

## เพิ่มกำลังใจ ด้วยกลยุทธ์ลำดับ Passage จากง่ายไปยาก

### 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 information.

#### Memorandum

To: All Staff  
From: Jost Rames  
RE: Computer Update  
Date: March 30

As you know, all employees will receive new computers during May. In order to minimize work disruption, we will be installing the computers over a period of three weeks, rather than all at once, as originally planned. Installation of new computers will be made per department (see schedule, attached). Between now and your scheduled date, you should make copies of all necessary documents and store them on a disk.

We understand that saving files will take planning and time. Each department head has scheduled a two-hour work period for employees to go through and save files. If you have any questions or need help with large files, contact me immediately. This is a major investment by the company which will enable all of us to work more efficiently and effectively.

153. What is the purpose of this page of the memo?

- (A) To announce the new purchase
- (B) To inform workers of the schedule
- (C) To change the leaders of each area
- (D) To eliminate unnecessary work

154. What should employees do now?

- (A) Create a schedule
- (B) Transfer necessary information
- (C) Call Mr. Rames
- (D) Choose the computer they want

155. The word “minimize” in paragraph 1, line 2, is closest in meaning to

- (A) silence
- (B) finalize
- (C) manage
- (D) reduce

Questions 159–160 refer to the following fax.

**EastWest Airlines**

1440 Treat Lane  
San Diego, CA 90007

July 10, 2002  
Mr. Scott Baer  
22 Armstrong Dr.  
San Francisco, CA 94555

Thank you for choosing EastWest Airlines. The ticket for your flight from San Francisco (SFO) to Philadelphia (PHL) and returning with a connection flight through Chicago (ORD) is being sent to you overnight via mail. The itinerary is:

Mon.	9/20	LV	SFO	FL# EW945 10:23 A
Mon.	9/20	AR	PHL	5:50 P
Fri.	9/24	LV	PHL	FL# EW890 3:45 P
Fri.	9/24	AR	ORD	5:00 P
Fri.	9/24	LV	ORD	FL# EW202 7:30 P
Fri.	9/24	AR	SFO	9:00 P

Seat assignments will be made one week before the scheduled flight.

159. What is the flight number from Chicago?

- (A) 945
- (B) 730
- (C) 890
- (D) 202

160. When will Mr. Baer receive his ticket?

- (A) Today
- (B) On September 20
- (C) Tomorrow
- (D) 7 days before the flight

Questions 161–163 refer to the following notice.

### Professional Trainers Society Meeting

PTS, the Professional Trainers Society, will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Well-known lecturer and trainer Lyle Hayes will be the guest speaker. His talk is entitled “Incorporating New Technology In Our Training.” Everyone is welcome. There is no fee for members; non-members are asked to contribute \$10. PTS is a local chapter of the national organization. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month.

#### Agenda

6:00 – 6:30	Socializing	Meet other members
6:30 – 7:00	Chapter Business	President McPhee will lead the meeting
7:00 – 8:30	Key Speaker – Lyle Hayes	Incorporating New Technology
8:30 – 8:45	Question & Answer	
8:45 – 9:00	Upcoming Events / New Business	

161. For whom is the notice written?

- (A) Anyone interested in attending
- (B) An important speaker
- (C) Only current members
- (D) The head of the organization

163. What will happen after the talk?

- (A) A new president will be elected.
- (B) The audience can ask questions.
- (C) Mr. Hayes will autograph books.
- (D) Food and drinks will be served.

162. Who is Lyle Hayes?

- (A) The head of PTS
- (B) A member of the organization
- (C) An author
- (D) A famous speaker

Questions 164–167 refer to the following instructions.

Enclosed you will find your First Bank Gold Standard credit card – a great new service for our loyal and valued customers. Follow these simple instructions to activate it.

- Call the telephone number on the back of the card and press #1. State your full name as it appears on the card. You will then be asked for your city of birth for identification purposes. Upon answering, you will be prompted to enter a four-digit secret identification password. You are encouraged to select a non-obvious password. You will then be asked to repeat it. A representative will confirm your account number. Now, you're ready to use your card.
- Please keep the card in a secure place and do not give your password to anyone. At any time, you can call the telephone number if you lose your card or want to change your password.

**FIRST BANK**

164. For whom are these instructions written?

- (A) Bank representatives
- (B) New customers
- (C) A security company
- (D) Credit card holders

165. The word “prompted” in paragraph 2, line 4, is closest in meaning to

- (A) told
- (B) considered
- (C) chosen
- (D) given

166. If your birthday is 09/14, what would be the best password for you?

- (A) 0914
- (B) 013948
- (C) Your telephone number
- (D) 6952

167. When can customers use the card?

- (A) Immediately
- (B) When they receive confirmation in the mail
- (C) After paying a fee
- (D) As soon as they make the phone call

Questions 172–173 refer to the following notice.

Following the City Council's unanimous decision on Friday, the new pollution emission charge will go into effect on Tuesday at midnight. The new fee will be 0.25% of a car's current value, and 0.5% of a truck's current value. All residents must pay the fee before the end of the year. The money collected will be used for the Clean Air Program. There are exceptions for low-income households. An information booklet is available at the city office on Pine Street.

**172.** To whom does this notice apply?

- (A) People who purchase vehicles after midnight on Tuesday
- (B) Vehicle owners who live in the city
- (C) Low-income individuals only
- (D) Most car and truck owners

**173.** When does the program begin?

- (A) The following day
- (B) At the end of the year
- (C) On Tuesday
- (D) After the council takes a vote

Questions 178–180 refer to the following letter.

112 Barrington Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90043  
August 7, 20—

Anh Nguyen  
INVESTESE  
987 San Gabriel Way  
San Diego, CA 93445

Dear Ms. Nguyen:

I met with Lori Uzark last week in San Francisco and she suggested that I contact you. I recently completed a master's degree in business administration here in Los Angeles. I received a job offer from an investment banking firm in my home city of Seoul, Korea. I was ready to return to Korea when I had the good fortune of seeing Lori.

We had lunch and she told me about the exciting work that you and your group are doing. Lori and I met during my first year of business school when we developed a proposal and feasibility study for electronic education offering investment seminars, workshops and classes. We received quite a bit of interest in the proposal.

After speaking with Lori, I knew that I had to speak with you. She mentioned that you are hiring staff. As I mentioned, I have a job offer, but because I am so interested in the work that you are doing, I would like to explore opportunities. I would like to invite you to dinner or to arrange a meeting at your convenience. I will give you a call next week to see if we can arrange something.

Sincerely,  
*Sun Hee Kang*  
Sun Hee Kang

178. What is the purpose of the letter?

- (A) To submit a proposal
- (B) To accept a job offer
- (C) To arrange a meeting
- (D) To reschedule a job interview

179. Where did Ms. Kang complete her education?

- (A) San Diego
- (B) Los Angeles
- (C) Seoul
- (D) San Francisco

180. How did Sun Hee obtain Ms. Nguyen's name?

- (A) Her friend Lori gave it to her.
- (B) She works for the investment company in Korea.
- (C) She did a project for her.
- (D) They went to school together.