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English

S1 Final exam

January 2023

- **Durée 1h30**
- **Aucun document et pas de dictionnaire.**
- **Ne rendre que la feuille QCM**
 - **Bien indiquer son UID**
 - **Ecrire son nom et prénom en majuscule**
- **Cette épreuve comprend 3 parties**
- **Une seule réponse possible par question**
- **Aucun point négatif, répondez à toutes les questions**

Part 1: The following questions relate to the Ted talk:

“How NFTs are building the internet of the future?”. Questions 1 to 30

- 1) What is the given TED Talk speaker's name?
 - a) John Barlow
 - b) Kevayne Tehran
 - c) Stuart Brand
 - d) Kayvon Tehranian

- 2) What does the abbreviation NFT stand for?
 - a) Non-FinancialTrading
 - b) No Found Trace
 - c) Non-Fungible Token
 - d) Now For Tradin

- 3) When does the speaker's story start?
 - a) 3 years ago
 - b) in 1982
 - c) in 1994
 - d) When the internet was 3 years old

- 4) The speaker refers to "a global commons". What is meant by this expression?
 - a) the World Wide Web
 - b) a heath
 - c) parklands
 - d) wide distribution of office software

- 5) Identify the best synonym for the underlined word
"Many people thought the internet was a scam."
 - a) reality
 - b) rip-off
 - c) loss
 - d) craze

- 6) Identify the best synonym or replacement for the underlined words
"Many people thought the internet was a fad."
 - a) a trend
 - b) at a standstill
 - c) an enduring fashion
 - d) a long-standing commodity

- 7) The early internet pioneer, John Perry Barlow, saw *precisely* what about the digital world, according to the speaker?
 - a) the pros and cons
 - b) the boons and downfalls
 - c) the opportunities and pitfalls
 - d) the advantages and disadvantages

- 8) What question did Barlow ask?
 - a) How can data, in the form of work or creations, be protected?
 - b) How can pioneering hackers be halted?
 - c) How can individual privacy be upheld in cyberspace?
 - d) How can surveillance of cyberspace be monitored?

- 9) What is implied by the speaker, in the presentation?
 - a) People rely principally on the internet in their lives, nowadays.
 - b) Users spend a significant portion of their lives on the internet nowadays.
 - c) Creators make the internet attractive to the point of being addictive.
 - d) The popularity of hand-held smart technology will not outstrip that of fixed devices.

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- 10) According to the TED Talk, Copyright, DMCA, DRM and watermarks are all forms of:
- a) cybersecurity hardware models.
 - b) firewalls against cyberattacks.
 - c) protection of ideas.
 - d) cybersecurity software distribution brands.
- 11) To date, information is said to have been available, without charge on the internet, thanks to:
- a) NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration).
 - b) FAANG (Facebook (now Meta), Amazon, Apple, Netflix, and Google (now Alphabet)).
 - c) the international, world-wide and decentralized nature of the internet.
 - d) advertising.
- 12) In what way does the speaker believe today's internet system is broken?
- a) A few large ad. networks control most of the value on today's internet.
 - b) Large corporations make no money from users' content which is uploaded to their servers.
 - c) The most effective online advertising networks have no control over content once uploaded to servers.
 - d) Creators or users are proportionally overpaid for the work that is done with their minds.
- 13) Which best describes the main topic of the given TED Talk?
- a) The logging of property registered on a digital ledger for ministers to see.
 - b) The certification of ownership registered on the blockchain for everyone to see.
 - c) The recording of owned work on a numeric ledger for blockchain miners to see.
 - d) The logging of deeds on a database for technologists to see.
- 14) Which statement is not correct, according to the speaker?
- a) NFTs offer a system of ownership that reflects the expansiveness of the internet.
 - b) Owning a digital file in the form of an NFT does not exclude others from enjoying it.
 - c) This blockchain system of owning a digital file prevents others from enjoying it.
 - d) The more an NFT is seen, appreciated and understood the more possibility it has to increase in value.
- 15) Who is said to have created Nyan Cat?
- a) Christopher Dean
 - b) Fernando Torres
 - c) Torvill and Dean
 - d) Chris Torres
- 16) How much, in equivalent dollars, did the Nyan Cat sell for?
- a) 200,000 \$
 - b) 400,000 \$
 - c) 600,000 \$
 - d) 800,000 \$
- 17) In the context of the TED Talk, what do 'royalties' refer to?
- a) The people who belong to the family of a king or queen
 - b) A payment made to people who have invented things, owners of property, etc. every time their book, device, land etc. is bought or used by others.
 - c) The rank or power of the big 5 tech companies i.e. Google, Apple, Facebook, Amazon and Microsoft (GAFAM)
 - d) The rank or power of the big 3 'A' tech companies i.e. Amazon, Apple and Alphabet (previously Google)
- 18) In which industries are NFTs said to be most useful?
- a) Hotels and Resorts
 - b) Commercial and Banking
 - c) Electronic Manufacturing
 - d) Publishing and Music

