan and everything is going great. Are you ready to take your business to the next level? It's time to make a profit.

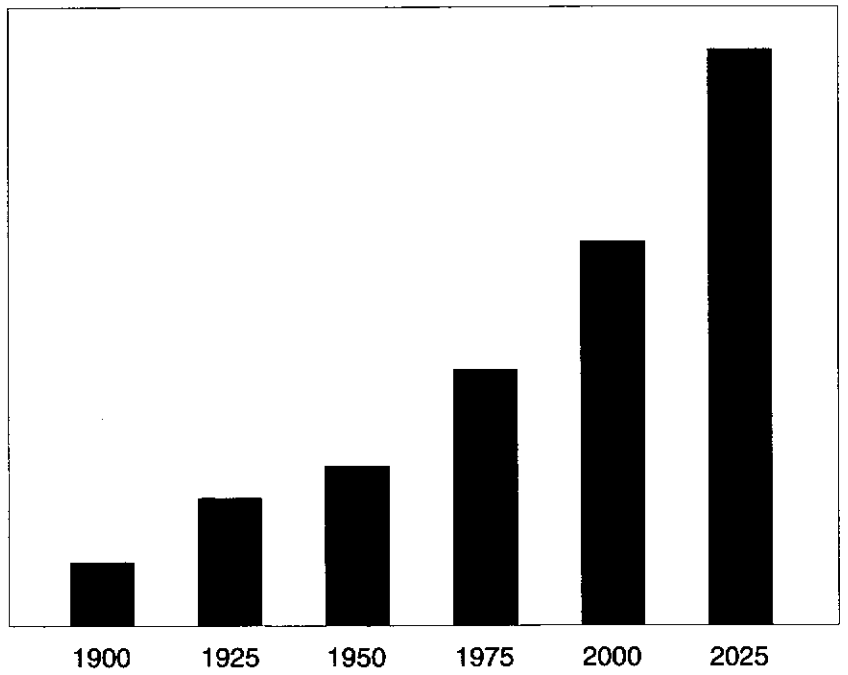
PART 7

Directions: In this part you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, letters, and advertisements. Each text 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 153–155 refer to the following chart.

CROWDING THE PLANET

This chart shows how much the world's population grew between 1900 and 2000, and how much experts believe it will grow by 2025. The numbers are in billions.



153. What was the world population in 1950?

(A) Half a billion
(B) 2 billion
(C) 2.5 billion
(D) 5 billion

154. In what year did the population reach 4 billion?

(A) 1900
(B) 1925
(C) 1950
(D) 1975

155. When was the population under 2 billion?

(A) In 1900
(B) In 1925
(C) In 1950
(D) In 1975

Questions 156–158 refer to the following article.

When a position becomes vacant, finding a new employee with the skill-set and personality that suit the needs of that particular workplace is a challenge that many companies face. First, the company must outline the tasks and responsibilities involved in the position to be filled. A careful analysis of these will help the company define what skills, abilities, and knowledge an employee must have in order to carry out the job successfully. Often it is the process of writing the job description and vacancy announcement that helps the company define the qualities they seek in a new employee.

Once the requirements of the position are defined, the next challenge is to find the person who can meet those requirements. One of the most common ways to locate a qualified person to fill a vacant position is to look within the organization itself. Is anyone currently working for the company who could do the job? This is often the best way to find qualified people. They are already known to the company, have been successful in it, and are familiar with its people, procedures, and policies.

If there is no available person within the company who is qualified to fill the vacancy, then someone must be sought outside the organization. Some of the most common sources of new employees are educational institutions such as high schools, junior colleges, four-year colleges, and universities. Companies also use newspapers and industry association newsletters to help locate job applicants.

156. What is this article about?

(A) Reading newspapers
(B) Hiring employees
(C) Protecting the organization
(D) Going to high school

157. What is an example of a common outside source?

(A) High schools
(B) Resources within the organization
(C) Spies
(D) Temporary employees

158. According to the passage, what do firms use to help locate applicants?

(A) Yellow pages
(B) Subway ads
(C) Newspaper ads
(D) Word of mouth

Questions 159–161 refer to the following announcement.

AERONAUTIC SYSTEMS, INC., the Berlin-based company also known as AeroSys, has made an agreement with three of the world's major international airlines to provide a satellite system for voice and data communications, a company spokesperson announced last week. This agreement is a major leap forward for the company, which began operations just three years ago and has now gained the business of three of the airline industry's largest companies.

