ECONOMY 2 – TEST 05

Part 5 – Incomplete Sentences

101. The website of Harvie Publishing Ltd. has detailed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that can help potential authors locate agents for their manuscripts.  
(A) instructions  
(B) instruct  
(C) instructor  
(D) instructive

102. It is a common misconception that running anti-virus software programs and keeping them up to date is enough to protect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from viruses.  
(A) your  
(B) yours  
(C) you  
(D) you're

103. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a recent incident with one of the newly installed elevators malfunctioning,  
repairmen have been hired to check all of them.  
(A) Not only  
(B) In fact  
(C) Due to  
(D) As much as

104. Epsilon Mining Corp. plans to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stock from the companies they supply with raw materials.  
(A) purchased  
(B) purchase  
(C) purchases  
(D) purchasing

105. Employees should be aware that staff in the Human Resources Department will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every weekend this month.  
(A) refrained  
(B) unavailable  
(C) dissolved  
(D) understood

106. The Research and Development Department has come to the conclusion that customers purchase kitchen appliances more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ compared to twenty years ago.  
(A) attention  
(B) attentive  
(C) attentively  
(D) attentiveness

**107.** The falling price of Chinese-made electronics last year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a number of companies to plan innovations to their products.  
(A) causing  
(B)causes  
(C) has caused  
(D) is caused

**108.** The shipments of air conditioning units are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to arrive at all four of the Lahore Trading Company's supply centers.  
(A) measured  
(B) scheduled  
(C) distributed  
(D) decided

**109.** We can create a visual identity for your company that is memorable and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
recognizable to your target market.  
(A) abruptly  
(B) instantly  
(C) hastily  
(D) urgently

**110.** With the upgrading of the company website to a simpler format, potential stockholders can find the information they seek more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) sympathetically  
(B) sensitively  
(C) rarely  
(D) easily

**111.** When completing international orders online, customers must remember the added shipping and handling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the total.  
(A) guidelines  
(B) rights  
(C) charges  
(D) concerns

**112.** Because of her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work ethic, Mrs. Moon, head of the marketing team, was  
awarded the Frank Watkins Award in May 2005.  
(A) strong  
(B) dependent  
(C) finished  
(D) probable

**113.** Customers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ purchase their orders from the website of Westminster Books  
receive an automatic discount of at least 10%.  
(A) who  
(B) whom  
(C) whomever  
(D) whose

**114.** Consider volunteering at a nonprofit agency to gain new skills and experience that can help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your transition into a new job.  
(A) easily  
(B) ease  
(C) eased  
(D) easeful

**115.** Once the cause of the flooding on the ground level has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the warehouse can resume operations.  
(A) find  
(B) finding  
(C) found  
(D) being found

**116.** The new CEO, Patrick Sinclair, has requested your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the annual company banquet at the end of this month.  
(A) presence  
(B) occurrence  
(C) urgency  
(D) insistence

**117.** After \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ interviewing more than fifty candidates for the position of manager of the Biotechnology Department, the committee chose Dr. Alan Liu.  
(A) carefully  
(B) to care  
(C) most careful  
(D) careful

**118.** None of the serious ideas submitted at the end of each month is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) behaved  
(B) operative  
(C) ignored  
(D) respected

**119.** The cheapest mode of transportation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the airport is the shuttle bus that ferries passengers to the nearest subway station from the airport.  
(A) on  
(B) off  
(C) next  
(D) from

**120.** Pierce and Hewitt Telecommunication has developed a computer program that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the risks posed by downloaded material.  
(A) reserves  
(B) trains  
(C) excites  
(D) monitors

**121.** The newest prototype \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to give the engineers at Nova Enterprises a marked  
advantage over their competition.  
(A) expects  
(B) is expected  
(C) expected  
(D) had expected

**122.** Customers of Kent's Hardware have the choice of contacting store locations by phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through the Internet.  
(A) or  
(B) but  
(C) also  
(D) either

**123.** Asperlode Power Corp. has agreed to prolong its long-term \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with one of its  
suppliers of raw materials.  
(A) journeys  
(B) outcomes  
(C) agreements  
(D) effects

**124.** Transportation costs amidst rising oil prices and environmental issues are among the toughest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Partridge Farms and Maple Orchard Mills.  
(A) challenge  
(B) challenging  
(C) challenged  
(D) challenges

**125.** Patterson Financial Firm's recent acceptance of the International World Development Award is a well \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ honor for this association.  
(A) to deserve  
(B) deserves  
(C) deservedly  
(D) deserved

**126.** This year's average customer satisfaction level was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last year's level.  
(A) less  
(B) little  
(C) lower  
(D) below

**127.** A company picnic is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for September, when most staff will be back from vacations, although no date has yet been selected.  
(A) plan  
(B) planning  
(C) planned  
(D) plans

**128.** The airline has recently cautioned passengers about leaving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ items unattended.  
(A) inherent  
(B) personal  
(C) factual  
(D) subjective

**129.** Employees wishing to receive more information \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the newest stock options are advised to make inquiries at the human resources office.  
(A) in  
(B) even if  
(C) about  
(D) so that

**130.** The deal between Salten Industries and Epitwee Ventures Limited will not be official \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ signed by both parties next week.  
(A) without  
(B) until  
(C) between  
(D) against

**131.** AmberCreek is the brand name associated with the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and efficient agricultural machinery in the province.  
(A) afford  
(B) affordable  
(C) affordability  
(D) affordably

**132.** For the first time in fourteen years at this company, the responsibilities of the head  
accountant have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ changed.  
(A) clearly  
(B) kindly  
(C) recently  
(D) exactly

