

program can be completed online or via the OSAC app, scheduled to be available in 2019, while the second, four-to-six-week phase, which involves learning about spacecraft systems, will require going to Orion Span's facility in Texas. The final step of the certification will be conducted in space.

But before you start packing your bags, do note that the 12-day round-trip vacation costs \$9.5 million—for each guest! While the amount is **unfathomable** to most people, however, it is almost a bargain compared to the \$20 million to \$40 million a select few private citizens have already spent to stay on the International Space Station (ISS). Hence, it should come as no surprise that people from across the world have been rushing to pay the \$80,000 refundable deposit to reserve their spot on the Aurora Station.

31. Choose the best title or heading for the passage.
- A. No More Space in Space
 - B. New Astronauts Needed
 - C. Space Adventure for Americans
 - D. Holidays in Space
32. How many guest-rooms does it have?
- A. 4
 - B. 2
 - C. 5
 - D. 16
33. How can guests communicate with their family?
- A. Without the help of a mobile phone
 - B. By writing
 - C. With the help of the Internet
 - D. They can't
34. How many stages of training are there?
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4

35. What does the word 'unfathomable' mean in the last paragraph?
- A. Implausible
 - B. Disconcerting
 - C. Unconscious
 - D. Redefining

FOR QUESTIONS 36 TO 40, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

Future generations take note, deep inside a mountain along the Texas-Mexico border in the USA, sits a 200-foot-tall, mechanical clock that ticks once a year, has a century hand that advances once every 100 years, and a cuckoo, which will emerge once every 1000 years!

The extraordinary timepiece is the brainchild of American inventor Danny Hillis, who first thought of the idea in 1995. Since then, the engineer and his team have built several prototypes as examples to show people the idea, including an 8-foot-tall version that helped bring in the year 2000, and is now on display at the London Science Museum.

However, it wasn't until 11 years later the Amazon boss Jeff Bezos agreed to fund the project's cost by paying a massive \$42 million. As you can imagine, designing a clock that can keep accurate time for such a long period was no easy task. On February 20, 20XX, he announced that installation of the 500-foot-tall timepiece had finally begun.

The timepiece's bell will chime ten times a day, playing unique melodies that the inventors claim will never be repeated over the course of its 10,000-year lifespan. Unfortunately, given they will never emanate beyond the mountain's walls, the countless musical scores will go unheard by anyone outside.