The agreement with Skyways, Air One, and Travelers International will provide communications between aircraft and on-ground systems for operational control and air-traffic services. The agreement was signed last month, and AeroSys will begin providing services to the airlines before the end of the year.

159. Where is AeroSys based?

(A) In London
(B) In New York
(C) In Berlin
(D) In Tokyo

160. According to the passage, what will be provided by the agreement?

(A) Aircraft
(B) A satellite system
(C) On-ground systems
(D) Air traffic services

161. Which of the following is NOT a part of this agreement?

(A) A satellite system
(B) Communication between aircraft
(C) A system of voice and data communication
(D) Ticketing service

Questions 162–165 refer to the following announcement.

San Juan Academy has developed a unique approach to dealing with underachieving students. Instead of doling out punishment for incomplete assignments, or assigning extra hours of tutoring for bad grades, the academy provides failing students with a reward. Through the Computers for Success program, San Juan Academy students who fall behind their classmates in reading and mathematics are given their own computers. For nine weeks, the students get to keep a personal computer with a printer and software in their homes. They can work and play with the computer whenever they like and as often as they like.

Is this a prize for being bad in school? "It may look that way to an outsider," says school principal Edna Seymour, "but this approach is actually well-backed up by research. Studies show that students who are computer literate do much better in school. The figures rise for students who actually have a computer at home, and are even higher for students from homes where most of the family members are comfortable using a computer."

Because of this, when a student is given a computer to take home, families are encouraged to get into the act, too. Students in the Computers for Success program are required, together with their parents and siblings, to attend a weekend computer seminar. This way everyone in the family becomes familiar with the use of the computer. This is an investment in the students' educational future. "It is widely accepted that parental involvement makes all the difference in a child's school success," says Principal Seymour. "We are extending that idea to involve families in our computer literacy program. As part of that program, we make it possible for families to buy refurbished computers at an affordable price. Many of our families have already taken advantage of this opportunity. On the whole, we have been very pleased with the Computers for Success program."

162. Which of the following is NOT part of the program?

(A) Software programs
(B) A printer
(C) A personal computer
(D) Textbooks

163. When can students use the computers?

(A) Only during school time
(B) On weekends only
(C) At lunch break
(D) Anytime they wish

164. What are families of the students encouraged to do?

(A) Become involved
(B) Be actors
(C) Drive away
(D) Donate computers

165. The word "siblings" in paragraph 3, line 3, is closest in meaning to

(A) classmates
(B) brothers and sisters
(C) teachers
(D) friends and neighbors

Questions 166–169 refer to the following article.

We most often think of communication as talking, but it commonly occurs in other forms as well. In addition to words, communication can occur in the form of pictures or through actions.

When we speak or write, we are using words to communicate our ideas and feelings. It is essential for people to use words effectively in order to communicate clearly. Although words may seem straightforward, they are as subject to misinterpretation as any other form of communication.

Pictures can be a quite powerful form of communication. You will understand this if you think of any great work of art. Businesses can successfully use pictures in posters, charts, signs, and packaging. When combining words and pictures, the design should be carefully planned out. The pictures used on posters and charts, as well as in brochures and advertisements, should complement rather than conflict with the words.

Action is an important form of communication that we are often unaware of. As the adage says, "Actions speak louder than words." This medium is most important when dealing face-to-face with employees, colleagues, and clients. A frown, a handshake, a wink, and even silence all have meaning and people will attach significance to these actions. Just as it is important to choose our words carefully, it is also important to be aware of our actions and of how they may be perceived by others.

166. What is the main topic of the article?

(A) Marketing
(B) Communication
(C) Actions
(D) Businesses

167. According to the article, which of the following is used the most?

(A) Words
(B) Posters
(C) Charts
(D) Telephones

168. The word "medium" in paragraph 4, line 3, is closest in meaning to

(A) size
(B) method
(C) situation
(D) movement

169. Which of the following is NOT given as an example of actions?

(A) Silence
(B) A wink
(C) Television
(D) A handshake

Questions 170–171 refer to the following announcement.

Responding to the needs of an aging population, Health Network, Inc. of Melbourne and Futura Computing of Perth Amboy have agreed to cooperate in the development of handheld, computerized products to help the elderly monitor their health. It is widely accepted in the health-care field that patients who participate in monitoring their health status enjoy healthier lives. They are more aware of the factors affecting their health and are better-informed participants in making decisions regarding their health care. It is expected that these products will go a long way toward improving the health of senior citizens.