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- 19) Yatrede is an artist collective from which country?
- a) Ecuador
 - b) Ethiopia
 - c) Eritrea
 - d) Somalia
- 20) Which cryptocurrency was used in the sale of the portraits of heroes and heroines?
- a) Bitcoin (BTC)
 - b) Ethereum (ETH)
 - c) Tether (USDT)
 - d) Binance USD (BUSD)
- 21) According to the information given, NFTs avoid all except which of these?
- a) International wire transfer
 - b) Customs
 - c) Digital wallet
 - d) Foreign exchange
- 22) To what degree is it implied, in the speech, that banks and governments will embrace NFTs?
- a) wholeheartedly
 - b) definitely
 - c) likely
 - d) unlikely
- 23) What does the speaker mean when he says "NFTs are portable"?
- a) NFTs are decentralised
 - b) The NFT certificate is digitally lightweight
 - c) NFTs are transplantable for hard drive to software and vice versa
 - d) NFT certificates are numerically flimsy
- 24) Which phrase is reiterated in the given TED Talk?
- a) Big Brother is watching you!
 - b) Information wants to be free!
 - c) Likes are locks!
 - d) No good will come of it!
- 25) Which of these do NFTs guarantee?
- a) Leadership
 - b) Proprietorship
 - c) Citizenship
 - d) Censorship and anticensorship
- 26) How do NFTs solve John Perry Barlow's riddle?
- a) Platforms have economic control
 - b) Corporate companies have economic control
 - c) Creators have economic control
 - d) Central Banks have economic control
- 27) Which is not a correct definition of NFT?
- a) A unique unit of data that links to a particular piece of digital work that can be bought and sold.
 - b) A certificate of ownership registered on the blockchain for everyone to see.
 - c) A system used to make a digital record of all the occasions a cryptocurrency is bought or sold.
 - d) A certificate that is not dissimilar to a 'deed' in the physical world, which denotes ownership of a file in the digital world.

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- 28) The speaker says that NFTs will shift cyber power from:
- a) governmental representatives to creators.
 - b) Meta and partners to internet users.
 - c) marketing to digital businesses.
 - d) advertisers to creators.
- 29) Overall, which of these best describes the speaker's opinion?
- a) NFTs are a positive move forward.
 - b) NFTs are a speculative bubble.
 - c) NFTs should be monitored closely in cyberspace.
 - d) NFTs should be taught to youth and promoted in the professional world.
- 30) In which sentence is the term NFT not used correctly?
- a) Dorsey auctioned his first tweet as an NFT.
 - b) NFTs track the ownership and guarantee the authenticity of digital art.
 - c) The code identifies the unique NFT and also the history of its trading.
 - d) NFTs allow marketers, hawkers, greengrocers etc. to monetize artefacts.

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Part 2: Reading comprehension 1.

