**ECONOMY 1 – TEST 02**

**Part 5 – Incomplete Sentences**

**101.** Mr. Kurt Spienza appears to be the only person in our team who can finish the survey by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) he  
(B) him  
(C) his  
(D) himself

**102.** All the storage rooms are scheduled to undergo renovations and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ closed for several days next week.  
(A) will be  
(B) was  
(C) are  
(D) has been

**103.** Many science majors enter graduate school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after completing a bachelor of science degree.  
(A) directly  
(B) direct  
(C) directed  
(D) direction

**104.** Many companies interviewed plan to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more personnel, while 20 percent expect to reduce their payrolls.  
(A) reply  
(B) detect  
(C) construct  
(D) hire

**105.** It seems that laborers in underdeveloped countries would rather have their children help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at work than enroll them in school.  
(A) they  
(B) them  
(C) themselves  
(D) their

**106.** A new approach to information asset protection will be covered in the forthcoming March \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the magazine.  
(A) issue  
(B) condition  
(C) price  
(D) promise

**107.** Customers who purchase more than 500 dollars worth of items can request an HDTV. cable box at no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ charge.  
(A) additional  
(B) addition  
(C) adding  
(D) additionally

**108.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ remain complicated economic problems to be resolved, while the economic conditions have been good.  
(A) They  
(B) It  
(C) There  
(D) That

**109.** Mr. Garry Noxon in accounting was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ warned about having too many numerical errors in the budget report.  
(A) repeat  
(B) repeatedly  
(C) repeater  
(D) repetition

**110.** Employers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in obtaining information concerning grants for technician certification may contact us at the e-mail address below.  
(A) interested  
(B) listed  
(C) hopeful  
(D) enclosed

**111.** According to many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the industry, the majority of small-sized firms are hoping to enter into lucrative businesses.  
(A) survey  
(B) surveys  
(C) surveying  
(D) surveyed

**112.** During the one-week promotional period, we offer all the visitors and customers 10 dollars worth of kitchen appliances \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ free of charge.  
(A) extremely  
(B) exclusively  
(C) continually  
(D) completely

**113.** The first step in preparing a fairly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ presentation is to do your research thoroughly on your topic.  
(A) informative  
(B) inform  
(C) information  
(D) informer

**114. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_** understaffed and under tight budget, 911 centers are struggling to adequately provide emergency assistance to the citizens.  
(A) Yet  
(B) Meanwhile  
(C) But  
(D) Although

**115.** Applicants for the managerial position \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to possess high levels of motivation along with basic computer skills.  
(A) are required  
(B) require  
(C) requires  
(D) has required

**116.** The applications submitted will be accepted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ accompanied by photo identification.  
(A) only if  
(B) until  
(C) not only  
(D) since

**117.** It is likely that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the annual conference will reach an all-time high this year, with more than 1,000 people planning to attend.  
(A) attendant  
(B) attendance  
(C) attended  
(D) attendee

**118.** Despite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ efforts and partial success for the last few years, the unemployment rate is still on the rise.  
(A) proficient  
(B) considerable  
(C) secondary  
(D) present

**119.** A detailed quotation on the ongoing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be provided for free any time upon request.  
(A) maintaining  
(B) maintenance  
(C) maintained  
(D) maintains

**120.** Attempts to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ congestion during peak hours are being made, but seem to prove unfruitful at the moment.  
(A) demonstrate  
(B) decline  
(C) face  
(D) ease

**121.** All the important files were organized first by color and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alphabetized by title and name.  
(A) since  
(B) then  
(C) here  
(D) much

**122.** Pedestrians and motorists are advised to obey the traffic signs posted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Blackroad.  
(A) against  
(B) except  
(C) upon  
(D) throughout

**123.** The customer service department is responsible for fulfilling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the public and has to forward them to the chief financial officer.  
(A) requests  
(B) request  
(C) requesting  
(D) requested

**124.** Editors are extremely busy proofreading, editing and compiling materials \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to publication date.  
(A) suited  
(B) conductive  
(C) forward  
(D) prior

**125.** Customers have the right to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the order within 5 business days from the delivery of the product without providing reasons for the cancellation.  
(A) weaken  
(B) invalidate  
(C) verify  
(D) weigh

**126.** As health care becomes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than it was a decade ago, companies are forced to spend more on benefits.  
(A) as expensive  
(B) more expensive  
(C) so expensively  
(D) most expensively

**127.** The report on existing home sales showed an unexpected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in sales last year, but the number of unsold homes has increased.  
(A) extension  
(B) production  
(C) grade  
(D) rise

**128.** Many researchers are doing research on how to reduce the time it takes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and forget an accident.  
(A) will overcome  
(B) be overcome  
(C) to overcome  
(D) has overcome

**129.** Accommodation costs and living \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will vary, depending on individual requirements and work locations.  
(A) budget  
(B) prices  
(C) credits  
(D) expenses

**130.** Speakers should be prepared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their findings to the audience and be able to answer questions regarding them.  
(A) has presented  
(B) presenting  
(C) present  
(D) to present

**131.** As real estate prices have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dramatically in recent years, buyers have cancelled new-home contracts.  
(A) fallen  
(B) refused  
(C) performed  
(D) acquired

**132.** For years, domestically produced movies have been gaining \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among people of all ages.  
(A) elevation  
(B) mobility  
(C) belief  
(D) popularity