The cost of these products to the individual consumer will be covered under most insurance plans. They will be made available free or at reduced cost to low-income senior citizens who qualify according to government guidelines.

170. Who would most likely read this announcement?

(A) Lawyers
(B) Health-care professionals
(C) Word processors
(D) Teachers

171. Which of the following could be one of the products?

(A) Dishwashers
(B) Calculators
(C) Blood-pressure monitors
(D) All-weather gloves

Questions 172–173 refer to the following announcement.

Operation of Detroit's trash incinerator, the largest in the nation, was halted last month, less than a year after it was put into service. The huge plant, which was designed to change waste into energy, had been hailed as an innovative means of putting trash to good use. However, soon after the plan began operating, unhealthy levels of mercury began to be detected in the air around the city. It was soon discovered that the culprit was the new incinerator. Entire neighborhoods were threatened by the toxins being discharged into the air. Environmental officials ordered the plant to be shut down last week. They say it is uncertain when, or even whether, the plant will reopen.

172. According to the passage, why was the plant shut down?

(A) There was too much trash.
(B) It was unhealthy.
(C) It was unable to convert waste into energy.
(D) It could not be regulated.

173. What was the function of the plant?

(A) To collect waste
(B) To monitor air quality
(C) To supply Detroit with mercury
(D) To turn trash into energy

Questions 174–177 refer to he following article.

Absenteeism is an ongoing problem in many companies, and the Stummering Corporation was no exception. Absenteeism and late arrival had been issues there for a long time, so management decided to study the problem. During the months of January through June of this year, employee absentee rates and arrival times were monitored. It was discovered that the average employee was showing up for work fifteen minutes late three times a week. In addition, the study showed that the majority of employees were missing a minimum of one day of work per month. Aside from the direct effects this situation was having on productivity, it was also creating a noticeable impact on employee morale. Management knew that this was a serious problem and that something had to be done right away.

Human Resources suggested that management undertake an incentive program. A plan was devised whereby every employee who arrived at work on time every day during the month of August would be eligible for a cash award. Within five days of the announcement, the number of late arrivals had declined to the lowest level the company had ever experienced. The company decided to extend the program so that employees who didn't miss any days of work for the rest of the year (exclusive of approved vacations) would also be eligible for a cash award. As a result, absenteeism declined dramatically. Stummering plans to continue the program into next year and is looking into making it permanent company policy. This successful program could easily be replicated at other companies. It worked for Stummering. It could work for you.

174. What was the problem at the Stummering Corporation?

(A) Management
(B) Absenteeism
(C) Low pay
(D) Unprofessional atmosphere

175. How many times was the average employee late?

(A) Three times a week
(B) Fifteen times a week
(C) Three times between January and June
(D) Fifteen times between January and June

176. What did employees who were on time receive?

(A) A vacation
(B) A cash award
(C) A promotion
(D) A new watch

177. The word "replicated" in paragraph 2, line 10, is closest in meaning to

(A) copied
(B) enjoyed
(C) studied
(D) announced

Questions 178–180 refer to the following letter.

WALTERS CORPORATION
3255 Trenton Avenue, Columbus, OH 43216

November 20, 20__

Mr. Alan Porter
2870 Kennewick Drive
Bloomington, IN 42777

Dear Mr. Porter,

We were pleased to receive your letter and résumé inquiring about the vacant position which we announced in the *Journal of Engineering and Business* last month. Unfortunately, your letter arrived on my desk several days after the closing date of November 1. We received an overwhelming response to our job announcement. There were over 25 applications from qualified accountants. Although you appear to be well qualified for the position we announced, I am sorry to inform you that we have already hired another applicant. However, we were impressed with your background, and we would like to keep your résumé on file. We anticipate hiring again in the spring or summer of next year. We will inform you when another position that matches your qualifications becomes vacant.

We wish you the best of luck in your job search.

Thank you for your interest in the Walters Corporation.

Sincerely, John Simons

John Simons
Director of Human Resources

178. What is the main purpose of the letter?

(A) To ask for a job
(B) To reject someone who wanted a job
(C) To ask for references
(D) To learn about the Walters Corporation

179. What did Mr. Porter include with his letter?

(A) His résumé
(B) A report on the Walters Corporation
(C) A gift for Mr. Simons
(D) A job announcement

180. What is Mr. Porter's profession?

(A) Director of Human Resources
(B) Detective
(C) Accountant
(D) Administrative Assistant

Questions 181–185 refer to the following forms.

June 19,20__ TIME: 5:15 A.M. (P.M.)