Questions 31 to 60 refer to the following article

They Made Millions on Luna, Solana and Polygon: Crypto's Boom Beyond Bitcoin

By David Yaffe-Bellany, Feb. 7, 2022

1. Etienne vantKruys, a globe-trotting cryptocurrency investor from Amsterdam, was hunting for a new investment two summers ago when he met some early backers of Luna, a digital coin that offers a framework for decentralized finance. Impressed by their commitment to the project, he bought \$25,000 of Luna for 20 to 35 cents a coin.
2. These days, despite a recent fall in cryptocurrency prices, the value of a Luna coin is up to around \$50. Mr. vantKruys' original investment? It's now worth about \$5 million on paper.
3. "Dude, man," he said on a recent call, "we're in some happy country."
4. You have probably heard of Bitcoin, Ether and even Dogecoin millionaires. But over the past two years, their ranks have rapidly expanded, as speculators recorded huge profits from more obscure cryptocurrency projects, some with names that sound cribbed from a children's cartoon. Now there are Solana millionaires, Luna millionaires, Polygon millionaires.
5. Even after the drop in cryptocurrency prices dampened some of the hype, the gains remain staggering. The value of Solana, a cryptocurrency platform that provides an alternative to Ethereum, has grown by more than 6,000 percent since January 2021. The price of Cardano, another crypto platform with its own currency, is up 500 percent.
6. The wealth generated by these coins shows how widespread the cryptocurrency phenomenon has become. More than 11,000 digital currencies exist, and anybody can create one with a bit of coding. Some of the coins are tied to complex "DeFi" projects, which offer decentralized borrowing and lending options, while others serve as currency in video games like Axie Infinity. These currencies, usually created for some kind of practical application, are distinct from meme coins like Dogecoin, a joke currency that soared in value last year.
7. "Every type of financial service is now being replicated in these decentralized environments," said Stephen McKeon, a cryptocurrency expert at the University of Oregon. "This is what's driving all the investment."
8. The investors profiting from obscure coins come from a variety of backgrounds. There are industry aficionados who had already made money on Bitcoin and Ether, and newcomers who have notched impressive gains practically overnight.
9. In interviews, members of this new class of crypto millionaires said they were still figuring out what to do with their growing wealth. Some have made splashy purchases, renting fancy apartments or partying in foreign countries. Others have relocated to tax havens like Puerto Rico or quit their day jobs as they plowed even more money into an ever-expanding set of tokens.
10. In January, Cal Graham, 28, a British cryptocurrency speculator, invested \$200,000 in a new token called LooksRare, which is part of a trading platform for the unique digital collectibles known as NFTs, or nonfungible tokens. He sold all his LooksRare holdings less than two weeks later, walking away with nearly \$500,000 in profits.
11. Mr. Graham, who lives in a luxury apartment in London, became a crypto millionaire through his investment in Ether, the second-most-valuable digital currency behind Bitcoin. He said he had made at least \$1 million more by trading lesser-known currencies like LooksRare.
12. "I'm a simple man, I like simple pleasures," he said. "I will be buying myself an expensive car and an expensive Rolex at some point."
13. A former human resources officer, Mr. Graham described himself as "semiretired," with a daily routine that often consists of several hours of intensive tweeting (he doles out market analysis to his 90,000 followers), boxing practice at the local gym and movies in the evening. Eventually, he plans to funnel his LooksRare profits back into the cryptocurrency market.
14. But as some people mint millions from little-known cryptocurrencies, others have seen impressive gains disappear overnight. For every Solana or Luna, there's an out-of-the-way token that shoots up in value, only for its price to collapse. Some of these projects are scams, or what industry experts call "rug pulls," in which someone aggressively markets a coin, then immediately liquidates the holdings, leaving investors with major losses.
15. "There's too many pockets of froth that lure a lot of people who are just getting crushed and duped," said Ed Moya, a cryptocurrency analyst at the trading company OANDA. "You have a lot of social media influencers that are pumping up certain coins that are worthless."

