### CASAS READING SAMPLE TEST ITEMS



# LEVELC

#### Practice 1

#### TeleHealth Service

Now you can obtain health information 24 hours a day directly from your home telephone. Call in to our toll-free number and choose one of over 200 recorded messages that give you information on everything from common diseases to immunizations to lowering cholesterol.

#### What does TeleHealth offer?



A	home health care	<u>C</u>	a 24-hour appointment line
B	information on health	D	direct access to medical staff

#### Practice 2

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Take out the screw that holds down the cover. Lift off the cover.
- Pull out the filter and discard it. Put in a new filter.
- Replace the cover and fasten it with the screw.



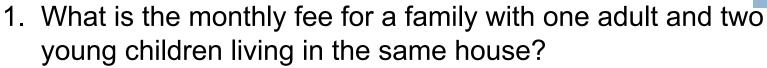
#### What do you do after you put in a new filter?

A	take the cover off	<u>C</u>	remove the screw
<u>B</u>	pull the filter out	D	put the cover back on

FITNESS TODAY MEMBERSHIP FEES				
	DUE UPON JOINING			
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	Monthly	One Time Joiners Fee		
Adult	\$36	\$100		
Family*	\$51	\$150		
Single Parent Family**	\$42	\$100		
Senior Adult (60+ yrs.)	\$30	\$100		
Student (18-22 yrs.)***	\$23			

Includes 2 adults and all children under 18 within the same household

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Full-time student with ID



A	\$51.00	<u>C</u>	\$150.00
B	\$42.00	D	\$100.00

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes 1 adult and all children under 18 within the same household

City Health Services announces a new project to educate young people on maintaining good health. CHS will coordinate with local schools to reach out to teens identified as having potential health issues. Teens aged 13 to 18 will receive a complete health appraisal. Training topics will include nutrition, exercise, and healthy weightloss strategies. The focus will be on self-image, fitness, and food. Participants will identify healthy meals, develop exercise plans, and examine lifestyle choices.

#### 2. What is the purpose of the new project?



to teach young people how to stay healthy	to provide nutritious meals for young people
to identify schools with unhealthy conditions	to interest teenagers in health care careers

From: Gary Tan

To: Building tenants

Subject: Status of the elevator

As you may know, over the last few months I have received complaints from tenants in many of the offices in our building that the elevator has been malfunctioning. When the elevator first stopped working in June, I called the service manager at the elevator company, who sent out a technician. The technician got the elevator working again, but three weeks later I received more reports of employees getting stuck in the elevator. I again called in a technician for repairs.

After another breakdown two weeks ago I asked for a thorough assessment of the elevator to see why problems are recurring. The company reported that they would need to replace a set of relays in the controller and said they had ordered the parts. Repairs are scheduled for next week.

I am very concerned that your employees, a number of whom are disabled, still cannot use the elevator. I understand that this situation is frustrating for all, and I apologize for the inconvenience to your staff. I do hope the next repair will be the last one.

Gary Tan

**Property Manager** 

#### 3. What is delaying the next repairs on the elevator?



The elevator company has not responded.	<u>C</u>	The parts needed are not in stock.
The technicians are not available now.		The exact problem needs to be identified.

Handy Hardware store is a small, family-owned business that has managed to survive despite the fact that there are several large chain hardware stores throughout East City. Handy's has a loyal customer base and they do a good business. Many people go to Handy's because of the friendly service and fair prices. It is located not far from a residential area, so many people can walk there. The owner, Ed Handy, knows many of his customers and they like and trust him.

Ed has heard that a large chain store, Home Helper, is opening a new store not far from Handy's, and he is very concerned that he won't be able to compete. His prices are reasonable, but because his store is small, he doesn't have the huge volume of merchandise and the many selections that Home Helper has. His store cannot carry large items such as lumber and appliances, and it doesn't have nursery or gardening supplies either. Ed realizes it is convenient for shoppers to be able to buy many things in one store.

# 4. According to the situation described what is Mr. Handy's concern?



A				His store may not be able to carry
		maintain his prices.		many large items.
E	3	He will lose customers to the	D	The larger store will buy up all the
		larger store.		merchandise.

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# 5. What is one reason people shop at Handy Hardware?



A	The store is owned by someone they know.	The store sells many products besides hardware.
B	The store has a very large volume of sales.	The store has many locations in East City.

## Yes — you are

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