- 149. (C) Correct, been postponed.
 - (A) the meeting ... has to postpone is not possible. The meeting as subject cannot postpone anything.
 - (B) is not a correct verb form in this context.
 - (D) the meeting ... has postponed is not possible. The meeting as subject cannot postpone anything.
- 150. (B) Correct. on
 Based on is a common collocation.
 (A), (C) and (D) are not possible collocations.
- 151. (C) Correct. will be held.
 (A), (B) and (D) create active forms, The meeting cannot do anything. A passive form is required here.
- 152. (A) Correct. continue (B), (C) and (D) require an object.

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- 153. (C) Correct. To announce a special event The memo mentions Casual Friday as a special event.
 - (A) The only change in schedules is for this Casual Friday, not new employees' schedules.
 - (B) The memo mentions business casual, not proper business attire.
 - (D) All your hard work is mentioned, not Mr. Waterman's hard work.
- 154. (D) Correct. Regular business is expected to proceed. – The phrase we still expect normal client traffic in the office tells us this.
 - Shorts are mentioned, but workers do not usually wear them.
 - (B) Traffic is mentioned, but referring to business visitors, not downtown traffic.
 - (C) This is the opposite of the correct answer. Otherwise they might wear shorts and flip-flops.
- 155. (D) Correct. Accounting The phrase for the following accounting services tells us this.
 - (A) Undersigning refers to the undersigned, but this is just an expression used to identify the people involved in this contract.
 - (B) This confuses the similar words carpentry and Carpenter. Brendan Carpenter is one of the people who signed the contract.
 - (C) A construction company is contracting an accounting firm to do work, not vice versa.
- 156. (A) Correct. \$1000 plus hourly compensation The agreement is to pay at the hourly rate of \$65 plus \$500 ... upon completion and \$500 ... if services are completed by March 15th (B), (C) and (D) do not follow this agreement.

- 157. (C) Correct. Resources The accountant agrees to provide all necessary software, forms and other materials ... at no extra cost.
 - (A) The contract is for Accounting services, this is what he is being paid for.
 - (B) Labor, meaning work done, will be paid at \$65 per hour.
 - (D) A bonus will be paid upon completion.
- 158. (D) Correct. Outside the parent company's home country – The passage states that offshore refers to outside the boundaries of the home country of the parent company.
 - (A) Associates offshore with an island, but does not answer the question.
 - (B) Associates offshore with on board a ship, but does not answer the question.
 - (C) Is the opposite of outside the boundaries.
- 159. (C) Correct. They are sent to the country of the parent company. – The phrase would be imported exclusively into the US tells us this. In this case the US is being used as an example.
 - (A) Nothing suggests that products are sold in the country in which they are produced.
 - (B) The US is mentioned, but only as an example. This passage relates to <u>all</u> countries.
 - (D) Products may be distributed worldwide, but must first be sent to the home country of the parent company.
- 160. (D) Correct. They need technical writers. The applicant is applying for this position, so we can assume this statement is true.
 - (A) The applicant has had stories published in Pacific Weekly. There is nothing to indicate that the company is located in the Pacific.
 - (B) Nothing suggests the firm produces clothes.
 - (C) Restaurants only refers to the applicant's previous work experience.
- (A) Correct. Flexible He is willing to relocate and states any for shift preference.
 - (B) He does not seem to be overqualified, as he has no relevant experience and only a Liberal Arts B.A. degree.
 - (C) It is not possible to judge from his résumé if he is witty or not.
 - (D) He has only produced three short stories. This is not prolific.
- 162. (C) Correct. Online He cites
 Houstonjobmarket.com as the answer to Where did you find out about the position?
 (A) and (B) do not reflect this.
 (D) is the magazine which published his short stories.

- **163.** (B) Correct. To learn about the applicant's past job performance The phrase to discuss my work history with the referees tells us this.
 - (A) This is too broad a statement. Only the work performance is stated as being relevant.
 - (C) This is too specific a statement and is not mentioned. Dates and wages would not provide much useful information that is not already supplied.
 - (D) Nothing suggests that the reason is to maintain contact.
- 164. (B) Correct. World gifts The goods were delivered to this company.
 - (A) Woodland Creations is the supplier.
 - (C) Arturo Ramirez was responsible for packing.
 - (D) Tradewind Shipping is the delivery company.
- 165. (D) Correct. Bookmarks 160 were ordered in total.
 - (A) 35 calendars were ordered.
 - (B) 60 keychains were ordered.
 - (C) 5 paperweights were ordered.
- 166. (B) Correct. An additional fee will be added. The invoice states that overdue accounts are subject to a monthly interest charge of 14%. and that payment (is) due within 30 days.
 - (A) Uses the same words invoice and remittance, but does not match the question.
 - (C) Merchandise may be returned is stated, but this is not connected to the 30 day pay period.
 - (D) Information is available.
- 167. (A) Correct. It's in the mountains. The phrases on the slopes, skiing and snowboarding, and on the mountain tell us this.
 (B), (C) and (D) do not match these phrases.
- 168. (C) Correct. Some construction is underway. The notice mentions any inconvenience caused by our remodeling efforts.
 - (A) Uses the same word professionalism, but is not the reason for the apology.
 - (B) Associates an expanded exercise room with the exercise room is too small, but this is not the reason for the apology.
 - (D) Guests are offered a 10% discount. They are not being over billed.
- 169. (A) Correct. A discount on their stay. Guests are offered a 10% discount.
 (B), (C) and (D) will all be offered once the remodeling is complete.
- 170. (B) Correct. They have ultra-modern furniture. They are said to have antique furniture.
 - (A) A fireplace is mentioned.
 - (C) The cabins have all the amenities of the suite rooms.
 - (D) Cabins are adjacent to the main property.

