**ETS 2016 – TEST 07**

**Part 5 – Incomplete Sentences**

**101.** In recognition of Elaine Tang’s exceptional service to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ company, the human resources director will honor her at tonight’s employee awards ceremony.  
(A) ours  
(B) our  
(C) us  
(D) we

**102.** Randy Waters will be doing a product demonstration \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the electronics  
convention in Atlanta.  
(A) out  
(B) at   
(C) into   
(D) across   
  
**103.** The clothing shop is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because it sells quality uniforms at competitive prices.  
(A) successful  
(B) success

(C) succeed  
(D) successfully

**104.** Tomorrow we will meet with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of consultants who specialize In staff  
training and team building.  
(A) group  
(B) supply  
(C) measure  
(D) fraction

**105.** Before using your savings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ borrowing money to start a business, you should carefully evaluate the financial risks involved.  
(A) either  
(B) so that  
(C) or  
(D) nor

**106.** Liza Baley recently \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ positive reviews for her performance in Mike Keric’s  
new drama, Nightfall.  
(A) receives  
(B) was receiving  
(C) is received  
(D) received

**107.** The success of a product depends on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ factors.  
(A) organized   
(B) useful   
(C) assembled   
(D) various

**108.** Costs for building materials, such as cement, steel, and wood, rose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last  
quarter, lowering the profits of most construction companies.  
(A) sharp  
(B) sharpness  
(C) sharply  
(D) sharpen  
  
**109.** Our overseas branch office is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to open in Taipei next month.  
(A) scheduled  
(B) advanced  
(C) informed  
(D) maintained  
  
**110.** International experience is the main \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that separates Mr. Sloan from the other candidates for the position.  
(A) qualified  
(B) qualification  
(C) qualify  
(D) qualifying

**111.** Our marketing strategy will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ influenced by the feedback we receive from  
the customer satisfaction survey.  
(A) legibly   
(B) blankly  
(C) loudly  
(D) strongly

**112.** The hotel’s quiet mountain setting provides a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ change for visitors who live in a crowded city.  
(A) refreshing  
(B) refreshment  
(C) refreshed  
(D) refresh

**113.** The building manager has informed us that the west entrance elevators will be out  
of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the remainder of the week.  
(A) work  
(B) aid   
(C) service  
(D) help

**114.** New employees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wish to receive benefits should complete the necessary  
forms before the 10:00 A.M. orientation session.  
(A) whose  
(B) whom  
(C) who  
(D) which

**115.** Ms. Brown is best suited for the posting because she speaks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mandarin and  
has lived in Beijing.  
(A) experienced   
(B) fluent  
(C) running  
(D) prolonged  
  
**116.** Thank you for taking the time to meet with me, and I look forward to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from you soon.  
(A) hear  
(B) hears  
(C) heard  
(D) hearing

**117.** The afternoon flight from Tokyo has been canceled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a mechanical problem.  
(A) as much as   
(B) due to   
(C) because  
(D) in case

**118.** Following Ms. Agio’s appointment to the board of directors, the firm’s investment  
strategy was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reevaluated.  
(A) thoroughly  
(B) thorough  
(C) thoroughness  
(D) more thorough

**119.** Every summer, Brighton store owners create unique window displays \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an  
effort to attract more tourists.  
(A) of  
(B) by  
(C) in  
(D) from  
  
**120.** Improvements in the manufacturing process resulted in greater \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the production of wood furniture.  
(A) consistency  
(B) consisting  
(C) consistently  
(D) consistent

**121.** After the president’s welcoming remarks, sales manager Tonya Nero will lead  
a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on product promotion strategies.  
(A) situation  
(B) discussion  
(C) selection   
(D) delivery  
  
**122.** In order to keep prices \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Kim’s Bakery will begin making its breads and  
cakes on the premises.  
(A) reasonable  
(B) reasonably  
(C) reasoning  
(D) reason

**123.** After all resumes have been reviewed, selected candidates will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for  
interviews.  
(A) signaled  
(B) stated  
(C) invited  
(D) produced

**124.** Our contact information is printed on the back cover of the manual so that you may \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ refer to it.  
(A) ease  
(B) easy  
(C) easiest  
(D) easily

**125.** Mr. Martin has decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the planning meeting because of a scheduling  
conflict.  
(A) evaluate  
(B) postpone  
(C) refer  
(D) identify  
  
**126.** A conservative investment strategy seems \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in light of the company’s  
current financial situation.  
(A) recognized  
(B) appropriate  
(C) alternative  
(D) collective

**127.** The company handbook \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the topics of compensation, bonuses, and overtime.  
(A) has been covered  
(B) covering  
(C) is covered  
(D) covers

**128.** The goal of our publication is to provide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to students who want to study  
overseas.  
(A) effort   
(B) engagement  
(C) assistance  
(D) attraction

**129.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ budget constraints, all full-time employees will receive a 3 percent salary increase.  
(A) Despite  
(B) When  
(C) Even if  
(D) Besides  
  
**130.** During the hotel renovation, special \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was given to the lighting fixtures and decorations.  
(A) introduction   
(B) attempt  
(C) conference   
(D) attention

