**ECONOMY 3 – TEST 09**

**Part 5 – Incomplete Sentences**

**101.** Considering the state of the motor and labor costs for the repair, a new motor would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than repairing it.  
(A) cheaper  
(B) cheapest  
(C) more cheaply  
(D) most cheaply

**102.** In some cases, we are able \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the products at the service center, but if not, we can arrange for the product to be sent back to the factory so that we can investigate the problem.  
(A) repaired  
(B) repairing  
(C) repairs  
(D) to repair

**103.** Avisena, a new kind of medical billing and collections company, announced the  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Rich Lopez to the position of Executive Vice President last week.  
(A) division  
(B) intention  
(C) permission  
(D) promotion

**104.** Our customer support team is available by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ phone and email to answer your  
questions.  
(A) whether  
(B) both  
(C) either  
(D) never

**105.** It is important to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a copy of all sales documents obtained at the time of purchase for your own records.  
(A) retain  
(B) imitate  
(C) support  
(D) resist

**106.** The vegetarian diet is more likely to meet the government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for fat, carbohydrate, and protein than a nonvegetarian diet.  
(A) recommendations  
(B) recommendable  
(C) recommending  
(D) recommend

**107.** While the temperatures are high \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the day, the nights can be very chilly.  
(A) about  
(B) under  
(C) during  
(D) against

**108.** The new business plan does not necessarily need to contain a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ marketing plan.  
(A) detail  
(B) details  
(C) detailed  
(D) detailing

**109.** Our sales staff has grown so large that we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hold our sales meetings at the  
Bexco Center, which accommodates up to 5,000 people.  
(A) frequently  
(B) spaciously  
(C) originally  
(D) approximately

**110.** Increasingly, a number of people agree that Australian wines are superior in quality \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chilean wines.  
(A) from  
(B) than  
(C) to  
(D) in

**111.** This year's Employee of The Year Award will be given to Sarah Morrison for having worked the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all the staff at the company.  
(A) hardly  
(B) harder  
(C) hardest  
(D) hard

**112.** American Couplings, Inc. warrants that the products \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to industry standards specified below and will be free from defects in materials.  
(A) to conform  
(B) conforms  
(C) conform  
(D) conforming

**113.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_the inclement weather, Mr. Ryan will not be able to attend the annual conference in Paris.  
(A) More so  
(B) Rather  
(C) Instead of  
(D) Due to

**114.** The change in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when compared to the first quarter of 2009 is attributable to lower-material costs and the impact of a stronger Korean won.  
(A) profitability  
(B) profitable  
(C) profited  
(D) to profit

**115.** The Payments Office is open to receive utility bill payments \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in person Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and credit or debit cards may be used.  
(A) make  
(B) made  
(C) making  
(D) are made

**116.** The company recently announced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hefty has assumed the title of president and CEO of the company.  
(A) what  
(B) because  
(C) while  
(D) that

**117.** Dr. James Hansen is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ regarded as the leading climate change scientist in the country.  
(A) wider  
(B) widely  
(C) widened  
(D) widening

**118.** Applicants are required to present at least two forms of identification \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ applying for a library card.  
(A) with  
(B) since  
(C) or  
(D) when

**119.** LDC Phone Company announced it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ KT Communications Corp. last week but the terms of the deal weren't disclosed.  
(A) merged  
(B) remained  
(C) acquired  
(D) anticipated

**120.** The head of human resources posted a list of all the employees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are supposed to be transferred to another department next week.  
(A) whose  
(B) who  
(C) where  
(D) when

**121.** Yeongdeok has extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for wind energy due to its strong and constant wind conditions.  
(A) potent  
(B) potentiality  
(C) potentially  
(D) potential

**122.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ finding someone suitable for the position internally, Ms. Mackenzie from Koryo Savings Bank has been selected to head our Ulsan branch.  
(A) Even so  
(B) Instead of  
(C) Because  
(D) Rather

**123.** It is essential that any of our personnel who drive company vehicles in connection with company business maintain a thorough record of any expenses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) owned  
(B) incited  
(C) occurred  
(D) incurred

**124.** NTX Pharma, Inc. announced that the company has received final \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the Chinese government to sell its new medicines.  
(A) approve  
(B) approval  
(C) approved  
(D) approvingly

**125.** We train all employees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to ensure that our customers always receive outstanding services.  
(A) avoidably  
(B) lately  
(C) regularly  
(D) highly

**126.** The Microsoft Word software program used to do this task helps students check their spelling and correct mistakes by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) their  
(B) they  
(C) themselves  
(D) theirs

**127.** It is important that you not leave the coffee machine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a long time with water loaded.  
(A) idle  
(B) spare  
(C) void  
(D) null

**128.** The Robert International school, located in the central part of Seoul, is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seeking a full-time English teacher who has experience teaching children.  
(A) urgent  
(B) urgently  
(C) urgency  
(D) most urgent

**129.** The lvystone Group will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a free lunch to all customers visiting our Chicago showroom during lunch hours.  
(A) providing  
(B) choosing  
(C) meeting  
(D) replying

**130.** Whether you are a seasoned marathoner or a recreational jogger, it is important to take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ steps to avoid common running injuries.  
(A) prevent  
(B) prevents  
(C) preventive  
(D) prevented