- **171.** (D) Correct. A computer The young woman mentions the heart of the computer.
 - (A) A cellular phone is just one of the features.
 - (B) Memory storage is mentioned, but it is just one of the features.
 - (C) A computer application is not being advertised, it is a whole computer.
- 172. (B) Correct. She is alone and gesturing a lot. The advertisement mentions She's moving her hands around ... but no one else is there.
 - (A) There is nothing unusual about sitting on a park bench.
 - (C) She does not appear to be carrying a computer, and it certainly isn't big.
 - (D) She says she is at work in a virtual office, but it is not in a building.
- (C) Correct. It can be used to compose email. Nothing is mentioned about this capability.
 - (A) The woman says she can make even international calls inexpensively.
 - (B) The headset is wireless.
 - The woman describes how she can make international calls.
- (C) Correct. A CPU, a headset, gloves and sunglasses – The woman describes these four features.
 - (A) There is no keyboard or mouse.
 - (B) She only mentions that she can transfer information into a database.
 - (D) There is no mouse or monitor.
- 175. (D) Correct. A musician He describes himself as an accomplished musician.
 - (A) He is writing to the general manager of a company.
 - (B) He mentions children and talks about child development, but he is not a child psychologist.
 - (C) Associates designers of ... skyscrapers with architect, but nothing else suggests this is true.
- 176. (B) Correct. The structure is complex. The complex structure of most classical music ... results in a greater impact.
 - (A) Accomplished musicians are mentioned, but this does not answer the question.
 - (C) The music is said to be quite soothing, but this does not aid spatial reasoning.
 - (D) The music uses unconventional instruments, but this does not aid spatial reasoning.
- 177. (C) Correct. It uses less traditional instruments. This is said to give the familiar melodies an entirely different flavor.
 (A), (B) and (D) are all true, but are not the reason

the series is different.

- 178. (C) Correct. That Li'l Toys distribute his product The phrase I would be happy to consider distributing my works exclusively through Li'l Toys tells us this.
 - (A) He is sending the four CDs for free.
 - (B) He does not suggest that Li'l Toys produce CDs.
 - (D) He mentions that they can contact him for information about pricing, but this is not a proposal.
- 179. (D) Correct. It has medicinal value. The roots are said to have been found to be effective in the treatment of leukemia and other forms of cancer.
 - (A) The roots, not the seeds have anti-cancer agents.
 - (B) It is grown in Brazil, not by Mediquell.
 - (C) It treats leukemia, not causes it.
- 180. (C) Correct. At least \$30,000,000 The development costs are \$30–\$50 million.
 - (A) The amount is disclosed.
 - (B) This is not stated.
 - (D) \$2,000,000,000 is the amount of revenue expected.
- (D) Correct. It is available straightaway. The house is said to be available to rent from February 2006 and the letter was sent November 14, 2005.
 - (A) The house is available for rent.
 - (B) The house is just a short walk from the Pacific Ocean.
 - (C) The house has 1 master bedroom and 3 smaller bedrooms.
- 182. (B) Correct. A new climate control system was put in.
 This relates to brand new central heating and air conditioning system.
 - (A) Hardwood floors are mentioned, but it does not say that they are new.
 - (C) Kitchen appliances are mentioned, but it does not say that they are new.
 - (D) A 3-car garage is mentioned, but it does not say that it is new.
- 183. (D) Correct. Arrange a time to visit The advertisement specifies that interested parties must call ... to schedule an appointment.
 - (A) February 2006 is the date the house becomes available.
 - (B) \$2250 is the rent.
 - (C) The advertisement specifies no drop-ins.