FOR: _____
RECEIVED BY: Lev

CALLER: Marina
PHONE NUMBER: (3272) 43-98-58

MESSAGE: She immediately needs 2 computers, 10 packs of ink cartridges, 5 standard phones, and 2 photo:opiers, 1 industrial-sized and 1 personal-sized. She also needs furniture: 2 large wooden desks, 4 small wooden chairs, 1 tall metal filing cabinet, and 1 long metal meeting table. She can wait 7 days for the furniture. Please call her back to confirm fulfillment of this order.

CALL BACK REQUESTED? (YES) NO
DATE/TIME COMPLETED: __/__/__ __:__ A.M. P.M.

DATE: June 20, 20__ TIME: 9:20 (A.M.) P.M.

FOR: Marina
RECEIVED BY: Konstantin

CALLER: Alonya
PHONE NUMBER: (095) 555-4503

MESSAGE: Most of those items are here in Moscow. There will be a three-day delay on the large copier. Also, she will have to order the table from Almaty, so it will arrive 1 day after your deadline. Let her know if that's OK. Express shipping is possible. She can explain the charges for that if you are interested. Call her back today to order. She's headed to Berlin tomorrow, then on to Paris later in the week, so this has to be taken care of today.

CALL BACK REQUESTED? (YES) NO
DATE/TIME COMPLETED: __/__/__ __:__ A.M. P.M.

181. Who is ordering office supplies?

(A) Lev
(B) Marina
(C) Konstantin
(D) Alonya

182. What kind of filing cabinet does the caller want?

(A) Standard
(B) Personal-sized
(C) Wooden
(D) Metal

183. Where are the ink cartridges now?

(A) Moscow
(B) Almaty
(C) Berlin
(D) Paris

184. When will the table arrive?

(A) In one day
(B) In two days
(C) In seven days
(D) In eight days

185. What will Alonya do tomorrow?

(A) Call Marina
(B) Ship the order
(C) Leave on a trip
(D) Buy a table

Questions 186–190 refer to the following e-mail and table.

From: Guillermo Grimaldi
To: Samantha Young
Subject: Survey Results

We have the results of our Preferred Investments Survey. I have attached the "Types of Investments" table.

There is one change on the survey compared to last year. We divided one major category into two parts. The parts are "buildings" and "property." That's why we don't have a number from last year to use as a comparison.

We talked to 1,000 investors between March 1 and March 15. While most of them put their money into a variety of investments, the survey shows that this year there was a greater variety in the type of investment chosen than last year. More people are purchasing each different type of investment. For example, look at the number of mutual fund investors last year (800) as compared to this year (850).

These results will help our company better decide how to sell our investment products. We predict three types of investment will increase in popularity, and they should be heavily advertised over the next year. Also, we predict that three investments will decrease in popularity. We should decide what to do about those. Are you available on Friday morning? Let's discuss the declining investments.

Types of Investments
March 1–15

	Number of Investors (this year)	Number of Investors (last year)	Prediction*
Annuity	825	815	s
Bonds	1,000	850	s
Cash	1,000	1,000	s
Gold	625	600	d
IRA 900	875	—	d
IRA, Roth	975	900	u
Mutual Fund	850	800	s
Real Estate, buildings	987	—	d
Real Estate, property	700	—	u
Savings	1,000	1,000	s
Stocks, domestic	945	936	s
Stocks, international	965	900	u

*Prediction: d=will go down; s=will stay the same; u=will go up

186. How many investors participated in the survey?

(A) 800
(B) 850
(C) 965
(D) 1,000

187. How many survey participants invested in gold this year?

(A) 600
(B) 625
(C) 900
(D) 875

188. Why are three categories on the table missing numbers from last year?

(A) Nobody invested in those areas last year.
(B) People lost all their money in those investments.
(C) Real estate was not divided into two categories last year.
(D) The survey did not ask about real estate investments.

189. Which types of investment does Mr. Grimaldi want to advertise?

(A) Bonds, cash, and savings
(B) Gold, Roth IRAs, and mutual ____ funds
(C) Annuities, domestic stocks, and real estate
(D) Roth IRAs, real estate, and international stocks

190. Which types of investments does Mr. Grimaldi want to discuss with Ms. Young?

(A) Gold, IRA 900's, and real estate
(B) International and domestic stocks
(C) Cash, savings, and bonds
(D) Mutual funds, Roth IRAs, and annuities

Questions 191–195 refer to the following advertisement and e-mail.

