ECONOMY 1 – TEST 05

Part 5 – Incomplete Sentences

101. If you want to purchase a lower priced ticket, either contact us through regular mail  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ call our hotline and then we will send you an application immediately.  
(A) or  
(B) neither  
(C) nor  
(D) both

102. In order to brand your business, you'd better include your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in every letter you send to customers, which helps remind them of whom they do business with.  
(A) signing  
(B) signed  
(C) signature  
(D) to sign

103. We are proud to announce that Dax Shepard has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as our new managing director to oversee corporate expansion in Europe.  
(A) deposited  
(B) predicted  
(C) operated  
(D) appointed

104. The general manager has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that any information customers enter be used only to respond to their inquiries and requests.  
(A) suggested  
(B) suggesting  
(C) suggest  
(D) suggestion

105. This list is comprised of thousands of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to various magazines, including computers, automobiles, garments and electronics.  
(A) spectators  
(B) witnesses  
(C) participants  
(D) subscribers

106. Additional information on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ financial aid such as grants and scholarships can be obtained from career offices at each university.  
(A) extend  
(B) extensive  
(C) extent  
(D) extension

107. We are opening a fully renovated condominium \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ located in a quiet setting, and complete with many amenities.  
(A) conveniently  
(B) correctly  
(C) greatly  
(D) widely

108. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for reconstruction contracts has been getting stiffer over the years since it can generate enormously lucrative earnings.  
(A) Competitively  
(B) Competition  
(C) Competitive  
(D) Competes

109. Many people were standing in line outside of the box office to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a limited number of low-cost tickets, which are offered as specials each month.  
(A) support  
(B) achieve  
(C) purchase  
(D) replace

110. The article provides readers with tips on how to get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of debt by setting financial goals and eliminating unnecessary spending.  
(A) totally  
(B) total  
(C) totaled  
(D) totaling

111. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the alterations to the plan have been approved, they should be submitted to the appropriate office no later than the end of the month.  
(A) Like  
(B) Once  
(C) Unless  
(D) Despite

**112.** Ms. Cordova was struggling to successfully complete the task assigned to her by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) herself  
(B) he  
(C) hers  
(D) she

113. The general hospital was able to improve patient care significantly without hiring more staff by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a new information system.  
(A) invests  
(B) invested  
(C) investing  
(D) invest

**114.** Automakers are recovering from weak results \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a series of complicated  
restructuring processes, and experiencing increased revenues and profits as a result.  
(A) through  
(B) behind  
(C) above  
(D) except

**115.** Our experienced and skilled technicians can be of much help in the event that you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ delete something essential from the program.  
(A) accident  
(B) accidental  
(C) accidents  
(D) accidentally

**116.** Most companies like all their employees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on innovative products and to believe passionately in their mission.  
(A) to work  
(B) works  
(C) be working  
(D) will work

**117.** Researching an employer's organizational structure, products, services and reputation is a highly recommended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for those preparing for job interviews.  
(A) practice  
(B) reference  
(C) plot  
(D) resource

**118.** Under no circumstances may you copy or distribute any secret information \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
appropriate written permission from us.  
(A) upon  
(B) without  
(C) until  
(D) along

**119.** It is important to look through the documents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that everyone in charge can know at which stage they should be completed.  
(A) concerning  
(B) over  
(C) so  
(D) since

**120.** Most of the hotels have their own pool and sun terrace with a pool-side bar which serves drinks and snacks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the day.  
(A) throughout  
(B) from  
(C) about  
(D) between

**121.** When the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for this new safety policy was under consideration by the managers, a number of experts were asked for their comments.  
(A) proposing  
(B) propose  
(C) proposes  
(D) proposal

**122.** We do apologize for the inconvenience resulting from the service which is now  
temporarily \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) unavailable  
(B) related  
(C) stylish  
(D) disinterested

**123.** The restaurant, closed for extensive renovations, assured customers that it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
them with better-quality food and exceptional service.  
(A) will provide  
(B) provide  
(C) providing  
(D) to provide

**124.** Any employees who are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ late or absent from work may be subject to disciplinary actions, regardless of their position.  
(A) consistently  
(B) steadily  
(C) sensibly  
(D) exactly

**125.** Most of the employees are entitled to a maximum of one hour for a lunch break, depending on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ assigned work schedule.  
(A) ours  
(B) their  
(C) theirs  
(D) ourselves

**126.** Your personal information, including credit card numbers, mailing address, e-mail  
address and phone numbers, will be collected in order for us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your order  
for products.  
(A) affect  
(B) contain  
(C) fulfill  
(D) mention

**127.** A questionnaire asked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to evaluate the appearance and the overall brightness of the new merchandise.  
(A) shopping  
(B) shoppers  
(C) to shop  
(D) shopper

**128.** When the installation process is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and an "OK" screen appears on the computer, please remove the last CD and click "reboot."  
(A) complete  
(B) entire  
(C) whole  
(D) total

**129.** All the workers are required to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ verify that the proper maintenance of storage facilities is conducted with extreme care.  
(A) periodic  
(B) periodical  
(C) periodically  
(D) period

**130.** The growing number of vacant housing units on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for more than 6 months implies that excessive supply still exists.  
(A) sale  
(B) place  
(C) advertisement  
(D) market

