ECONOMY 2 – TEST 03

Part 5 – Incomplete Sentences

101. The new zoning laws should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ improve the traffic congestion problem developing in the suburbs.  
(A) great  
(B) greatness  
(C) greatly  
(D) greatest

102. Mr. Ferguson had to inform the secretary that he wouldn't be able to return to work  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ January 22.  
(A) between  
(B) within  
(C) above  
(D) before

103. Because of the fire in the building, there were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 50 injured people taken to  
the neighboring hospital.  
(A) estimation  
(B) estimated  
(C) an estimated  
(D) estimating

104. If you sell your house before the end of this month, your taxes will be reduced by  
almost 30 percent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the sale of your home.  
(A) regarding  
(B) despite  
(C) supposing  
(D) regardless of

105. The movie producer was considering doing another film, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the last one was a disaster.  
(A) in spite of  
(B) otherwise  
(C) only if  
(D) even though

106. When interviewed, Beverley Kirkpatrick explained that an inquisitive nature as a  
child made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ interested in studying journalism.  
(A) she  
(B) her  
(C) hers  
(D) herself

**107.** Sea Sapphire Cruises is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to announce the launch of their newest luxury ocean liner.  
(A) pleased  
(B) pleasant  
(C) pleasure  
(D) pleasing

**108.** The president of our company believes that we should take advantage of the increasing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for products made of recycled materials.  
(A) promotion  
(B) courtesy  
(C) amount  
(D) preference

**109.** Even with our detailed website, many customers prefer to visit our store locations and see the products for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) they  
(B) their  
(C) theirs  
(D) themselves

**110.** The Grand Tuscan Theater is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ offering a discount on season tickets.  
(A) partially  
(B) rarely  
(C) currently  
(D) desirably

**111.** Sales \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the location of various merchandise in the department store.  
(A) representational  
(B) represent  
(C) represents  
(D) representatives

**112.** Students are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to provide identification before entering the stacks of Macintyre University's library.  
(A) applied  
(B) required  
(C) submitted  
(D) interviewed

**113.** Newer branches can be opened worldwide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we can properly translate our marketing goals.  
(A) as soon as  
(B) right away  
(C) promptly  
(D) in time for

**114.** The director \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the new environmental safety committee, Mr. Tim Chamberlain, has studied both economics and ecological science at North State University.  
(A) on  
(B) of  
(C) to  
(D) by

**115.** The document \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ copied has already been taken to the office by

Ms. McCluskey.  
(A) is  
(B) was  
(C) to be  
(D) has been

**116.** The secretary, Ms. Lucy Tran, has been working \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7 a.m. at responding to  
e-mails.  
(A) until  
(B) since  
(C) about  
(D) at

**117.** The Blackwell KV, part of our newest series of headphones, is the most advanced model of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kind.  
(A) its  
(B) our  
(C) your  
(D) their

**118.** *Birch Mills Community Weekly* is a local newsletter published \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a week at the town's main community center.  
(A) some  
(B) ever  
(C) all  
(D) once

**119.** The manager, Mr. Farthing, and his assistant, Mr. Donahue, conducted an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inventory check this weekend.  
(A) impressive  
(B) impressively  
(C) impression  
(D) impressiveness

**120.** The South Greensburg Mining Company and Duchamps Inc. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their dispute at the provincial court of appeals.  
(A) defeated  
(B) arrived  
(C) suggested  
(D) settled

**121.** Ghent Maritime Cruises' policy of changing plans without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ passengers of the ensuing delays has cost them many clients.  
(A) notifies  
(B) notified  
(C) notifying  
(D) notification

**122.** Its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into Brazil has given Darrow Textiles Ltd. an advantage over much of its competition.  
(A) expansion  
(B) process  
(C) creation  
(D) action  
**123.** Our company's accounting team \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ numerous cases of incorrect tax information being given to employees.  
(A) differed  
(B) reported  
(C) canceled  
(D) counseled

**124.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the new Blanco brand of paints met all government standards for safety, it is still toxic if ingested.  
(A) In spite of  
(B) Whatever  
(C) Even though  
(D) Moreover

**125.** Indigo Electronics' research team recommended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ notebook computers to compete in the national market.  
(A) develop  
(B) developed  
(C) developing  
(D) development

**126.** It became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that Ms. Henderson was considering resigning from her position  
when she began getting sick from workrelated stress.  
(A) apparent  
(B) visible  
(C) busy  
(D) adequate

**127.** The price of organic foods is expected to rise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over the next several years  
because of an increase in demand.  
(A) dramatize  
(B) dramatically  
(C) dramatist  
(D) dramatic

**128.** Results from last week's Lakeside City Gazette survey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a change in attitudes towards urban gun control laws.  
(A) designate  
(B) transfer  
(C) advise  
(D) indicate

**129.** In the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ future, Trethway Wineries will consider expanding its share of the  
ice wine market.  
(A) near  
(B)soon  
(C) short  
(D) almost

**130.** In reservoirs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the countryside, increasing levels of acid rain have been detected.  
(A) in between  
(B) ahead of  
(C) throughout  
(D) except

**131.** If you did not receive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for your order, please contact us at the customer  
service department.  
(A) authorize  
(B) authorized  
(C) authorization  
(D) authoritative

**132.** With the hurricane season over, we can once more expect to see tourists more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) accessibly  
(B) essentially  
(C) primarily  
(D) regularly

**133.** According to his contract, Mr. Jerry Campbell will be working in our software development department for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ two years.  
(A) past  
(B) yet  
(C) next  
(D) then