16. Even paper gains from a successful investment in a legitimate coin can turn out to be just that: paper gains. That's because it's difficult and labor-intensive to convert large amounts of cryptocurrencies into dollars. Some little-known coins are unavailable on mainstream exchanges like Coinbase, meaning they first have to be converted into a better-known cryptocurrency, like Ether or Bitcoin, said Philip Gradwell, the chief economist at the crypto tracking firm Chainalysis.
17. A sudden conversion of a large amount of cryptocurrency can also be dangerous, causing the price of the coin to collapse as it's turned into dollars.
18. "You cannot ever just get all out, or get your money out with immediate effect," said Adrian Zdunczyk, a former musician who trades digital currencies full time from his home in Warsaw. "You would just dampen the market or crush the market. It doesn't work in your favor."
19. Mr. Zdunczyk, 28, said he had made several million dollars from his crypto investments, more than half from obscure coins. Once, he said, he recorded profits of \$150,000 in two days after buying e-Radix, a token for DeFi projects. To avoid a drop in prices, he has learned to withdraw only a small portion of his profits at a time, while keeping the rest in the crypto market.
20. Mr. Zdunczyk has used some of his new income to help his parents pay off their debts, and he recently donated \$15,000 to a parrot sanctuary in Arizona. He also has three parrots of his own. "I found an amazing love," he said. "Beautiful creatures."
21. Mr. Zdunczyk has steered some of his other profits into less volatile investments, like real estate and even gold, which Bitcoin was specifically intended to replace. "I'm a huge fan of commodities," he said.
22. Some of the new crypto millionaires have found more sophisticated ways to protect their wealth, joining earlier generations of wealthy Bitcoin investors in offshore tax havens like St. Kitts and Nevis.
23. "They say, 'Why do I need to be a U.S. citizen, what's the benefit?'" said Armand Tannous, a wealth management executive who advises crypto investors seeking citizenship in other countries. "'I'm a global citizen, I don't need to live in the U.S. anymore, I don't need to pay taxes anymore.'"
24. Brenda Gentry, 46, a cryptocurrency speculator from San Antonio, said she started buying Bitcoin in 2020 before switching her focus to lesser-known tokens like Bund, which is tied to a decentralized sports-betting network. Ms. Gentry's Bund trades netted her around \$400,000 in profits, she said, and her total portfolio is now in the mid-six figures, after taking a hit from the recent drop in prices.
25. "It's like a child walking into a candy store," Ms. Gentry said, noting that she can buy one token, then convert it into another, and then another.
26. On top of her cryptocurrency investments, Ms. Gentry, a former mortgage underwriter, has found work as a consultant advising DeFi and NFT projects. She's planning to use her cryptocurrency income to buy an acre in San Antonio. She wants to build a house, with a crypto mining operation in a storage unit next door.
27. Many people who have gotten wealthy through little-known cryptocurrencies said they didn't plan to cash out. They said they preferred to HODL, or hold on for dear life, and keep speculating.
28. Consider Mr. vantKruys, the Luna investor. He said he recently used about \$1 million of his cryptocurrency holdings to buy a house for a loved one. But he has no interest in selling his stash of Luna, despite market volatility that led to a drop from \$99 to below \$50 per coin between December and January.
29. "My idea is Luna is going to be \$500 in five years," said Mr. vantKruys, who is 45. "That's the horizon we're playing with."
30. Recently, he has become fixated on another obscure token, Pocket Network, that offers digital infrastructure for a range of blockchain initiatives. (Mr. vantKruys, the managing partner at the crypto fund TRGC, is an adviser on the Pocket Network project.)
31. Mr. vantKruys once heard about a Dutch investor who had sold his house to make a huge Bitcoin purchase. At the time, he said, he thought the man was insane, but now he's contemplating a similarly substantial investment in Pocket Network.
32. "My dude, it's just the first crypto where I'll probably do something crazy," he said. "You're at the poker table — you're like, all in."

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31. What is not mentioned about Etienne vantKruys?
- a. He travels a lot
 - b. He believes in investing in cryptocurrency
 - c. He is Dutch
 - d. He was initially skeptical about Luna
32. What is vantKruys' Luna investment worth currently?
- a. The prices went down, so it is only worth around \$50
 - b. The initial investment is worth 200x more now
 - c. The initial investment is worth 2,000x more now
 - d. Initial investment is worth 20,000x more now
33. Paragraph 2 states: It's now worth about \$5 million on paper, what does this mean?
- a. He converted it to real paper money
 - b. In theory it has the value of \$5 million
 - c. It's guaranteed by a signature
 - d. It's highly unlikely that the value will change
34. Paragraph 4 states: their ranks have rapidly expanded. Which ranks?
- a. Cryptocurrencies
 - b. Cryptocurrency Millionaires
 - c. Speculators
 - d. Obscure cryptocurrency projects
35. Paragraph 5 states: even if it dampened some of the hype. What does this imply?
- a. The drop in cryptocurrency projects stopped speculators backing new ones
 - b. The drop in cryptocurrency prices didn't have any effect on the popularity of cryptocurrency
 - c. The hype around cryptocurrencies is very widespread
 - d. Despite a price decrease the overall profits remain enormous
36. What would be the best summary of paragraph 6?
- a. The usage and application of bitcoins have become much more integrated in many people's lives.
 - b. Most cryptocurrencies are still too complicated for a lot of people to use.
 - c. The vast majority of crypto coins has no practical application.
 - d. The complexity of coding still puts many people off from using Bitcoins.
37. What is the best explanation for "a joke currency that soared in value last year" in paragraph 6?
- a. The joke was very popular.
 - b. The Dogecoin crashed last year.
 - c. This currency never existed.
 - d. Despite being created as joke, the value still skyrocketed.
38. What is true about paragraph 8?
- a. People who invest these obscure coins all have extensive experience in cryptocurrency.
 - b. It's easier for newcomers to lose a lot of money when they invest in obscure coins.
 - c. The backgrounds of the obscure coins allow many people to make money fast.
 - d. Huge profits are made in obscure coins by a very diverse group of investors.
39. What is NOT stated in paragraph 9?
- a. People who have benefitted from the cryptocurrency boom are using their fortunes in different ways.
 - b. Some millionaires are struggling to convert their crypto wealth into real money.
 - c. Some crypto millionaires have stopped their normal careers.
 - d. Some of this new class of millionaires keep on investing in cryptocurrency with their profits.

