

## READING TEST

In the Reading test, you will read a variety of texts and answer several different types of reading comprehension questions. The entire Reading test will last 75 minutes. There are three parts, and directions are given for each part. You are encouraged to answer as many questions as possible within the time allowed.

You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in your test book.

### PART 5

**Directions:** A word or phrase is missing in each of the sentences below. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

101. Next year Khosun Industries will ----- several employees to work in the new factory in Kuala Lumpur.
- (A) sent  
(B) send  
(C) sends  
(D) sending
102. The Bernier Company's financial reports are typically published in ----- English and French.
- (A) neither  
(B) yet  
(C) so  
(D) both
103. Dr. Vargas will soon retire, ending ----- distinguished 30-year career as a research scientist with Gillan Laboratories.
- (A) she  
(B) hers  
(C) her  
(D) herself
104. The route to Sandy Shores Inn is ----- marked from exit 262 on the coastal highway.
- (A) clearly  
(B) freely  
(C) deeply  
(D) sharply
105. A ----- from Jensen-Colmes Corporation will be happy to meet with prospective job applicants at the Westborough Job Fair.
- (A) represent  
(B) representing  
(C) representative  
(D) representation
106. Please review the new safety procedures and ----- any questions to Mr. Bae at extension 2528.
- (A) inquire  
(B) direct  
(C) expect  
(D) prepare
107. Visitors to the library are asked to speak ----- and keep conversations brief when in the main reading room.
- (A) quiet  
(B) quietly  
(C) quietest  
(D) quietness
108. The Milltown Cinema's outdoor café will be closed ----- the winter months.
- (A) about  
(B) out of  
(C) next to  
(D) during

109. Daily guided tours of the warehouse ----- at 10:00 A.M. in the reception area on the first floor.
- (A) begin  
(B) begins  
(C) to begin  
(D) beginning
110. Telephone-conferencing equipment is ----- available in every meeting room in the Judson Building.
- (A) once  
(B) now  
(C) right  
(D) far
111. Saturday's clearance sale will reduce old stock and make room for next season's products, ----- will arrive very soon.
- (A) when  
(B) what  
(C) where  
(D) which
112. Visitors must sign in at the security desk and provide photo identification in order to ----- visitor passes.
- (A) obtain  
(B) design  
(C) require  
(D) involve
113. As part of its business expansion -----, Ausgaard Automobiles plans to launch a line of small utility trucks.
- (A) strategize  
(B) strategic  
(C) strategy  
(D) strategically
114. The department-wide changes suggested ----- Ms. Juntasa received unanimous approval from company management.
- (A) in  
(B) of  
(C) by  
(D) as
115. Candidates for positions at Pereira Consulting should answer the questions on the application form as ----- as possible.
- (A) accurate  
(B) accuracy  
(C) accuracies  
(D) accurately
116. Marsden Manufacturing, Inc., is hiring temporary workers to address the present ----- for greater personnel resources.
- (A) measure  
(B) denial  
(C) demand  
(D) claim
117. Crown Corporation has been the nation's ----- commercial supplier of fabric dyes for over 25 years.
- (A) leads  
(B) leader  
(C) to lead  
(D) leading
118. The community swimming pool is not to be used at any time ----- a trained lifeguard is on duty.
- (A) in fact  
(B) unless  
(C) in case  
(D) otherwise
119. The exhibition of German sculpture will be on ----- for the next twelve weeks at the Richter Art Museum.
- (A) display  
(B) appearance  
(C) arrangement  
(D) survey
120. Employees must receive ----- approval for any travel that will be reimbursed by the company.
- (A) close  
(B) past  
(C) prior  
(D) late

121. Most of the new houses for sale on Seegers Island are ----- priced and in excellent condition.
- (A) moderate  
(B) moderated  
(C) moderately  
(D) moderation
122. All members of the sales team are grateful for Michael Dreyman's substantial ----- to the project over the last six months.
- (A) assurance  
(B) dependence  
(C) obligations  
(D) contributions
123. Researchers at Firmatek Synthetics are working on a new material that will be twice as ----- as ordinary concrete.
- (A) durably  
(B) durable  
(C) durability  
(D) durableness
124. Dr. Knudsen's patient base has grown so rapidly that he must ----- with another physician.
- (A) partner  
(B) afford  
(C) hire  
(D) conform
125. The content on the Aspero Designs Web site is protected by copyright law and may not be reproduced ----- the company's written consent.
- (A) behind  
(B) without  
(C) except  
(D) before
126. Dr. Hemana and Dr. Wareham, the joint recipients of the Cobalt Research Prize, have known ----- since they were university students in Auckland.
- (A) other one  
(B) another one  
(C) any other  
(D) each other
127. Customers who purchase concert tickets will be charged a service fee ----- they pay by cash or by credit card.
- (A) whether  
(B) either  
(C) even  
(D) despite
128. In addition to fine dining, the elegant Ipswich Inn provides every amenity ----- for small or large business meetings.
- (A) necessity  
(B) necessitate  
(C) necessary  
(D) necessarily
129. As head of Human Resources, Rachel Ashton will inform ----- employees of job openings before advertising the positions on the Internet.
- (A) allowable  
(B) entire  
(C) permissive  
(D) current
130. The library at the Kane-Clark Institute contains numerous items ----- the history of the renowned philanthropic organization.
- (A) document  
(B) documents  
(C) documentary  
(D) documenting
131. Mr. Takei attended one business conference in April and plans to attend two more conferences ----- in the year.
- (A) then  
(B) later  
(C) long  
(D) ever
132. Whitcomb Hospital's new efficiency program aims to reduce the workload of hospital employees while improving patient -----.
- (A) care  
(B) cared  
(C) careful  
(D) carefully

133. This afternoon's flights to Barcelona, London, and Rome have all been delayed ----- inclement weather in the destination cities.
- (A) as for
  - (B) due to
  - (C) now that
  - (D) only if
134. To save time and costs, Alberta Industries recommends that any associates who travel for business ----- the amount of luggage they carry.
- (A) minimize
  - (B) to minimize
  - (C) have minimized
  - (D) minimizing
135. Patrons who arrive at the theater ----- the show has begun will not be seated until the intermission.
- (A) wherever
  - (B) into
  - (C) along
  - (D) after
136. Parking is prohibited in areas marked for emergency use, and drivers who park their vehicles in these zones are ----- to substantial fines.
- (A) subject
  - (B) subjecting
  - (C) subjection
  - (D) subjections
137. According to the proposal, a large block of rooms in the east wing of the new building will be ----- for storage.
- (A) designated
  - (B) detained
  - (C) reciprocated
  - (D) signified
138. ----- of homegrown and organic fruits and vegetables, as well as handmade crafts and jewelry, are available for purchase at the Springdale community market.
- (A) Varies
  - (B) Variant
  - (C) Varieties
  - (D) Various
139. The research and development division at Spiridon Biometrics has improved the quality and scope of its products under Ms. Chang's -----.
- (A) disposal
  - (B) direction
  - (C) prominence
  - (D) capacity
140. Customers concerned about ----- utility rate increases will be given the option of prepaying for three months of service at today's rate.
- (A) considerate
  - (B) instructive
  - (C) probable
  - (D) expended