**131.** The inventory should be completed by the end of the week if everything goes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plan.  
(A) in addition to   
(B) agreeing with   
(C) relating to   
(D) according to   
  
**132.** Commuters can help reduce pollution by occasionally leaving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cars at  
home and using public transportation.  
(A) them  
(B) their  
(C) theirs  
(D) they

**133.** Following her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to sales director, Ms. Lin assumed responsibility for the  
firm’s marketing activities.  
(A) development  
(B) delivery  
(C) promotion  
(D) acceptance  
  
**134.** Local manufacturers have been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to hire additional employees until productivity improves.  
(A) hesitate  
(B) hesitation  
(C) hesitated  
(D) hesitant  
  
**135.** The company \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ computer training to ensure that employees have the latest  
computer knowledge and skills.  
(A) provides  
(B) regrets  
(C) convinces   
(D) proceeds

**136.** Recent data indicate that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of water in Orlova Valley has dropped over  
the last two years.  
(A) consume  
(B) consumer  
(C) consumption  
(D) consumed

**137.** If fuel costs rise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the terms of our contract may have to be renegotiated.  
(A) mainly   
(B) sincerely   
(C) freshly   
(D) significantly

**138.** It is imperative that computer passwords \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kept confidential.  
(A) were  
(B) be  
(C) being  
(D) had been

**139.** Sitting through long presentations can make the audience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so speakers  
should limit their talks to 30 minutes.  
(A) remarkable   
(B) restless  
(C) concise   
(D) excessive   
  
**140.** Insurance specialists at Datweiler & Associates receive three months of intensive  
training \_\_\_\_\_\_\_they begin working with clients.  
(A) rather  
(B) whereas  
(C) before  
(D) nearly

**Part 6 – Text Completion**

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

**Information About Your Account**

Basic charges for your monthly telephone service are billed 30 days in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The   
 **141.** (A) advance  
 (B) advanced  
 (C) advancement  
 (D) advancing

total amount due must be received by the due date, which is printed on the lower lefthand corner of your bill. Please enclose the bottom portion of your bill with your payment. This will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that your payment is credited appropriately.  
 **142.** (A) prove  
 (B) ensure  
 (C) include  
 (D) clarify   
If you are unable to pay your bill in full, please contact Customer Service immediately at  
555-4849. We will be glad to help you set up an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ payment plan.  
 **143.** (A) alternates  
 (B) alternated  
 (C) alternative  
 (D) alternatively

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

Subject: Exercise at Work Program

From: [fitworks@metronnel.com](mailto:fitworks@metronnel.com)

To: Employees

Metronnel invites you to join your colleagues in a free daily exercise program. Each  
morning an experienced trainer will lead you in a 30-minute \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suitable for all ages  
and levels.  
 **144.** (A) discussion  
 (B) study  
 (C) exchange  
 (D) routine  
Research shows that improved physical conditioning leads to happier workers. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
 **145.** (A) Participated  
 (B) Participating  
 (C) Participate  
 (D) Participates

in this employer-sponsored program will help you start your day off well! E-mail  
fitworks@metronnel.com for more details.  
Some of you may have received this e-mail message twice. If this has happened, please  
notify us at the above e-mail address to avoid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ postings in the future.  
 **146.** (A) duplicate  
 (B) missed   
 (C) delayed   
 (D) changed

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

**Audiotimes Reports Strong Profits**  
By Yoshinori Hirakawa

Tokyo – strong sales of digital recording equipment have helped Audiotimes, a Japanese  
electronics maker, achieve its highest profits in ten years.  
The company’s chairman, Masayuki Hirano, told reporters last Friday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
 **147.** (A) for  
 (B) as  
 (C) that  
 (D) with

Audiotimes’ financial success has “greatly exceeded our expectations.”  
Many economists say Audiotimes is still too small to be a serious competitor in the  
electronics market. Some industry analysts, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ challenge that assessment. “The   
 **148.** (A) therefore: do đó  
 (B) furthermore: hơn nữa  
 (C) likewise: tương tự như vậy  
 (D) however: tuy nhiên

executives at Audiotimes do everything right,” says Russell Takayama, a technology reporter for the Japan Business Times. “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invest heavily in research, find creative   
 **149.** (A) They  
 (B) Theirs  
 (C) Them  
 (D) Themselves

solutions to problems, and plan down to the last detail.”

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

Mr. Matt Pinczkowski

1705 Mountain Top Road

Littleton, CO 80165

20 May

Dear Mr. Pinczkowski,  
I am writing in response to the proposal you sent me late last week. Soon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I  
 **150.** (A) when  
 (B) upon  
 (C) about  
 (D) after

received your proposal, I learned that the patio construction will require a building  
permit. In order to apply for the permit, I will need your signature on the enclosed form. Could you please sign the form and return it to me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a revised construction   
 **151.** (A) apart from  
 (B) along with   
 (C) up against  
 (D) instead of

schedule? As soon as l hear from you, I will send the permit application to the city building inspector. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to have the permit no later than mid-July.  
 **152.** (A) had expected  
 (B) expecting  
 (C) expect  
 (D) had been expecting

I apologize for the late notice on this, but I did not know that a permit was necessary until  
I talked to the city inspector earlier this week.  
Many thanks for your assistance, and l hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,  
Lauren Rutishauser