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40. What is correct about paragraph 10?
- Mr. Graham made \$300,000 in less than 2 weeks.
 - When Mr. Graham bought his LooksRare holding they were valued at almost \$500,000.
 - When Mr. Graham sold his LooksRare holding they were valued at almost \$700,000.
 - Mr. Graham walked away with nearly \$500,000 in cash.
41. What's NOT true about Mr. Graham, according to paragraph 13.
- He used to work for HR.
 - Mr. Graham enjoys since quitting his HR job.
 - He is quite active on social media.
 - He has stopped working altogether.
42. In paragraph 13 the word "funnel" is used. What is an alternative here?
- Extract
 - Expand
 - Invest
 - It is an error, it should be "tunnel"
43. Others have seen impressive gains disappear overnight. What does this mean?
- Some investors lose fortunes in a short amount of time.
 - Some cryptocurrencies slowly evaporate.
 - Some investors gain their money slowly but steadily.
 - Some cryptocurrencies disappear overnight.
44. For every Solana or Luna there's an out-of-the-way token that shoots up in value, what is an alternative phrasing for this?
- Luna and Solana are successful tokens and shoot up in value.
 - Solana and Luna are out-of-the-way tokens.
 - Besides well-known tokens like Luna and Solana, there are many unknown successful ones.
 - Solana is much more successful than Luna.
45. What is a rug pull?
- A cryptocurrency expert.
 - An unsuccessful crypto currency.
 - A scam to cheat on crypto currency investors.
 - An aggressive investor who loses a fortune.
46. What is NOT a possible conclusion of paragraph 15?
- We shouldn't distrust crypto currency social media influencers.
 - It may be safer to trust legitimate trading companies like OANDA rather than crypto currency influencers.
 - It's easy to lose a lot of money quickly because worthless coins are promoted over social media.
 - Professionals like Ed Moya are witnessing a lot of dangerous investment scams.
47. In paragraph 16, the article mentions paper gains. What does this mean?
- Net profit on your investment.
 - Gross return on your investment.
 - The equivalent in dollars or other currencies.
 - The value on paper does not automatically mean the 'real' value.
48. Why can a sudden conversion of cryptocurrency be dangerous?
- The price can soar and then drastically fall.
 - The currency is not strong enough to compete with dollars.
 - The currency can only be converted into euros.
 - The price can decrease when the currency is transformed.

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49. What is Adrian Zdunczyk's previous profession?
- a. Musician
 - b. Cryptocurrency trader
 - c. Parrot sanctuary owner
 - d. Real estate agent
50. What does Zdunczyk do to prevent a sharp decrease in prices?
- a. He invests little by little
 - b. He seeks advice from specialists
 - c. He takes his profits out slowly
 - d. He removes his money before the currency drops
51. To what good use has Zdunczyk put his money?
- a. Buying silver and helping his parents
 - b. Helping his parents and donating to causes
 - c. Donating to causes and buying silver
 - d. Buying silver and real estate
52. What is an alternative for "steered some of his other profits into less volatile investments"?
- a. exchanged money for goods
 - b. invested money in more stable projects
 - c. gave some profits to charity
 - d. turned some profits into less worthy causes
53. How do some crypto millionaires protect their wealth?
- a. By investing in a variety of projects
 - b. By keeping their money in offshore tax havens
 - c. By donating some of their profits
 - d. By giving it to their children
54. What is Brenda Gentry's technique for making profits?
- a. She focuses on well-known currencies like Bitcoin or Ether
 - b. She invests in sports companies
 - c. She never removes her profits too soon
 - d. She keeps converting one currency into another
55. What does Gentry want to do with her money?
- a. Buy a house in San Antonio
 - b. Create NFT projects
 - c. Buy land in San Antonio
 - d. Create a consultancy business
56. What does HODL mean?
- a. Sell your investment as quickly as possible
 - b. Keep your investment for as long as possible
 - c. Invest slowly over time
 - d. Don't invest in volatile projects
57. In what way is Mr vanKruys following the HODL principle?
- a. He thinks Luna is no longer a stable currency
 - b. He wants to buy a house for a loved one
 - c. He is waiting for Luna to increase in price even further
 - d. He wants to sell his stash of Luna