**133.** Manufacturing personnel are directed to read the new instruction manuals \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
consulting with the Engineering Department.  
(A) than  
(B) whether  
(C) which  
(D) before

**134.** A team of ten janitors has been hired for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the newest terminal at the  
airport.  
(A) maintenance  
(B) anticipation  
(C) application  
(D) replenishment

**135.** The Prime Minister's decision to delay the upcoming election \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a month will  
cause significant controversy among lawmakers.  
(A) to  
(B) for  
(C) within  
(D) with

**136.** Entry-level employees have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to switch positions several times early in  
their careers in the hopes of finding a job that suits them.  
(A) trend  
(B) habit  
(C) tendency  
(D) purpose

**137.** Many corporate farms are increasingly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on subsidies from the government  
thanks to fluctuating food prices.  
(A) relied  
(B) reliant  
(C) reliance  
(D) relying

**138.** The new management will ask \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you please make sure you are aware of the  
new safety guidelines in the laboratories.  
(A) that  
(B) so that  
(C) what  
(D) unless

**139.** After the surveys were collected, the Research Department organized them and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the results to the chemistry team on the 3rd floor.  
(A) exchanged  
(B) eliminated  
(C) proceeded  
(D) forwarded

**140.** Hitchens Financial Advisors has been hiring accountants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the highest ability.  
(A) by  
(B) of  
(C) while  
(D) around

**Part 6 – Incomplete Texts**

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

Dear Mr. Lassi,  
We extend our gratitude to you for choosing Secure-1 for providing your home's security  
system. The security of your property is our number one priority, and you can be  
guaranteed of high-quality security monitoring with our system. We assure you that trusting us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your home was the right decision.  
 **141.** (A) sell  
 (B) renovate  
 (C) repair  
 (D) protect  
From houses in your neighborhood to many of the country's largest corporations, we are  
the most popular choice in security in the nation. Our business has received a five-star  
rating from the National Security Network for the past ten years. Our monitoring and  
communications systems are continually upgraded, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you the best security   
 **142.** (A) ensured  
 (B) ensuring  
 (C) be ensured  
 (D) will ensure

systems the industry has to offer today.  
Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding your security package.  
Operators are available 24 hours a day to assist you with any concerns that you may have.  
Your business is valuable to us and we want you to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with our service.  
 **143.** (A) satisfied  
 (B) satisfying  
 (C) satisfaction  
 (D) satisfactory

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

Mr. Larry Larson  
453 Pine St. Apt. #2  
Oklahoma City, OK 53232

Dear Mr. Larson,  
We recently received your letter regarding product #321, the Advanced Functions XJ1  
calculator. We would like to apologize that the product was not functioning as promised.  
Thank you for returning the calculator; our order processing department will be contacting you regarding your options by the end of the week. You may choose to receive a new calculator of the same type, a different model, or a complete refund. Let our representatives know what your choice is when they call.  
Even though we strive to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that all of our products meet the highest quality   
 **144.** (A) sure  
 (B) ensure  
 (C) insure  
 (D) insurance  
standards, we occasionally find imperfections due to manufacturing errors.  
Our company has met the nation's highest technology quality standards test every year,  
and I feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that if you choose to replace your calculator with the same model, you   
 **145.** (A) confident  
 (B) confide  
 (C) confidence  
 (D) confides  
will not have any problems.  
Regardless of your choice of action, we will need to obtain a copy of your purchase order.  
Please fax this to us at 121-212-3245. After we have received your purchase order, we will be able to take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and complete your request.  
 **146.** (A) lunch  
 (B) break  
 (C) turn  
 (D) action  
We are sorry for any inconvenience you may have experienced, and hope that we can  
better serve you in the future.  
Sincerely,  
Purchasing  
Cale Corp.

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

Did you know that a typical business uses over 2,000 ink cartridges per year? The  
environmental consequences of this are important for us to consider. Bold Ink, Inc. would  
like to minimize the amount of waste produced by local businesses. We urge our  
customers to recycle used ink cartridges \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ possible, because as a company we are  
 **147.** (A) some  
 (B) whenever  
 (C) altogether  
 (D) meanwhile  
committed to reducing environmental pollution.  
It is easy to recycle used ink cartridges. You can deposit them in recycling bins labeled  
"Bold Ink" at any office supply store that sells our products. Store employees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**148.** (A) will return  
 (B) have returned  
 (C) returned  
 (D) were returning

the cartridges to us so that we can process them.  
When you recycle a cartridge, you receive a discount on your next cartridge purchase. To  
get further \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the discount program, log on to our homepage at www.boldink.com.  
 **149.** (A) views  
 (B) limits  
 (C) details  
 (D) issues

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

To: Francis Delane  
From: Duke Ladron  
Subject: Mailing problem

Dear Francis,  
We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a complaint from Mr. Talero at Kitchen Nook of which I thought you   
**150.** (A) receive  
 (B) will be received  
 (C) were received  
 (D) have received  
should be made aware.  
He said our new catalog of kitchen equipment, which he had been expecting, had not  
arrived yet. I told him I was sorry and used express mail to send him the catalog right away.  
Mr. Talero, thankfully, was not upset about it, but this problem has happened three times  
this month. As you know, our sales will continue to decrease if we are unable to distribute our catalog and other materials effectively. In order to resolve this problem, I have a recommendation. We currently have several people in charge of our database records, and I think this may be causing some confusion. My suggestion is that we try \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one person  
**151.** (A) assigning  
 (B) containing  
 (C) explaining  
 (D) understanding  
to send out all the mailings and maintaining records of the mailings in our database.  
I would like to know what you think of my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at your earliest convenience.  
Thanks,  
Duke  
 **152.** (A) order  
 (B) idea  
 (C) collection  
 (D) development