ECONOMY 1 – TEST 10

Part 5 – Incomplete Sentences

101 . The Society for Communication seeks to advance technical support systems and  
provide services for the education and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ development of its members.  
(A) profession  
(B) professional  
(C) professor  
(D) profess

102. If you would like to lose weight, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ replace high-calorie side dishes with  
healthier alternatives.  
(A) had better  
(B) had rather  
(C) would have  
(D) are better

103. Those who wish to get the best deal from their shopping are advised to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ product features, prices and read customer reviews carefully.  
(A) entail  
(B) compare  
(C) diminish  
(D) serve

104. The successful candidate may work in an environment with frequent interruptions and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ deadlines rather than in a stable environment.  
(A) doubtful  
(B) genuine  
(C) fluctuating  
(D) assorted

105. According to the preliminary analysis by the labor department, the recovery of the  
economy this year led to an increase in employment, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the same period last year.  
(A) compare  
(B) comparing  
(C) compared  
(D) comparison

106. Customers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ products are provided and maintained through an existing arrangement should contact us immediately.  
(A) who  
(B) which  
(C) whose  
(D) that

**107.** You will need to pay for the cost of shipping, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ given alternative instructions from our customer service department.  
(A) also  
(B) except  
(C) therefore  
(D) unless

**108.** We are looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to provide the highest-quality programs consistently for years to come.  
(A) continue  
(B) continuous  
(C) continuing  
(D) continued

**109.** Increasingly powerful computer graphics have enabled domestic filmmakers to create screen images that rival \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hollywood.  
(A) them of  
(B) that of  
(C) this of  
(D) those of

**110.** I recommend that the presentation you will give next week be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the overall market trends.  
(A) critic  
(B) appreciative  
(C) understanding  
(D) reflective

**111.** Mr. Jackson is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he is authorized to fly business class to get to the trade fair in Chicago.  
(A) doubt  
(B) doubted  
(C) doubtful  
(D) doubtfully

**112.** We will help you find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and costeffective solutions to drive your business to  
a higher level of success.  
(A) comprehensive  
(B) comprehension  
(C) comprehensively  
(D) comprehend

**113.** If you need further information or have any questions about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your merchandise, please send an e-mail to the sales department or contact us.  
(A) return  
(B) returns  
(C) returned  
(D) returning

**114.** The V.S. Center database will allow you to find the best volunteer opportunities \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on your preference.  
(A) base  
(B) basing  
(C) based  
(D) basement

**115.** The increase in the overall sales volume does not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ indicate a high level of  
customer satisfaction.  
(A) barely  
(B) gradually  
(C) necessarily  
(D) presumably

**116.** Ms. Gail Hutson, systems manager, made internal corporate biogs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to other  
traditional forms of communications.  
(A) better  
(B) improved  
(C) enhanced  
(D) superior

**117.** It is fairly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for employees to receive full compensation for their overtime work.  
(A) common  
(B) even  
(C) genuine  
(D) accurate

**118.** We need to appoint a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ replacement for Mr. Hwang, who handles classes on  
nutrition to attendees.   
(A) temporary  
(B) minor  
(C) duplicate  
(D) harsh

**119.** If you purchase our outstanding laptop with a full one-year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ warranty, we will ship it today.  
(A) limited  
(B) partial  
(C) regular  
(D) first

**120.** We are sorry that the product you have searched for is no longer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for sale.  
(A) prospective  
(B) approaching  
(C) displaced  
(D) available

**121.** I am sorry that you experienced a temporary interruption in our services, but  
all services were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a moment ago.  
(A) restored  
(B) restoring  
(C) to restore  
(D) restoration

**122.** To demonstrate our appreciation to our valued \_\_\_\_\_\_\_,we are offering free tickets to new plays which received outstanding reviews from critics.  
(A) custom  
(B) customary  
(C) customers  
(D) customized

**123.** A survey of consumers shows that respondents want convenience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enjoyable experience when shopping.  
(A) altogether  
(B) plus  
(C) though  
(D) only

**124.** The rapid growth of an aging population is posing tough \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the social security system of most countries.  
(A) exaggeration  
(B) challenges  
(C) cause  
(D) allowances

**125.** Gas explosions are often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to negligence and are usually caused by violations of standards or safe practices.  
(A) accused  
(B) presented  
(C) blamed  
(D) attributed

**126.** Despite a large number of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that companies are facing a serious shortage of  
skilled workers, proper action has not been taken.  
(A) indicators  
(B) objectives  
(C) compromises  
(D) directions

**127.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most workers are working collaboratively, it looks like they will fail to  
meet the deadline.  
(A) Whether  
(B) So that  
(C) Even if  
(D) Nonetheless

**128.** This discount offer may not be used in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with any other coupons.  
(A) alignment  
(B) momentum  
(C) conjunction  
(D) relation

**129.** The employees in the planning department spend most of their time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ proposals for a better management structure.  
(A) write  
(B) writing  
(C) written  
(D) for writing