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58. Between December and January what happened to Luna?
- a. The currency fell sharply
 - b. The currency stabilized and then decreased
 - c. The currency skyrocketed
 - d. The currency slowly increased
59. What is vanKruys considering doing?
- a. Selling his car to invest in another currency
 - b. Creating blockchain initiatives
 - c. Becoming fixated with an obscure currency
 - d. Making a substantial investment in Pocket Network
60. What does vanKruys mean by "You're at the poker table — you're like, all in."?
- a. He really enjoys playing poker
 - b. He will still remain cautious when investing
 - c. He is probably going to take a big risk
 - d. He would never risk all his money

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Part 3: ToEIC reading comprehension

Questions 1-11 - Choose the missing word.

- 61) Mr Jones X at Seventh Street Financial five years ago.
a) works
 b) worked
c) working
d) will work
- 62) Ms Thibau will prepare a dish from X hometown of Bangkok.
a) she
 b) her
c) their
d) herself
- 63) The customer service department has seen a X decrease in the number of complaints this year.
 a) dramatic
b) polite
c) frequent
d) different
- 64) The employees X about the closure before the announcement was made public.
a) know
b) known
 c) knew
d) have known
- 65) The committee X several new proposals.
a) is considered
 b) is considering
c) was considered
d) is being considered
- 66) The customs officer X me whether I had anything to declare.
a) enquired
b) demanded
 c) asked
d) requested
- 67) Mr Wang can't have the package X until Monday.
 a) deliver
b) to deliver
c) delivered
~ d) delivering
- 68) Strong strategic-thinking X and sharp marketing instincts are important qualities for a successful product manager.
 a) skills
b) findings
c) realities
d) approximations

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Questions 69-71 – Read this advertisement and answer the questions below.

FREE SUNGLASSES AND CASE

Purchase a 12-month subscription to Vacation the Nation today and receive a free pair of Sunnies Sunglasses with your very own soft leather case. * To get your free Sunnies follow these 3 easy steps.

Purchase a copy of Vacation the Nation, New York's #1 Travel magazine.

Fill out the application card (found in the center of the magazine)

Mail the card and \$21.95 US to the address provided

*This is a limited time offer only. Application and funds must be received no later than 1 Dec 2021. Canadian residents should add \$3 US for shipping. Offer not available for residents outside of North America.

- 69) What is this advertisement for?
- a) A summer trip
 - b) A travel company
 - c) A special deal
 - d) A free magazine
- 70) How much do the sunglasses cost?
- a) They are free with a subscription
 - b) They cost \$1
 - c) They cost \$3 Canadian
 - d) They cost \$21.95
- 71) Who cannot benefit from this special deal?
- a) Canadians
 - b) UK residents
 - c) North Americans
 - d) US residents

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Questions 72-75 - Fill in the gaps in the description below.

Your CM200 microwave oven can be placed easily in your kitchen, family room, or office. Set the oven on a flat surface such as a kitchen countertop or a sturdy table. It is important to allow air to flow _____72_____ around the oven. Allow at least 10 centimeters of space around the sides, top, and back of the microwave oven. Do not _____73_____ the oven in an enclosed space. Do not place it above a gas or electric range. _____74_____. The reason for this is that blocked air exits will cause the oven to shut down automatically _____75_____ it is turned on.

72)

- a) freedom
- b) freer
- c) freely
- d) freeing

73)

- a) remove
- b) install
- c) choose
- d) purchase

74)

- a) Keep all vents clear during cooking
- b) Follow all directions when preparing packaged meals
- c) Do not use the oven to boil any liquids
- d) Do not microwave more than two plates at a time

75)

- a) from
- b) next
- c) like
- d) after

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Dear friend of the Linwood Community Center,

I am writing to invite you to sponsor the Linwood Community Center's annual Bike for Linwood fund-raising event. The money raised by this year's 50-kilometer ride will support the new music education program at the center. Sponsorship would give your company great exposure as the event will be covered by local newspapers and is attended by over 5,000 spectators.

