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Questions 181-185 refer to the following announcement and e-mail.

(124)

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Attendance is free and open to company executives, designers, and the media, as well as to select guests. You can register online with your personal data by filling out a detailed form at www.bourkefashionshow.com/application. Chief Event Organizer Margot Pyne will answer all your questions at mpayne@bourkefashion.net.

(143)

To: info@bfs.com

From: Fred Stahl <fstahl@onemail.com>

Subject: The Bourke Fashion Show

Date: March 6

To Whom It May Concern,

I am the founder of a fashion startup, and a first-time participant in your fashion show. I want to tell you that my team and I had a wonderful time. We made new contacts and are now in the process of closing several important deals. The expertise of your chief event organizer exceeded all our expectations, and she made sure all our requirements were met with great care and attention.

The programs followed each other too fast and there were hardly any breaks, but I understand you wanted to provide an opportunity for as many designers as possible.

Thank you again for an exceptional show. I will be certain to attend next year, too.

Best regards,

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181. What is one purpose of the event?

- (A) To display new items in an industry
- (B) To inaugurate a conference venue
- (C) To report on environmental issues
- (D) To answer questions from the general public

182. According to the announcement, what is true about the Brigid Hotel?

- (A) It was closed for twelve years.
- (B) It holds the fashion show every year.
- (C) It is located next to Centrica Conference Hall.
- (D) It showcased the creations of clothing experts.*

183. What is NOT mentioned in the announcement?

- (A) The number of guests expected
- (B) The type of people who can attend
- (C) The method for registering
- (D) The dates the event will be held

184. What is suggested about Ms. Payne?

- (A) She gave assistance to Mr. Stahl.
- (B) She assessed applications to the event.
- (C) She reserved time slots for attendants.
- (D) She offered Mr. Stahl a business deal.

185. According to the e-mail, what was one problem in the event?

- (A) Its venue was too crowded.
- (B) Its programs were similar.
- (C) Its schedule was very tight.
- (D) Its staff was unhelpful.

Answers, clues and analyses:

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Question 181 Answer clue and analysis:

Correct answer: A

First, look at the structure of this question carefully. It asks for “one purpose,” instead of “the main purpose.” With that in mind, you can clearly see from Paragraph 1 that the display of new items is a core purpose of the event. See the color-coding in the passage.

Question 182 Answer clue and analysis:

Correct answer: D

Although fashion show was not held in Brigid Hotel for 12 years, there’s no mention of it being closed. It obviously didn’t hold the show every year. The passage doesn’t state how far it is from the conference hall.

Question 183 Answer clue and analysis:

Note that all the others are mentioned in color coding.

Question 184 (2-Passage question) Answer clue and analysis:

Correct answer: A

Note that Ms. (Margot) Payne is introduced as the Chief Event Organizer in the first passage and that she is thanked by Mr. Stahl in the second passage for her “great care and attention.”

Question 185 Answer clue and analysis:

Correct answer: C

Note that in Paragraph 2 he says that “the programs followed each other too fast” and there was no time for breaks.

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