**130.** Any employers or contractors who are found to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ safety laws will be  
subject to a heavy fine.  
(A) complied  
(B) observed  
(C) breached  
(D) adhered

**131.** A large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of low-income populations rely on farming and fishing for their living.  
(A) size  
(B) proportion  
(C) equivalent  
(D) condition

**132.** One of the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ consequences of worldwide climate change is the steady rise of sea levels.  
(A) worry  
(B) worrying  
(C) worried  
(D) worries

**133.** APT Electronics has proved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ capable of achieving impressive revenues just in the first quarter.  
(A) it  
(B) themselves  
(C) those  
(D) itself

**134.** Managers who meet specific requirements are exempt from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to attend the  
workshop.  
(A) obligation  
(B) promise  
(C) means  
(D) precaution

**135.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in satellite technology have significantly altered the appearance of the  
country's communication antenna facilities.  
(A) Advance  
(B) Advancement  
(C) Advances  
(D) Advancing

**136.** The government prepared for the coming drought season, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ water conservation plans.  
(A) implement  
(B) implementing  
(C) implemented  
(D) being implemented

**137.** The urban renewal development plan is expected to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many investors from  
around the country.  
(A) alert  
(B) attract  
(C) mount  
(D) apply

**138.** Mr. Bernard accepted the terms of the agreement, which could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his company in the long term.  
(A) interfere  
(B) contribute  
(C) benefit  
(D) pretend

**139.** Should any arrangements be changed, we will do everything possible to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your requests.  
(A) accommodate  
(B) charge  
(C) decline  
(D) preserve

**140.** Mr. Chu will demonstrate how to switch from one server to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon.  
(A) another  
(B) other  
(C) each other  
(D) one

**Part 6 – Incomplete Texts**

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

There has been considerable discussion about the global shortage of nurses. Most  
underdeveloped nations do not have the qualified nurse workforce to contend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
 **141.** (A) at  
 (B) in  
 (C) from  
 (D) with  
their growing health problems let alone improve the health and well-being of their people.  
Factors \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the nursing shortage vary among countries.  
 **142.** (A) involve  
 (B) involving  
 (C) involved  
 (D) involvement  
Globally, demand outpaces supply. While in developed nations advances in science brought varied treatment options, ineffective health care systems contributed to those difficult situations in underdeveloped nations.  
In addition, increased opportunities for other careers for women and failure to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
 **143.** (A) extend  
 (B) persuade  
 (C) attract  
 (D) discourage

them to nursing careers are considered to have been factors.  
In order to overcome the shortage, the supply of new nurses must be increased.

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

To whom it may concern,  
Let me begin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ saying thank you in advance for anything you can do to help me   
 **144.** (A) at  
 (B) by  
 (C) in  
 (D) on  
out of this situation.  
Five months ago, I started looking for a house from Nationwide Homes. At first glance, I liked my salesperson, Clark. He showed me homes in my price range, told me they had a mortgager, and asked me to pay for the appraisal costs.

These costs were $400. He also told me that after the bank paid Nationwide Homes for the appraisal costs they would refund my money to me. I did so as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
 **145.** (A) request  
 (B) requests  
 (C) requested  
 (D) requesting  
But months later, Nationwide Homes went bankrupt. I haven't received my money back yet. I would like my money \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
 **146.** (A) refund  
 (B) to refund  
 (C) refunded  
 (D) refunding  
I don't know if you can help me, but my bad experience might keep someone else from making the same mistake I did.

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

Graduates of K4M University will have more than one reason to celebrate on graduation day. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will they be earning a diploma for their academic achievement, but they  
**147.** (A) Seldom  
 (B) Nor  
 (C) No sooner  
 (D) Not only  
will also be venturing into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ job market.  
 **148.** (A) favor  
 (B) favorite  
 (C) favorably  
 (D) favorable  
Corporations are facing more competition for new college graduates and that means higher salaries.  
According to a survey conducted by TOCE, engineering disciplines, including chemical,  
mechanical, and electrical, accounted for half of the careers in the highest demand. That's not surprising \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the demand we have seen from manufacturers.  
 **149.** (A) give  
 (B) giving  
 (C) given  
 (D) to give

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

To : Debra Fullerton  
From : Susan Drake  
Re : New Recycling Project  
This past summer we implemented a new recycling project. New bins were placed at a significant number of locations throughout the city. Residents had opportunities to provide feedback on the style, positioning and location of the new recycling bins.  
Advertisements on the bins provided residents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ information about a telephone

**151.** (A) hear  
 (B) to hear  
 (C) heard  
 (D) hearing

survey where they would have their voices \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
 **150.** (A) to  
 (B) for  
 (C) on  
 (D) with  
In addition to this survey feedback mechanism, we hired some people to conduct a street-level survey. Public \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the survey were noticeable.  
 **152.** (A) respond  
 (B) responding  
 (C) response  
 (D) responses  
In total, approximately 4,500 surveys were completed. City officials designed the survey tools and collected all of the data.  
If you want to go over these survey results, contact me at any time.