ECONOMY 1 – TEST 08

Part 5 – Incomplete Sentences

101. We need to reserve a restaurant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a celebration party in honor of a newly  
appointed personnel manager.  
(A) for  
(B) from  
(C) onto  
(D) off

102. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ habitually answers incoming phone calls and signs for packages while in the office.  
(A) She  
(B) Her  
(C) Hers  
(D) Herself

103. A new shipment of popular bargain books has just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here in perfect condition and will be on display this afternoon.  
(A) sent  
(B) delayed  
(C) arrived  
(D) examined

104. The Catering & Event Department enjoys a solid reputation for extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ provided to customers.  
(A) server  
(B) service  
(C) servicing  
(D) serve

**105.** It is anticipated that those \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ looking for employment will be successful in the  
coming months.  
(A) currently  
(B) significantly  
(C) completely  
(D) slightly

**106.** Hart House Inc. is widely recognized for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all its energy and resources to  
supporting social activities.  
(A) earning  
(B) valuing  
(C) benefiting  
(D) dedicating

**107.** According to a new study by Single Click, online shoppers search the Internet at least one week prior \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ actually purchasing their products.  
(A) to  
(B) after  
(C) of  
(D) about

**108.** Most stores \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ special discounts, coupons on gifts, and personalized gifts to  
retain their existing customers.  
(A) offering  
(B) be offered  
(C) to offer  
(D) are offering

**109.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there are so many stores throughout the district, any type of bad publicity carries a lot of risk.  
(A) Since  
(B) If  
(C) So  
(D) Unless

**110. HPR** Press achieved the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ overall rating from its customers in a recent independent survey of nearly 10,000 customers.  
(A) higher  
(B) highest  
(C) more highly  
(D) most highly

**111.** I would not like to recommend the Westin Orlando Hotel, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ considering that it has poor quality room service.  
(A) greatly  
(B) especially  
(C) unusually  
(D) positively

**112.** Drivers are required to carry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ liability insurance policy at all times in their cars·in case of an accident.  
(A) their  
(B) theirs  
(C) they  
(D) themselves

**113.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the two copy machines differ in a few of their functions, you will be soon  
accustomed to operating them.  
(A) Rather than  
(B) Despite  
(C) Although  
(D) In order that

**114.** Mr. Tanaka decided to resign, because a significant drop in customer satisfaction has had an adverse impact on sales \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) grower  
(B) grow  
(C) grown  
(D) growth

**115.** Most of the automobile companies are likely to face \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sales in midsize and large cars as a result of the continuing recession.  
(A) declining  
(B) declined  
(C) decline  
(D) to decline

**116.** Although some studies report different effects of overtime work, they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with respect to productivity levels.  
(A) comparing  
(B) comparable  
(C) compare  
(D) compares

**117.** Your membership renewal will entitle you to a wide variety of benefits that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from innovative services to effective programs.  
(A) distinguish  
(B) range  
(C) refrain  
(D) prohibit

**118.** Applicants who possess interpersonal skills and strong analytical skills to gather and  
analyze information for reports will be especially \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) prefer  
(B) preferred  
(C) preferable  
(D) preferring

**119.** Now that our site is currently \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ essential maintenance work, we apologize for the inconvenience and ask that you try again later on.  
(A) proceeding  
(B) facilitating  
(C) installing  
(D) undergoing

**120.** You are cordially invited to attend a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party thrown in honor of employees who have served the company for more than thirty years.  
(A) retirement  
(B) retire  
(C) retires  
(D) retired

**121.** Questions concerning whether international trade is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more beneficial to lower income economies have been raised for years.  
(A) much  
(B) such  
(C) very  
(D) too

**122.** Fat-blocking weight loss pills \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over the counter effective immediately.  
(A) selling  
(B) have been selling  
(C) will be sold  
(D) have been sold

**123.** Compact List Inc. appreciates the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you have made to this annual event.  
(A) evaluations  
(B) attempts  
(C) medicines  
(D) contributions

**124.** A group of established corporations will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ carry out the downsizing program,  
which represents the biggest reduction in jobs since 2000.  
(A) highly  
(B) most likely  
(C) slightly  
(D) timely

**125.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fulfilling the requirements and receiving unanimous approval from the  
committee, Ms. Norton was not accepted for the position.  
(A) During  
(B) Despite  
(C) Besides  
(D) Into

**126.** Please make sure that all the volts in overhead compartments are tightened \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) secure  
(B) security  
(C) securely  
(D) more secure

**127.** Your salaries and earnings vary greatly, depending on several \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ such as your  
specialty area, degree, and sector of employment.  
(A) factors  
(B) sides  
(C) senses  
(D) portions

**128.** Although revised reports are better than they were last week, Mr. Dan Gum, the  
program director, suggested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them.  
(A) to rewrite  
(B) rewriting  
(C) rewritten  
(D) should rewrite

**129.** We are obligated to retain all the manuals, even for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ appliances.  
(A) conditional  
(B) partial  
(C) temporary  
(D) discontinued