- (C) Correct. They enjoy water sports. Their letter states that we're both avid wind-surfers.
 - (A) The letter states the couple both work, but it does not say if they work nearby.
 - (B) The letter states that (they) were hoping to find someplace a little sooner, so the timing is not perfect.
 - (D) The letter asks about space for their pet, but we don't know if there is space or not.
- 185. (C) Correct. The furniture he has is insufficient. He states that he (has) some furniture ... but for a two-bedroom.
 - (A) Nothing about decorating in his own style is mentioned.
 - (B) Nothing about how much the couple can afford is mentioned.
 - (D) The advertisement mentions new appliances, but Mr. Mealamu does not.
- **186.** (B) Correct. They help people sell goods online. The advertisement states Our role is to act as intermediary in the sale of new and used goods ... through online auctioning sites.
 - (A) The company does not mention shops.
 - (C) The company does not teach people about online auctions, but sells goods through them.
 - (D) Nothing states that the company is a wholesale distributor.
- 187. (C) Correct. Experience as a receptionist. Although excellent phone manner is mentioned, this does not mean the applicant must have experience as a receptionist.
 - (A) Knowledge of online auctioning is mentioned.
 - (B) Experience with computers is mentioned.
 - Applicants should have an energetic, outgoing personality.
- 188. (B) Correct. They worry about buying and selling over the Internet. She states there is still a certain hesitation.
 - (A) She sold a few items, but she does not say that people generally sell few items.
 - (C) She says that people lack the knowledge, not the finances.
 - (D) The advertisement is in the Sunday Gazette. Nothing about advertising first in the Sunday Gazette is mentioned.

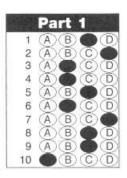
- 189. (A) Correct. She has a relevant educational background. – She cites a degree in Business Administration.
 - (B) She worked in a retail outlet as an assistant, not as a manager.
 - (C) She has past experience as a receptionist, this is not her job now.
 - (D) She is familiar with major computer applications, but she is not experienced in computer programming.
- 190. (D) Correct. She will receive further correspondence.
 The advertisement states Replies to successful candidates only.
 (A), (B) and (C) do not match this information.
- 191. (C) Correct. To make a complaint She is complaining that a magazine she subscribes to is not being delivered.
 - (A) She is not ordering a new subscription. She has existing subscriptions.
 - (B) She registered a change of address at the time of the move.
 - (D) She mentions the quality of the magazines, but this is not the purpose of her letter.
- (D) Correct. It is not being delivered. The letter states that delivery of Wall Street Weekly ceased upon our move.
 - (A) is the address of The Periodical People.
 - (B) is her new business address.
 - (C) is her old business address.
- 193. (C) Correct. To check for any misdirected mail She writes that no mail for our company is being received at the old address upon checking with the property owners.
 - (A) She contacted The Periodical People to register a change of address.
 - (B) Nothing about final rent payments is mentioned.
 - (D) They placed a mail forwarding order at the Post Office, but this was not the reason for contacting the property owners.
- (A) Correct. The subscription ran out. The reply states that the subscription was not renewed.
 - (B) Nothing about non-payment is mentioned.
 - (C) This is the reason suggested by Ms. Calloway, but it seems from Mr. Moreau's reply that this is mistaken.
 - (D) No cancelation letter was received.
- 195. (B) Correct. To remind them of subscription renewal – The letter states that notices were sent ... regarding renewal of your subscription. (A), (C) and (D) do not match this information.

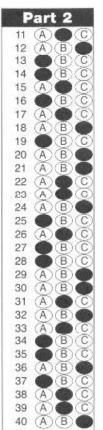
- 196. (C) Correct. Those that were impractical. The report states that unworkable suggestions ... were discarded.
 (A) and (B) do not match this information.
 - (D) is the opposite of the correct answer.

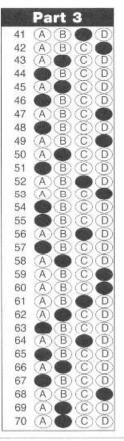
 Recommendations that were not seconded by at least 10% of our employees were dropped.
- 197. (A) Correct. Make a counter proposal. The options were only to vote in favor, vote against or abstain.
 - (B) To reject is to vote against.
 - (C) To adopt is to vote in favor.
 - (D) To abstain is to choose not to vote either way.
- 198. (B) Correct. It depends on how good business is. They are based on annual profit margins. (A), (C) and (D) do not follow this information.
- (D) Correct. It is not owned by Mercutio & Canelli. The office equipment is leased.
 - (A) It is the internal record-keeping and communications which we can infer are paperbased.
 - (B) Associates buy out with the option to buy out leases on machines. This is a different kind of buy out, and in any case this is not what would result in the least savings.
 - (C) It is not possible to know if all the company equipment is getting old or not.
- 200. (B) Correct. 2 This option would lead to energy savings by dimming lights when not in use. (A), (C) and (D) would not lead to reduced energy costs.

Practice Test 1: Quick Check Answer Key

Listening Test

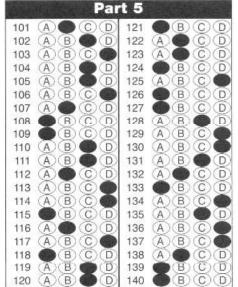






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Reading Test

