

## Part 7: Reading Comprehension

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.

### Look at the example

#### **Amstar Creative Ltd.**

*cordially invites you to an  
Open House  
to celebrate our new location  
Tuesday, July 21st  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.*

*New Location  
1000 La Vila Avenue  
New York*

Who made this announcement?

- (A) Open House
- (B) Amstar Creative Ltd.
- (C) New Location
- (D) La Vila Avenue

(A)  (B)  (C)  (D)

Amstar Creative Ltd., a corporate entity, made this announcement. You should choose (B).

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Questions 153-154 refer to the following article:

A few years ago, we saw the dawn of the commercial Internet. Nowadays, the world does an estimated \$10 trillion of business online every year. Despite the ongoing success, the threats on the Internet seem to be proliferating just as fast as the opportunities. Data breach, malware, ID theft and spam are just some of the most commonly known invasions of a user's privacy and security. The security threat landscape continues

to evolve and gain sophistication. It is getting more complex as dedicated hackers undertake persistent, targeted attacks and develop ever-more sophisticated frauds. The cyber threat is one of the most serious economic challenges we face. In fact, e-commerce will not reach its full potential until users and consumers feel more secure than they do today when they go online.

153. Which of the following statements is NOT true?
- (A) The world does an estimated \$10 billion of business online every year.
  - (B) The threats on the Internet seem to be proliferating.
  - (C) Malware is one of commonly known invasions of a user's privacy and security.
  - (D) The cyber threat is one of the most serious economic challenges we face.
154. When will e-commerce reach its full potential?
- (A) when people stop buying online
  - (B) when people stop going online
  - (C) when people feel there are more threats online
  - (D) when people feel more secure online

Questions 155-157 refer to the following letter:

## Virtual Hosting Service

Unparalleled Security and Reliability  
since 1988

May 12, 20 –

Mr. Bob R. Wilson  
213 Main St.  
Livingston

Re: Overdue Invoice #2985 in the amount of \$487 (four hundred eighty seven dollars)

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Thank you for your business, and your staying with us is extremely important to us. However, our records indicate that the above mentioned invoice is currently overdue.

If you've already paid, please ignore this letter. If not, please remit payment before May 30th, or a late payment fee of \$50 will be charged.

Sincerely,

*Ortega Hidalgo*

Ortega Hidalgo  
Account Manager

155. What kind of letter is this?

- (A) a sales letter
- (B) a collection letter
- (C) an inquiry letter
- (D) a goodwill letter

156. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) If you pay before May 30th, you have to remit \$487.
- (B) The overdue amount is \$50.
- (C) The late payment fee is \$487.
- (D) If you don't want to pay late payment fee, you have to remit the payment after May 30th.

157. If you have paid the invoice, what should you do when you receive this letter?

- (A) Pay \$537 in total.
- (B) Pay \$487 in full amount.
- (C) Pay a late payment fee of \$50 only.
- (D) Ignore this letter.

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