**130.** Drivers are asked to park their cars by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rather than using a valet parking system.  
(A) they  
(B) their  
(C) them  
(D) themselves

**131.** DTS has undergone drastic changes designed to better \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its valued customers.  
(A) offer  
(B) provide  
(C) serve  
(D) reflect

**132.** Companies expanding into other regions prefer hiring workers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the targeted region.  
(A) according  
(B) physical  
(C) native  
(D) approximate

**133.** The warranty attached to the product you purchased will be valid for two years from  
the date of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) receipt  
(B) admission  
(C) ownership  
(D) membership

**134.** The corporate monitoring committee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an inspection in any violation of security codes in a week.  
(A) has been starting  
(B) will be starting  
(C) is started  
(D) is being started

**135.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of survey data revealed distinct differences between the two proposed  
projects.  
(A) Analyst  
(B) Analysis  
(C) Analyze  
(D) Analytical

**136.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the first session has been successfully completed, the subsequent  
topics won't be difficult to understand.  
(A) Once  
(B) Nevertheless  
(C) Despite  
(D) Still

**137.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you are here for corporate workshops or need to host a meeting, we can offer conference rooms, food services, and lodging.  
(A) That  
(B) Should  
(C) Even  
(D) Whether

**138.** After further research on breast cancer treatment, pharmaceutical companies are  
investing in medicine development areas that look more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) promising  
(B) completed  
(C) favorite  
(D) immature

**139.** The sales of new wireless electronic products have significantly increased and  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ customer satisfaction.  
(A) so has  
(B) even so  
(C) whereas  
(D) as to

**140.** The hygiene department will provide you with information \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stringent safety  
criteria.  
(A) up to  
(B) while  
(C) as of  
(D) concerning

**Part 6 – Incomplete Texts**

***Questions 141-143 refer to the following statement.***

With a growing number of account software programs available on the market, it is fairly difficult to decide which one will best \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your needs.  
 **141.** (A) complete  
 (B) climb  
 (C) suit  
 (D) strengthen

The easiest and most cost-effective way to buy accounting software is to buy a product in  
accordance with your purposes.  
They may differ greatly from company to company, even if most individuals rely on it to keep track of their family finances. In order to obtain the product that is the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to your needs, you will need to take the time to evaluate your own needs  
**142.** (A) worrying  
 (B) beneficial  
 (C) minor  
 (D) successful

in order to determine the purposes for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you will use the software.  
 **143.** (A) what  
 (B) which  
 (C) whom  
 (D) where

***Questions 144-146 refer to the following announcement.***

Scientists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a regional conference this week agree climate change in the woods is real.  
 **144.** (A) attend  
 (B) attending  
 (C) have attended  
 (D) will attend  
The early arrival of spring means less time for foresters and loggers to spend in the woods. And less time means less money. As a result, the region's revenues have declined.  
Scientists attribute the changing climate to an increase in carbon emissions, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in warmer global temperatures.  
 **145.** (A) result  
 (B) resulted  
 (C) resulting  
 (D) will result  
The warming has already begun to change the Earth: glaciers are melting, more storms are occurring and animal species are disappearing.  
The conference attendees discussed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the changes on the forest of the country.  
 **146.** (A) effects  
 (B) creation  
 (C) progress  
 (D) contamination

***Questions 147-149 refer to the following notice.***

INTERWORLD accepts no liability for passengers who are not in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of valid travel documents.  
 **147.** (A) process  
 (B) proceeds  
 (C) proceedings  
 (D) possession  
The check-in closes 15 minutes before departure, so any passenger arriving later than that will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their right to such a ticket and the ticket will be made available to stand-by   
**148.** (A) allow  
 (B) waive  
 (C) upgrade  
 (D) transport  
passengers on a first come and first served basis.  
While all cancellations 24 hours prior to departure carry a 10% penalty, cancellations within 24 hours or after departure carry a 100% penalty.  
INTERWORLD will make every effort possible to keep to the scheduled timetable. However, no liability can be accepted by INTERWORLD for any loss or damage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by any passenger or inconvenience experienced due to a delay for whatsoever reason.  
**149.** (A) incur  
(B) incurred  
(C) incurring  
(D) to incur

***Questions 150-152 refer to the following letter.***

I didn't know when your hotel was last renovated, but like some other reviewers, I agree to the fact that there is more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for improvement, especially with respect to cleaning.  
 **150.** (A) room  
 (B) value  
 (C) terms  
 (D) gap  
There were a number of things in the carpet that appeared to have come in on the bottom of some visitors' shoes. It is a situation that I think could easily have been avoided if a housekeeper \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a vacuum around the room before my arrival.  
 **151.** (A) passed  
 (B) has passed  
 (C) had passed  
 (D) would pass  
On the plus side, however, the staff members were all friendly and courteous and seemed eager to do all they could to make my stay as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as possible.  
 **152.** (A) comfort  
 (B) comfortable  
 (C) comfortably  
 (D) comforted  
I don't think this hotel offers good value for the money but as I was charging my stay to my company, it was not an issue for me, and all in all I had a pleasant stay.