**131.** Our knowledgeable sales representative can help you determine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ computer  
products to order for your company.  
(A) which  
(B) that  
(C) how  
(D) where

**132.** Upon retiring from the Board of Directors, a member must return or destroy all documents of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nature received from the company.  
(A) limiting  
(B) proportionate  
(C) confidential  
(D) surrounding

**133.** Upon receipt of the employment offer, Mr. Min extended his thanks to the president of the company for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to join the company.  
(A) fortune  
(B) situation  
(C) event  
(D) opportunity

**134.** In order to ensure sufficient time for completing check-in procedures, please arrive at the airport at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one hour before departure.  
(A) lesser  
(B) a little  
(C) least  
(D) less

**135.** The company picnic is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to all employees and their families, and will include free refreshments and family activities.  
(A) invited  
(B) right  
(C) open  
(D) intended

**136.** The new vacuum cleaner by LC Electronics has been selling so well that they have decided to discontinue the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ model.  
(A) previous  
(B) forward  
(C) away  
(D) precise

**137.** Every facility manager \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to reduce energy costs, increase productivity and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.  
(A) like  
(B) was liking  
(C) would like  
(D) is liking

**138.** The Acclaim is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enough to meet the needs of the most demanding user and it is filled with a variety of features.  
(A) complete  
(B) typical  
(C) versatile  
(D) assorted

**139.** DPW has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with evaluating school safety programs and offering technical assistance to appropriate personnel.  
(A) appointed  
(B) hired  
(C) charged  
(D) promoted

**140.** The factory manager had to cancel the meeting with the union leaders due to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in his schedule.  
(A) combination  
(B) preservation  
(C) following  
(D) conflict

**Part 6 – Incomplete Texts**

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

Flu Prevention Tips  
**Influenza (flu)**  
The flu is an infection of the respiratory system \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the influenza virus. There   
 **141.** (A) resulted  
 (B) occurred  
 (C) caused  
 (D) happened  
are three types of influenza virus: A, 8, and C.  
Flu symptoms include:  
• high temperature • cough  
• muscle ache • sore throat  
• chills • fatigue  
Most people recover from the flu within one or two weeks, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ others, especially   
 **142.** (A) so  
 (B) but  
 (C) since  
 (D) otherwise  
the elderly, may feel weak for a long time after other symptoms go away.  
**Treatment**  
There are effective treatments that can reduce the duration of the flu and improve your  
quality of life. See your doctor within two days of when flu symptoms appear to find out if these and other treatments are right for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
 **143.** (A) them  
 (B) him  
 (C) you  
 (D) it

**Prevention**  
The best tool for preventing the flu is the flu vaccine, and the best time to get a flu vaccine is from early October to mid-November. You need a flu vaccine every year because new vaccines are developed annually to protect against new strains. Talk to your family doctorfor more information.

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

Dear Dave Mann,  
Thank you tor your contribution of $75 to the Cassonville Volunteer Fire Department. Your efforts are helping make a difference here in Cassonville.  
Please keep the fire department in mind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the year as you consider ways to   
 **144.** (A) across  
 (B) under  
 (C) among  
 (D) throughout  
improve the well-being of your family and your community. Some donors find it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make a  
**145.** (A) earlier  
 (B) more eligible  
 (C) more convenient  
 (D) more recent  
monthly commitment of $15 or more to ensure that the good work of the volunteers is  
supported, even after the end of the annual fundraising campaign.  
If you would ever like a tour of the fire department, we would be happy to show it to you.  
Again, thank you tor your\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
 **146.** (A) distribution  
 (B) support  
 (C) substance  
 (D) promotion

Sincerely,  
CLIFFORD MASON

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

Dear Mr. Dalziel,  
Your account at Red Box Hardware in the amount of $255.55 is 120 days \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. No   
 **147.** (A) decided  
 (B) delinquent  
 (C) dependent  
 (D) deducted  
further credit will be extended to you until this amount has been received.  
We ask for immediate payment or a suitable explanation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ why we will not   
 **148.** (A) regard  
 (B) regards  
 (C) regardless  
 (D) regarding  
receive such payment. Please return your payment in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.  
Your failure to respond to this notice will force us to contact our attorney and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
collection procedures.  
Sincerely,  
JAMES BYRD  
Customer Service Department

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

Everything has a season - including selling your house. Listing at the right moment could  
mean more money in your pocket.  
Traditionally, spring is the hottest season for real estate. Sales \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in May and stay  
 **150.** (A) reach  
 (B) peak  
 (C) decline  
 (D) demonstrate  
strong in June. It's a good season \_\_\_\_\_\_\_families to move since the weather is favorable.  
 **151.** (A) for  
 (B) on  
 (C) with  
 (D) of  
People have just received their tax refunds, which they can use to help finance a down  
payment. And the nice weather in spring and early summer make it a great time to show  
your home.  
If you can't sell in the peak season, consider listing your house in winter. It may sound  
counterintuitive, but you probably already have the house decorated and cleaned for  
holiday entertaining, so it shouldn't be hard to get it in shape for showing. Moreover, you  
will have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ competition and may get a better price.  
 **152.** (A) fewer  
 (B) less  
 (C) more  
 (D) stronger