ECONOMY 2 – TEST 01

Part 5 – Incomplete Sentences

101. In order for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to provide the necessary benefits, dentists associated with the university's insurance policies must be shown a valid student ID card.  
(A) those  
(B) them  
(C) their  
(D) that

102. CRI Inc. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all employees to wear identification badges at all times when  
inside the plant.  
(A) suggests  
(B) wishes  
(C) needs  
(D) requires

103. We are grateful to Mr. Stern for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our associates.  
(A) wishing  
(B) welcoming  
(C) giving  
(D) looking

104. Customers with concerns about the safety of the product are advised to call the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as soon as possible.  
(A) manufacture  
(B) manufacturing  
(C) manufacturer  
(D) manufactured

105. Library and information science majors should be reminded of the seminar beginning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 6:00 p.m. in room 212B.  
(A) promptly  
(B) prompts  
(C) prompter  
(D) prompted

106. Tonight's performance is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to raise awareness about our city's urban renewal initiative.  
(A) intend  
(B) intended  
(C) intention  
(D) intentional

**107.** With the election over, the new candidate could now \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her attention toward solving the unemployment problem.  
(A) turn  
(B) held  
(C) change  
(D) alter

**108.** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ outlay of assets for the construction of the new streetcar lanes has been cited by newspapers as the main cause of the project's dismissal.  
(A) initially  
(B) initiate  
(C) initiation  
(D) initial

**109.** Debbie Gillespie, chief financial officer of Alabaster Chemicals Ltd., is still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about a favorable budget for the company this fiscal year.  
(A) willing  
(B) optimistic  
(C) visionary  
(D) assertive

**110.** If you wish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to me, please make an appointment through my secretary on the 10th floor.  
(A) speaking  
(B) to speak  
(C) spoke  
(D) has spoken

**111.** Greg O'Leary has been leading research in our laboratories \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over eighteen  
years.  
(A) in  
(B) for  
(C) up  
(D) from

**112.** While the engineering team's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has improved, overall productivity has been  
in a noticeable decline for the past three years.  
(A) motivate  
(B) motives  
(C) motivational  
(D) motivation

**113.** The secretary in the 2nd floor office \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ e-mails between 8 a.m. and noon.  
(A) answers  
(B) talks  
(C) responds  
(D) replies

**114.** At yesterday's meeting, staff members were introduced to Peter McCabe, the recently \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ manager of the Dynasty Hotel in Washington D.C.  
(A) appointing  
(B) appointment  
(C) appoint  
(D) appointed

**115.** Mr. Fisher prefers to do his small company's bookkeeping \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instead of hiring an accountant.  
(A) he  
(B) his  
(C) him  
(D) himself

**116.** Local libraries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ offer reading programs for children and ESLfor adults.  
(A) frequently  
(B) frequenting  
(C) frequent  
(D) frequented

**117.** His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of more environrnentallyfriendly air-conditioning units has made

Dr. Miles Wilder very famous in this city.  
(A) sequence  
(B) decision  
(C) invention  
(D) situation

**118.** Mr. Kim in the accounting department has the reputation of dealing with any sort of  
problem, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how complicated it is.  
(A) even if  
(B) otherwise  
(C) no matter  
(D) therefore  
**119.** Local residents are encouraged to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the unveiling of the new museum.  
(A) occur  
(B) attend  
(C) contain  
(D) arrive

**120.** It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that we fix this problem before we move on to the next one.  
(A) requiring  
(B) imperative  
(C) indispensable  
(D) impressive

**121.** The caterer will need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one hour to prepare the refreshments for the forum.  
(A) approximately  
(B) briefly  
(C) rapidly  
(D) unpredictably

**122.** Only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a renewed membership card may attend the concert.  
(A) this  
(B) them  
(C) whose  
(D) those

**123.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the doctors were surprised when the patient made a quick recovery from  
his injuries.  
(A) Many  
(B) Some  
(C) Most of  
(D) Almost

**124.** This year's excellent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has earned our production plant renown in the company.  
(A) performed  
(B) performable  
(C) performance  
(D) perform

**125.** Customers must bring in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their refunds within two weeks of the purchase.  
(A) procedures  
(B) journeys  
(C) directions  
(D) receipts

**126.** The computer lab will undergo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ renovations to meet the needs of our school's growing student body.  
(A) matured  
(B) producing  
(C) substantial  
(D) consumable

**127.** Anyone who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a new stove by CTX Ltd. this weekend receives a free fourpiece set of stainless-steel saucepans.  
(A) purchase  
(B) purchaser  
(C) purchases  
(D) purchasing

**128.** The Queen of Hearts casino will be located somewhere \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the new highway.  
(A) into  
(B) among  
(C) without  
(D) along

**129.** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for this week's publishing convention includes a poetry reading and book signing by Dwayne T. White on Wednesday afternoon and a job fair on Friday afternoon.  
(A) position  
(B) itinerary  
(C) circuit  
(D) pattern

**130.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the proposed plans by the chamber of commerce involves an annual agricultural exhibition.  
(A) Someone  
(B) The one  
(C) One  
(D) As one

**131.** Supervisors were expected not only to oversee their workers but to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their  
continued development.  
(A) continue  
(B) encourage  
(C) proceed  
(D) ensure