Our sponsorship options include the following.

Primary Sponsor: Company name and logo will be prominently displayed on all promotional materials. Company representative will be photographed with the race winners. \$10,000

Associate Sponsor: Company name will be listed on banners at the event. Sponsor will receive a certificate of appreciation suitable for display. \$5,000

Corporate Sponsor: Company name will be listed in our directory of sponsors. Sponsor will receive a certificate of appreciation. \$1,000

Contributing Sponsor: Sponsor will receive a certificate of appreciation. \$500

No matter at what level you choose to participate, you will be helping the community. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Rosalyn Sanchez

Rosalyn Sanchez
Director of Fund-raising

E-mail

From: bkelly@torypharm.com

To: rsanchez@linwoodcc.org

Date: June 12

Subject: Event details

Dear Ms. Sanchez,

I am attaching a digital copy of our company's logo for use in your event's advertising materials.

Our director of Community Relations, Nancy Glass, and her assistant will be attending the event and would like to have electronic copies of the photographs from the event to post on our Web site. She would also like to tour the Linwood Community Center before the event and meet some of the students from the new program. Please confirm that this is possible and let me know what time she should plan to arrive.

Sincerely,

Blake Kelly, Tory Pharmaceuticals



Bike for Linwood Fund-raising Event
Sponsored by

TORY Pharmaceuticals

50-kilometer ride on June 19 at 9 A.M.

Riders depart from Swanton Town Hall, and the finish line is in front of Linwood Center. Riders and spectators are invited to stay for a celebration that includes entertainment provided by the students from the center's newest program. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

- 76) For whom is the letter most likely intended?
- a) Advertising designers
 - b) Business owners
 - c) Local bicycle riders
 - d) Community center volunteers
- 77) In the letter, the word "exposure" in paragraph 1, line 4, is closest in meaning to
- a) condition of being made known
 - b) state of being unprotected
 - c) disclosure of something secret
 - d) position with reference to compass
- 78) What type of sponsorship did Tory Pharmaceuticals most likely select?
- a) Primary sponsor
 - b) Associate sponsor
 - c) Corporate sponsor
 - d) Contributing sponsor
- 79) What is suggested about Nancy Glass?
- a) She works at the community center
 - b) She will be competing in the race.
 - c) She will have her picture taken with the winners of the race.
 - d) She has attended this fund-raising event for several years.
- 80) What is indicated about the event?
- a) It was started by Blake Kelly.
 - b) Riders will start from the community center.
 - c) Portions of the race will be televised.
 - d) It includes a musical performance.

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Questions 81-90 – Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence and mark it on your answer sheet.

- 81) X up to seven months.
a) Lasting New England winters
b) New England winters can last
c) Because a New England winter can last
d) The length of a New England winter
- 82) X discussion of group personality would be complete without a consideration of national character.
a) None
b) Not
c) No
d) Nothing
- 83) The Virginia strawberry, native to eastern North America, was used in pre-colonial times X
a) to flavor bread
b) bread flavoring
c) for flavored bread
d) bread was flavored
- 84) There is evidence to suggest that, at certain times of the year, smog in the Arctic is thicker X anywhere else on earth.
a) of smog than
b) that smog
c) smog
d) than smog
- 85) Mike has used what he learned X to produce taped oral histories of people and events.
a) when was he a radio talk show host
b) he was a radio talk show host
c) when he was a radio talk show host
d) a radio talk show host when he was
- 86) X have a powerful influence on the shape of the entire magazine industry.
a) That economic principles
b) Why economic principles
c) Economic principles
d) Economic principle
- 87) According to some records, Carl Sandburg, X, was expelled from West Point Military Academy because of deficiencies in English.
a) he was a poet and literary genius
b) his poetry and literary genius
c) poet and literary genius
d) whose poetry and literary genius
- 88) X two and one half hours to climb to the top of the Empire State Building.
a) Typically taking it
b) Typically it take
c) It typically takes
d) To take it typically
- 89) The common crow, X one of the hardiest birds in existence, can live up to eighty years.
a) is considered
b) considering
c) has been considered
d) considered

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90) High and low atmospheric pressure systems are __X__ cause changing weather patterns.

- a) the
- b) whose
- c) which
- d) what

End of the test