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ACTIVITY 1

Read a notice.

Skyline Transit Authority

Attention commuters: Starting Monday, June 12, the Northbound platform at Central Station will be closed for floor repairs. During this time, all Northbound trains will depart from the Southbound platform on the opposite side. Please allow an extra 5 minutes for boarding. Normal service is expected to resume on Friday morning. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by these essential safety improvements.

1. What type of organization issued this notice?

- A) A construction company
- B) A public transportation agency
- C) A flooring retail store
- D) A local security firm

2. What is the main purpose of this communication?

- A) To hire new workers for a repair project
- B) To announce a permanent change in train schedules
- C) To inform passengers about a temporary platform change
- D) To warn people about a dangerous floor at the station

3. What can be inferred about the trains on Friday morning?

- A) They will still be departing from the Southbound platform.
- B) They will be cancelled due to more repairs.
- C) They will return to their usual boarding locations.
- D) They will require 5 extra minutes for boarding.

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ACTIVITY 2

Read a notice.

Campus Security Office

A black leather wallet was found yesterday afternoon in the Student Union cafeteria. It contains a small amount of cash and a local library card, but no student identification. If you believe this belongs to you, please come to our office in Building B, Room 204. You will be asked to describe the library card or specify the exact amount of cash to claim it. Our office is open from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

1. What is the main purpose of this notice?

- A) To advertise a sale on leather wallets at the campus store.
- B) To remind students to carry their identification at all times.
- C) To help someone retrieve a lost item that was turned in.
- D) To announce new opening hours for the Security Office.

2. Where was the item discovered?

- A) In Building B, Room 204
- B) In the local public library
- C) At the campus security desk
- D) In a dining area on campus

3. What type of organization most likely issued this notice?

- A) A campus safety department
- B) A city library branch
- C) A restaurant management team
- D) A student social club

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ACTIVITY 3

Read an email.

To: all_students@university.edu **From:** Campus Housing Office **Subject:** Room Inspection Schedule

Dear Residents,

Please be advised that the annual safety and maintenance inspections for all dormitory rooms will take place next week, from Monday, October 10, through Wednesday, October 12. You do not need to be present during the inspection. Staff members will enter rooms between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. to check smoke detectors and window seals. Please ensure that all walkways are clear of personal items to allow our team easy access. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our campus safe.

1. What is the main purpose of this email?

- A) To ask students to volunteer for a safety committee.
- B) To notify residents about upcoming room checks.
- C) To explain how to repair broken smoke detectors.
- D) To announce a change in dormitory housing fees.

2. According to the email, what are students required to do?

- A) Be present in their rooms between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.
- B) Purchase new smoke detectors before Monday.
- C) Clear personal belongings from the floor areas.
- D) Email the Housing Office to confirm their appointment.

3. What can be inferred about the staff members conducting the inspections?

- A) They will only enter rooms if the student is currently inside.
- B) They are primarily looking for students who are breaking rules.
- C) They will be focusing on the safety features of the rooms.
- D) They will finish all inspections by Monday evening.

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ACTIVITY 4

Read a job advertisement.

Position: Part-Time Library Assistant The Westside Community Library is seeking a motivated individual to join our team. Responsibilities include organizing bookshelves, assisting visitors with the computer system, and managing the front desk during evening shifts. **Requirements:** Applicants must have basic computer skills and be available to work from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on weekdays. Previous experience in a library is preferred but not required. **How to apply:** Please send your resume to jobs@westsidelibrary.org by Friday, April 15.

1. What is one of the job responsibilities mentioned?

- A) Repairing broken computers
- B) Cleaning the library floors
- C) Helping visitors use the computer system
- D) Writing book reviews for the library website

2. When are the work shifts for this position?

- A) Full-time during the weekends
- B) Monday to Friday, in the evenings
- C) Every morning from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
- D) Only on Friday afternoons

3. What is true about the experience required for the job?

- A) You cannot apply if you haven't worked in a library before.
- B) Library experience is helpful but not mandatory.
- C) You must have a degree in computer science.
- D) Only students are allowed to apply for this position.

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ACTIVITY 5

Read a store policy notice.

Green Valley Supermarket: Return Policy Thank you for shopping with us! If you are not completely satisfied with your purchase, you may return non-perishable items (such as canned goods or household supplies) within 14 days for a full refund. Please note that perishable items (such as milk, meat, and fresh produce) can only be returned if they are expired at the time of purchase. A valid receipt is required for all returns and exchanges. Refunds will be issued in the original form of payment.

1. What can be returned within 14 days for a refund?

- A) Fresh meat and poultry
- B) Canned soup and cleaning products
- C) Any item, regardless of its condition
- D) Only items that were bought on sale

2. What is the rule for returning milk or fresh produce?

- A) They can be returned anytime within a month.
- B) They can only be returned if they were already expired when bought.
- C) They cannot be returned under any circumstances.
- D) They can be exchanged for household supplies only.

3. What must a customer provide to get a refund?

- A) A written explanation of the problem
- B) A government-issued ID card
- C) The original receipt of the purchase
- D) The store's membership card

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Read an event invitation.