**131.** The elegant hotel we stayed at was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and bright and had a private entrance and patio with a view of the ocean.  
(A) spacing  
(B) spacious  
(C) spaciousness  
(D) spaces

**132.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to focus resources and investment on this rapidly growing business, we have to make a strategic decision.  
(A) Whether  
(B) According  
(C) In order  
(D) How

**133.** We, one of the leading manufacturing companies, would like to build a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
beneficial relationship with your esteemed company.  
(A) precisely  
(B) respectively  
(C) punctually  
(D) mutually

**134.** Please read the terms and conditions carefully to determine whether or not you can request a refund or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the products you ordered.  
(A) replacement  
(B) complaint  
(C) receipt  
(D) promotion

**135.** Applicants are advised to fill out an application form concisely to impress potential employers, without being too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or boring.  
(A) repeating  
(B) repetitive  
(C) repetition  
(D) repeat

**136.** Passengers will get to their destination on time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our departure time is a little late due to a mechanical problem.  
(A) as if  
(B) while  
(C) because  
(D) even though

**137.** All the terms of the agreement must be clear so that the meaning and intent won’t be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by either party.  
(A) misinterpret  
(B) misinterpretation  
(C) misinterpreted  
(D) misinterpreting

**138.** People don't put much importance into a powerful marketing tool and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miss the opportunity to gain more potential customers.  
(A) now that  
(B) in case  
(C) therefore  
(D) otherwise

**139.** The plans are under serious consideration \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ extension of better garbage collection, street maintenance and adequate sewage services into the province.  
(A) for  
(B) next  
(C) while  
(D) onto

**140.** You’d better consider the factors that assess the effectiveness of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ training system and implement corrective actions in a timely manner.  
(A) enlisted  
(B) opportune  
(C) international  
(D) appropriate

**Part 6 – Text Completion**

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

Ms. Adrina Arc,  
General Manager  
Garta Engineering  
Arlington CA 95402  
Dear Ms. Arc,  
I read about your job vacancy in the newspaper. It stated that your company is looking for individuals who possess excellent communication skills and a leadership background to train entry-level employees. As my enclosed resume \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I have more than 10   
 **141.** (A) shows  
 (B) showed  
 (C) showing  
 (D) show

years of the training experience you seek.  
I have also attached a list \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all my previous supervisory work experience as required.  
 **142.** (A) across  
 (B) to  
 (C) among  
 (D) of

Please don't hesitate to contact any of the people on the list. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can attest to the fact   
 **143.** (A) He  
 (B) They  
 (C) Whose  
 (D) Which

that I am a strong candidate for the position.  
I would welcome the opportunity to discuss these qualifications with you. Please contact me at (352) 555-8140 at any time. I look forward to hearing from you soon.  
Sincerely,  
Dane Cook  
Marilyn Appleton  
135400 Hilltop Avenue  
Mantana CA 99444  
September 3, 2007  
Enclosure : Resume & list

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

Dear members :  
The Houston Book Club thanks you for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your ASAF membership.  
 **144.** (A) enrolling  
 (B) renewing  
 (C) offering  
 (D) removing  
Annual membership dues from September 2007 through September 2008 are $350.00.

Please click the purchase button below to complete your renewal process by credit card.  
Or if you'd like, you will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be granted an option to pay by sending us a check or   
 **145.** (A) lately  
 (B) also  
 (C) only  
 (D) then  
money order by post. In that case, please make it payable to ASAF of Houston, P.O.Box 123756 Houston, TX 77251.

As our way of saying thank you, we will offer a travel certificate for a free one-night stay at your choice of 3 different hotels.  
We hope you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to enjoy the Houston Book Club for years to come.  
 **146.** (A) have continued  
 (B) continued  
 (C) will have continued  
 (D) continue

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

**Gardening can be a success**

Dear Fellow Gardeners,  
Get valuable tips from a newly published book by Tomas Gray; In his book, the writer tells the story about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he could turn his passion of gardening into a lucrative business.  
 **147.** (A) it  
 (B) what  
 (C) how  
 (D) when  
Owing to increasing customer awareness of the hazards of using a lot of pesticides in food production, people are rushing for organic produce. Only if you have a small back garden you can develop a thriving business \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a couple of years, though.  
 **148.** (A) within  
 (B) during  
 (C) under  
 (D) besides  
If you want to start your own business in organic produce, Tomas Gray's book can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you money.  
**149.** (A) charge  
 (B) lose  
 (C) produce  
 (D) make

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

**Concert by New York Symphony**

The New York Symphony Orchestra is internationally recognized as having achieved a top place among prominent orchestras.  
The NYSO will make musical history next week on October 10, 2007. An official announcement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by Maria Simpson, the former music director, yesterday.  
 **150.** (A) made  
 (B) will be made  
 (C) was made  
 (D) had made  
Singers and Actors will also be able to have the opportunity to perform in full production,  
accompanied \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the famous orchestra and presented at the Shore Theater.  
 **151.** (A) following  
 (B) by  
 (C) beyond  
 (D) into  
Purchasing tickets early is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, because many fans are expected to undoubtedly rush to the concert.  
 **152.** (A) advice  
 (B) advising  
 (C) advisor  
 (D) advisable