**132.** This new software would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the accounting firm to process accounts more efficiently.  
(A) inhibit  
(B) prefer  
(C) enable  
(D) keep

**133.** The primary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ concern among our manufacturers is acquiring the necessary resources at a reasonable price.  
(A) finances  
(B) financed  
(C) financial  
(D) financially

**134.** Those employees who cite their salaries as a reason for not renewing their contracts represent only a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ small number of employees who resign.  
(A) nearly  
(B) closely  
(C) precisely  
(D) relatively

**135.** Questions about production concerns should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Ms. Helen Yan.  
(A) direction  
(B) director  
(C) directs  
(D) directed

**136.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the building permission is granted, the building site will be prepared for  
construction.  
(A) However  
(B) While  
(C) As if  
(D) As soon as

**137.** The mild summer weather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the slow business this season.  
(A) accounts  
(B) explains  
(C) states  
(D) adapts  
**138.** Ms. Lucille Meyer received recognition for the production changes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ proposed.  
(A) she  
(B) that  
(C) were  
(D) until

**139.** The board members meet only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, usually only when there is a problem.  
(A) occasion  
(B) occasions  
(C) occasional  
(D) occasionally

**140.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ admission to performances is free, theater enthusiasts are encouraged to  
donate money to show their support.  
(A) Despite  
(B) Except  
(C) While  
(D) Equally

**Part 6 – Incomplete Texts**

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

GreatMart is concerned about customer satisfaction. In order to make sure its customers are happy, management has implemented several policies to facilitate the returns process. In each GreatMart location, a counter at the front of the store is available tor customers to return items with a receipt. Customers can now have their money \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ quickly and efficiently.  
 **141.** (A) refreshed  
 (B) refunded  
 (C) refused  
 (D) regarded  
The reason tor the return is never asked. Customers are just asked to bring the item back  
in its original box. GreatMart guarantees the best deals in town because customers are  
allowed to use any coupon in the local newspaper, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it is from another store.  
 **142.** (A) and yet  
 (B) so that  
 (C) even as  
 (D) even it  
Because of this, customers will always feel that they are getting a bargain. The aim of  
GreatMart's CEO initiative is to ensure that all the best products in the market are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the store at all times. This ensures that customers have no need to shop elsewhere.  
**143.** (A) comfortable  
 (B) available  
 (C) suitable  
 (D) flexible

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

Want to discover the latest trends in International Business? Sign up for our free  
workshops, to be held October 2-6. Register now online! Starting Sept. 1, employees will   
be able to access a new workshop registration system at www.employeetraining.com. To  
enter the site, a staff ID number and password are required. If you don't already have  
these, contact your immediate supervisor.  
Employees are encouraged to sign up early for workshops, as the number of participants is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to 50 per session. Provided that seats remain available, employees can easily  
**144.** (A) limit  
 (B) limited  
 (C) limiting  
 (D) limitation  
register for sessions. If a session is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, however, staff can request that they be  
 **145.** (A) solid  
 (B) full  
 (C) done  
 (D) used  
contacted if a space opens up.  
The upcoming sessions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the 5th floor of the Stafford Suite building.  
 **146.** (A) will be held  
 (B) have been held  
 (C) are holding  
 (D) were held

***Questions 147-149 refer to the following press release.***

**Paris and Madrid, January 1**Two European telecommunications companies have announced that they are merging.  
Teleparle of Paris and Spanish company Transcom will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to become Telemonde.   
 **147.** (A) improve  
 (B) compete  
 (C) promote  
 (D) combine  
The news was announced Monday at a joint meeting of the companies' stakeholders. The  
newly-formed corporation is expected to provide service to more than 50 million European customers. This will surpass the size of Megacall, Europe's other telecommunications giant. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ executive director of Teleparle, Greta LaSalle,   
 **148.** (A) present  
 (B) future  
 (C) brief  
 (D) potential  
said, "The merger of these corporations means that Telemonde will be a telecommunications giant in the 21st century."  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the merger, LaSalle will continue her leadership position as chief executive officer.  
**149.** (A) Follow  
 (B) Follows  
 (C) Following  
 (D) Will follow

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

January 29  
Dear ALB Customer:  
Our company is continually striving to meet your needs as a customer. Based on surveys  
completed by our customers, we have discovered that the format of our older bills needed  
some changes. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ improvements made by our service experts, we have been able to  
 **150.** (A) Thanks to  
 (B) Because  
 (C) Now that  
 (D) In case of  
create statements that are now easier to read. Your total amount due will be highlighted in the top left corner, while individual charges will still be outlined in the middle of the page.  
A section of the bill at the bottom will be perforated so that you can easily tear it off and  
submit it with your payment.  
The format of your bill will be noticeably different, but you can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that our   
 **151.** (A) firm  
 (B) definite  
 (C) certain  
 (D) established  
services and fees will remain the same.  
The enclosed notice should be read carefully; it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ information related to  
 **152.** (A) providing  
 (B) had provided  
 (C) provided  
 (D) provides  
each part of your bill. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact customer service at 1-800-111-1234. Our service representatives will be glad to assist you with any  
concerns that you may have Monday-Friday from 9-5 EST.  
We thank you for your business and look forward to serving you.  
Sincerely,  
ALB