**133.** They are required to inform the human resources department when resigning due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a disagreement over company policy.  
(A) to  
(B) by  
(C) on  
(D) for

**134.** No matter how drastically you revise your book, you must include photos of an artwork that you want to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the previous edition.  
(A) practice  
(B) persist  
(C) cooperate  
(D) retain

**135.** Employees will be given bonuses and incentives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ depending on their performance achievements, not based on their relationship with supervisors.  
(A) exclusive  
(B) excluding  
(C) exclusively  
(D) excluded

**136.** The internal audit is going to identify operational and financial risks our company is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
(A) facing  
(B) progressing  
(C) playing  
(D) dealing

**137.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inclement weather conditions, employees must arrive at the beginning of their work shift.  
(A) Despite  
(B) Unless  
(C) In order to  
(D) As well as

**138.** Refreshments are arranged in the lobby \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meals will be served shortly thereafter.  
(A) such  
(B) either  
(C) with  
(D) and

**139.** Donations \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the purchase of necessities will help provide a brighter holiday season to people in need.  
(A) seek  
(B) seeking  
(C) have sought  
(D) being sought

**140.** All the accountants are required to compile a report which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ annual corporate spending.  
(A) corresponds  
(B) expects  
(C) details  
(D) prepares

**Part 6 – Text Completion**

***Questions 141-143 refer to the following business report.***

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the economy beginning to slow down, the hourly wage for workers has declined

**141.** (A) Because  
 (B) Therefore  
 (C) When  
 (D) With

a little.

The drop is notable since productivity - the amount that an average worker produces in an hour and the basic source of a nation's living standards - has risen steadily over the same period.  
As a result, wages and salaries now make up the lowest proportion of the nation's gross domestic product, while corporate earnings have climbed to their highest level since the 1990s.  
Over the past few years, stagnating wages were somewhat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the rising value of

**142.** (A) emerged  
 (B) made  
 (C) offset  
 (D) conducted

benefits such as health insurance, which caused overall compensation for workers to continue increasing.

Since last year, however, the value of a worker's benefits has also failed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pace

**143.** (A) keep  
 (B) keeping  
 (C) to keep  
 (D) to be kept

with inflation, according to government data.  
Moreover, polls show that rising house and stock values have lifted the net worth of many families over the last few years, and interest rates remain fairly low.

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

To whom it may concern,  
I am writing to inquire about the openings in the help-wanted advertisement that you placed in the China Times for a marketing department manager at West China Supermarkets. I have attached my resume and cover letter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you to review. 144. (A) for  
 (B) to  
 (C) on  
 (D) as

I recently graduated from Shanghai University, with a degree in marketing. In addition to my solid academic record, I spent the last 3 years working as a marketing consultant and I am ready to draw on my experience to use in a management position.  
I've been involved in retail food sales since I was a child. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work at my parents'

**145.** (A) am used  
 (B) am used to  
 (C) use to  
 (D) used to

fruit stand, where I first became familiar with the food industry.

As China's economy has opened and expanded, I have become convinced that the retail food industry has significant potential for development and modernization. I hope that my working experience and education can be of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to West China Supermarkets. **146.** (A) using  
 (B) used  
 (C) use  
 (D) to use  
I look forward to meeting with you to discuss how I can contribute to your organization's success in this expanding market.  
Best Regards,  
Poll Hu

***Questions 147-149 refer to the following announcement***

Beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 8, 2007 the Walnut County Road Committee will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lane closure on Witt Road, from Ellido Street to Jean Paul Avenue, for utility installation.  
**147.** (A) attract  
 (B) arrive  
 (C) confirm  
 (D) impose

There could be significant delays. Therefore, motorists are advised to seek an alternate route.

It is anticipated that this project \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and all lanes will be reopened to traffic by   
 **148.** (A) will be completed  
 (B) was completed  
 (C) has completed  
 (D) will complete

approximately 5 a.m. on Friday, October 12, 2007.

However, please note that all dates are tentative and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to change.

**149.** (A) official  
 (B) equivalent  
 (C) attractive  
 (D) subject

To maintain the safety of road crews, please reduce speed and drive cautiously when you pass through the work zone. The Road Committee thanks you in advance for your patience.  
If you have any questions concerning this project, please contact Nick Estrin, Project Engineer at 555-802-2547 or via email at [nickssn@roads.com](mailto:nickssn@roads.com).

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

As the largest and fastest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ community development group,

**150.** (A) evaluating  
 (B) concentrating  
 (C) expanding  
 (D) significant

we invite qualified professionals for our urban \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ project. Your mandate is to set

**151.** (A) renew  
 (B) renewed  
 (C) renewal  
 (D) renewing

the overall strategic direction for housing development, including sales and marketing. The ideal candidate must have a passion to deliver results in a dynamic market environment.

You must have at least 5 years of relevant industry experience. You will be able to demonstrate an excellent record of successful implementation and sustainable growth.  
This leadership position is expected to attract candidates of the highest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**152.** (A) caliber  
 (B) sought  
 (C) statue  
 (D) factor

Successful candidates will live in Indonesia and enjoy a highly competitive remuneration package, including traveling allowances.  
To apply for the position, please submit your resume along with a cover letter by November 17,  
2007 to [hodevelop@attg.com](mailto:hodevelop@attg.com).