**134.** Most customers love the product but feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the price.  
(A) impulsive  
(B) overstated  
(C) uncommon  
(D) dissatisfied

**135.** The purpose of the Frobisher Township Exhibition is an appeal for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as part  
of its commitment to preserve historic landmarks.  
(A) fund  
(B) funded  
(C) fundable  
(D) funding

**136.** Hillsboro Farms Ltd. reported its first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in profits since starting operations  
ten years ago.  
(A) decline  
(B) negation  
(C) rejection  
(D) denial

**137.** Despite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ additional capital for her business, Ms. Rita Klein still had trouble  
meeting overhead costs.  
(A) having received  
(B) be receiving  
(C) has received  
(D) received

**138.** Our publishing firms use Stanley & Zimmer Co. as our main \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of raw supplies.  
(A) group  
(B) source  
(C) ability  
(D) practice

**139.** Fruit Mart's advertising initiative has been the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ marketing project in  
our neighborhood.  
(A) persuasive  
(B) persuasively  
(C) persuade  
(D) persuasion

**140.** It has been deemed mandatory \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all customers sign a waiver.  
(A) with  
(B) that  
(C) of  
(D) for

**Part 6 – Incomplete Texts**

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

To Whom It May Concern:  
As per our telephone call this morning, I am requesting an exchange. We received 50 cans of the incorrect paint type, and will need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an exchange in order to avoid  
 **141.** (A) expect  
 (B) expedite  
 (C) follow  
 (D) take  
complications with our own customers. The 50 cans of paint that we received in error will be returned to your order \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ department this afternoon by our staff.  
 **142.** (A) collection  
 (B) collective  
 (C) collect  
 (D) collector  
The paint that we received was Blizzard White (product #124), while what we requested  
was Blazing White (product #421 ). Please refer to the attached invoice for additional  
information.  
The prices of the paint are the same, so we should be able to do a direct exchange with no  
additional chc;irges. Because we will need to pay for shipping when we return the paint, we ask that you credit our account for these charges.  
We would like for you to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that you have received this fax by sending us back a   
 **143.** (A) propose  
 (B) conclude  
 (C) hear  
 (D) confirm  
fax at 902-212-2134 or calling me directly at 902-212-2133. Please ship the correct items to us as soon as possible.  
Thank you for your attention to this matter.  
Sincerely,  
Manager

***Questions 144-146 refer to the following e-mail.***

To: asanders@vtech.com  
From: joesmith@mail.com  
Subject: Job offer

Dear Mr. Sanders,  
I would like to thank you personally for extending me the opportunity to work with your  
company. It was a great honor to receive an offer from a company such as yours. After  
much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, however, I have decided that I cannot accept your offer at this time, as I   
**144.** (A) consideration  
 (B) considered  
 (C) considerate  
 (D) consider  
have found another position that better fits my own career path and skills. Because of your company's excellent vision, it is difficult to turn down this position. I am sure that you will find the right person for this position, and someone who will prove to be an even greater asset to your company. I am grateful that I was able to meet with you to talk about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at Stardon, Inc., and was very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by your company's outlook and goals.  
**145.** (A) reception **146.** (A) impressed  
 (B) celebration (B) relieved  
 (C) contribution (C) understood  
 (D) position (D) agreed  
Best of luck to you in your future pursuits.  
Sincerely,  
Joseph Smith

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

Mr. Darrel Hannet  
315 Central St.  
Baltimore, MD 21220

Dear Mr. Hannet,  
Our records indicate that you contacted us on 9/1/07 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a malfunctioning LCD on   
 **147.** (A) about  
 (B) while  
 (C) since  
 (D) as  
your camera. Our customer service desk has forwarded your concerns to us so that we can help you further. We understand that the screen on your camera \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no image   
 **148.** (A) display  
 (B) displays  
 (C) displaying  
 (D) to display

when you turn it to the preview setting.  
You also stated that you cannot preview images before taking photos. In order to serve you better, we suggest that you meet with a service representative. This type of problem is not easily resolved over the telephone; please bring your camera into the Nokis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ center in Baltimore.  
**149.** (A) recruiting  
 (B) repair  
 (C) advertising  
 (D) security  
There you will receive further assistance in diagnosing the problem. If you need to contact us, our customer service number is 1-800-321 -1234. Let us know if we can be of any further assistance.  
Sincerely,

***Questions 150-152 refer to the following e-mail.***

To: jsong@medstat.org  
From: director1 @medconsult.org  
Date: Oct. 8, 2008  
Subject: Workshops

Dear Mr. Song,  
Thank you for your recent participation in the MedConsult Professional Organization's  
introductory workshop. We hope that you found your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the session to be helpful.  
 **150.** (A) appointment  
 (B) engagement  
 (C) commitment  
 (D) involvement  
This introductory workshop is only one of our many offerings. This year we will be  
continuing our outreach to local medical professionals; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a new series of   
 **151.** (A) for instance  
 (B) however  
 (C) in lieu of this  
 (D) in contrast

development workshops will be provided on a bi-weekly basis.  
These sessions are only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to those who become registered members by signing up   
 **152.** (A) offer  
 (B) to offer  
 (C) offering  
 (D) offered  
at medconsultworkshops.com/register.  
We hope that you will choose to register soon and continue your professional development.  
We a1$0 hope that you will be able to participate in this year's new series of workshops.  
Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.  
Sincerely,  
John Healy, Director