

PART 7 Reading Comprehension Double Passage

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▶ Questions 006-010 refer to the following news report and memorandum.

On November 30, the Art Institute of Manhattan unveiled the master plans for its new building, the museum's newest addition since August 1990. The Art Institute has chosen architect Ronald Prince to design the \$200-million project that will increase gallery space by 35% and house new educational facilities. The striking design of the new building complements the adjacent Central Park and is scheduled to open to the public next year. Ronald Prince's plans and the model of the finished product are on view in an exhibition at Manhattan's main library from now through December 30. A catalogue of the exhibition is also available.

With the completion of the new building, every part of the collection will gain gallery space, especially those areas that have had limited visibility in the past. Moreover the new facilities will support the Art Institute's educational mission.

The opening of the new building will be preceded by a week of special events for supporters and members.

TO: Art Institute of Manhattan Staff
RE: District Office Relocation

To protect the health and safety of the employees whose departments are located in the Art Institute we have decided to relocate all departments housed there. Construction to expand the Institute will be halted temporarily to accommodate this relocation effort. District operations including Information Technology, Business Services, as well as employees of general operations will move downtown to the Tower Center, 4900 Park Avenue, Suite 400B.

Payroll employees will join the Human Resources Department, currently located in Manhattan's main library next to the Institute building. The relocated offices will open in their new location on February 8 and will remain in place for about one year.

The mailing address and phone numbers for these departments DO NOT CHANGE. Phone numbers will be transferred to the new sites and mail will be held by the post office for daily collection and distribution.

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006 What is the news report about?

- (A) Office relocations
- (B) A building expansion
- (C) An art exhibition
- (D) A famous architect

007 What is implied in the memorandum?

- (A) Employees will be out of work for at least one year.
- (B) Construction will take a lot longer than expected.
- (C) The mailing address will be changed.
- (D) Money will be saved by moving the employees.

008 Where will general operations employees work?

- (A) In the Art Institute
- (B) In Central Park
- (C) In the Tower Center
- (D) In a library

009 Which department will remain in its current location?

- (A) Human Resources
- (B) Information Technology
- (C) Business Services
- (D) Payroll

010 What can the payroll employees do at the main library?

- (A) Sign up for special events
- (B) Register for membership
- (C) See a replica of the new building
- (D) Help with the work of the Human Resources Department

HINT

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