Subject: Invitation: Annual Neighborhood Block Party! Dear Neighbors, It's time for our annual Block Party! Join us this Saturday, July 22, on Maple Avenue for an afternoon of food, music, and fun. The event starts at 2:00 P.M. and will continue until sunset. The Neighborhood Association will provide burgers, hot dogs, and soft drinks. We kindly ask each family to bring a side dish or a dessert to share with everyone. In case of rain, the party will be moved to the Community Center on Oak Street. We look forward to seeing you there!

1. What is the main purpose of this email?

- A) To complain about the noise on Maple Avenue.
- B) To invite people to a community social event.
- C) To ask for donations for the Community Center.
- D) To announce a change in the neighborhood's name.

2. What are the guests asked to bring?

- A) Their own chairs and tables
- B) Burgers and hot dogs
- C) Musical instruments for the band
- D) A dish or dessert to share

3. What will happen if it rains on Saturday?

- A) The party will be cancelled.
- B) The party will be held on a different day.
- C) The party will take place at an indoor location.
- D) The party will start earlier in the morning.

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ACTIVITY 7

Read a museum announcement.

City Art Museum: New Exhibition! We are excited to announce the opening of "Colors of the Mediterranean," a new photography exhibition starting next Tuesday, September 5. The gallery will be located in the East Wing on the second floor. Please note that while photography is allowed in most areas of the museum, **flash photography and tripods are strictly prohibited** in this special exhibition to protect the delicate colors of the prints. Guided tours are available every hour on the half-hour (e.g., 10:30, 11:30).

1. Where can visitors find the new exhibition?

- A) In the main lobby near the entrance
- B) In the East Wing on the second floor
- C) On the ground floor near the café
- D) In the museum's outdoor garden

2. What is one of the rules for this specific exhibition?

- A) Visitors are not allowed to take any pictures.
- B) Visitors must pay an extra fee for a tripod.
- C) Using a flash while taking photos is not allowed.
- D) No children are allowed inside the gallery.

3. When do the guided tours start?

- A) Every hour at the top of the hour (10:00, 11:00, etc.)
- B) Only once a day in the morning
- C) Every hour at 30 minutes past the hour
- D) Only on Tuesday mornings

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ACTIVITY 8

Read a text message from a clinic.

HealthFirst Medical Center Dear Patient, this is a reminder of your upcoming appointment with Dr. Miller on Thursday, November 12, at 2:15 P.M. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to complete any necessary paperwork. If you need to cancel or reschedule, you must contact us at least 24 hours in advance to avoid a cancellation fee of \$25. Please remember to bring your insurance card and a list of any current medications.

1. What is the main purpose of this message?

- A) To prescribe new medication to a patient.
- B) To remind a patient about a scheduled visit.
- C) To announce that Dr. Miller is moving to a new clinic.
- D) To ask for feedback after a medical check-up.

2. What should the patient do if they cannot attend the appointment?

- A) Simply not show up at the clinic.
- B) Call the doctor 15 minutes before the time.
- C) Inform the clinic at least one day before the appointment.
- D) Pay a \$25 fee before they can reschedule.

3. What is the patient asked to bring to the appointment?

- A) A copy of their birth certificate
- B) A list of their current medications
- C) Their own medical equipment
- D) A written recommendation from a friend

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ACTIVITY 9

Read a notice from a restaurant.

The Golden Bistro: Menu Update To our valued customers, starting next month, The Golden Bistro will be updating its seasonal menu. We are committed to using fresh, local ingredients, which means some of our winter dishes will be replaced by lighter, spring-inspired options. Please note that our "Early Bird Special" (20% discount) will now start at 4:30 P.M. instead of 5:00 P.M. Our weekend brunch hours remain the same (10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.). Thank you for your continued support!

1. Why is the restaurant changing its menu?

- A) Because they hired a new head chef.
- B) To include lighter dishes for the spring season.
- C) Because the winter dishes were too expensive.
- D) To stop using local ingredients.

2. What has changed regarding the "Early Bird Special"?

- A) The discount has been increased to 50%.
- B) It is now only available on weekends.
- C) It starts 30 minutes earlier than before.
- D) It has been completely cancelled.

3. What can be inferred about the weekend brunch?

- A) It will now serve spring-inspired food only.
- B) It will start at 4:30 P.M.
- C) The time of the brunch has not changed.
- D) It will be 20% cheaper starting next month.

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ACTIVITY 10

Read a gym's code of conduct.

Peak Fitness Club: Gym Floor Rules

1. Please wipe down all equipment with the provided disinfectant spray after use.
2. Proper athletic footwear must be worn at all times; no sandals or boots allowed.
3. Limit your time on cardio machines (treadmills/bikes) to 30 minutes during peak hours (5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.).
4. Do not drop heavy weights on the floor; please return them to the racks. Failure to follow these rules may result in a temporary suspension of your membership.

1. What must a member do after using a machine?

- A) Call a staff member to clean it.
- B) Move it to a different location.
- C) Clean it using the provided spray.
- D) Take a 30-minute break.

2. Which type of footwear is prohibited?

- A) Running shoes
- B) Sneakers
- C) Basketball shoes
- D) Sandals

3. When does the 30-minute limit on cardio machines apply?

- A) All day, every day.
- B) Only during the busiest times in the evening.
- C) Only during the morning shifts.
- D) Only when the gym is empty.



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