

## 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 article.

According to the latest research, more and more employees are suffering from stress in the workplace. Reports ----- that it is taking a heavy toll among all levels of workers. In one study,

141. (A) suggest  
(B) insure  
(C) conceal  
(D) celebrate

43% of employees ----- as being under heavy stress, had weak concentration and poor work

142. (A) are described  
(B) will describe  
(C) described  
(D) to describe

performance. Corporations operating in highly competitive environments commonly prefer to extend current employee work hours rather than hire new staff, but such long hours invariably lower employee productivity.

Women combining motherhood with careers were found to be at particular risk;

-----, reports from workplaces imply that working mothers may experience exhaustion from

143. (A) specific  
(B) specifically  
(C) specify  
(D) specification

the responsibility of balancing both homes and jobs. Experts recommend corporations expand the number of daycare centers to reduce their burdens.