THE 20TH ANNUAL HOME ELECTRONICS SHOW
January 20–24

Join us at the Convention Center to see the latest in home electronics. Companies from around the country will display new model stereos, TVs, and sound systems for home use, as well as the latest in home security devices. Don't miss the special domestic robot demonstrations. See robots clean floors, wash dishes, even take out the garbage!

Admission to the show costs $10 for adults, $5 for children ages 5–12. Children under 5 will not be admitted. An extra $3 fee is charged for some special events. These include:

January 21	Movie: "The Home of Tomorrow"
January 22	Speaker: Roberta Wilkinson, President of Automation, Inc. Topic: The invention team at Automation, Inc.
January 23	Demonstration: Home Security Systems
January 24	Reception with JET Company, the Designers of RoboCleaners

Tickets can be purchased at the Convention Center or online. There is an extra charge of $1 per ticket for online purchases.
Buy your tickets today! Last year's show sold out!

From: Mai Itakura
To: Hank Ellmers
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 20__ 11:12 P.M.
Subject: Schedule a time to go to the show

Hank,
The Home Electronics Show begins tomorrow and lasts through the weekend. Would you like to go with me? Your daughter Emma might enjoy it, too. It would cost just $25 for the three of us.

We can go tomorrow or later in the week if you prefer. There are some special events that you might enjoy, too. That company that you just bought stock in is giving a presentation on January 22. The company's president is speaking. You will probably want to see the security demonstration, too, since you're a police officer.

E-mail or call me today if you're interested. I'll be near the Convention Center tomorrow, so I can pick up the tickets without paying the extra charge. By the way, there is also an extra charge for the special events. You pay it at the time of each event, so you can decide about that later.
Mai

191. What will robots demonstrate at the convention?

(A) Playing stereos
(B) Watching TV
(C) Doing housework
(D) Operating security systems

192. When can convention visitors see a movie?

(A) January 20
(B) January 21
(C) January 22
(D) January 23

193. How old is Emma?

(A) Younger than five
(B) Between five and twelve
(C) Older than twelve
(D) Eighteen

194. In what company does Hank own stock?

(A) Automation, Inc.
(B) Home Security Systems
(C) JET Company
(D) RoboCleaners

195. How much extra will Hank pay to see the security demonstration?

(A) $1.00
(B) $3.00
(C) $5.00
(D) $10.00

Questions 196–200 refer to the following e-mail messages.

To: Gertrude Gerlak
From: Ping Lai
Subject: Retirement party

Hi Gertrude,
Don't forget that Samir's party is tomorrow night at the Lotus Chinese restaurant at 7:00. I'm giving Rae a ride. Let me know today if you want to ride with us. We plan to leave here at 6:15 so we can get to the restaurant on time to put up some decorations before everyone else arrives. I hope you don't mind helping with that. In fact, we would really appreciate your help since you have such an artistic eye. Rae has a card for Samir already, and she is collecting money for a gift. Let her know if you have any ideas for the gift. Thanks.
Ping

To: Ping Lai
From: Gertrude Gerlak
Subject: Re: Retirement party

Hi Ping,
Yes, I need a ride. Thanks for the offer. I went to the Lotus restaurant last month for my birthday. It's a great place. I don't mind leaving here early, and I'm happy to help with the decorations. Alex needs a ride, too, if you have enough room in your car for all of us. Do you need me to buy any decorations? Why don't we leave thirty minutes earlier than you said? That way we're sure to have enough time to do some really nice decorating. I'll be in a meeting tomorrow afternoon, but it should be over well before we have to leave. I think a digital camera would be a great gift. Tell Rae I'll pick one up tomorrow during my lunch hour. I know where I can get a great price on one. She can give me the money later.
Gertrude

196. Why are Ping and Gertrude going to a restaurant tomorrow?

(A) For a birthday party
(B) For a work meeting
(C) For a retirement party
(D) For a monthly get-together

197. How many people want to ride with Ping?

(A) One
(B) Two
(C) Three
(D) Four

198. What time does Gertrude want to leave for the party?

(A) 5:45
(B) 6:15
(C) 6:30
(D) 7:00

199. Who will receive a digital camera?

(A) Rae
(B) Ping
(C) Alex
(D) Samir

200. Why will Rae give money to Gertrude?

(A) To pay for dinner
(B) To pay for the gift
(C) To pay for decorations
(D) To pay for a ride

Stop! Fin du test. Si vous avez terminé avant la fin du temps imparti, vous pouvez retourner aux parties 5, 6, 7 afin de vérifier votre travail.