ECONOMY 2 – TEST 06

Part 5 – Incomplete Sentences

101. On weekends the Italian restaurant is often busy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours of the day and  
night.  
(A) all  
(B) almost  
(C) always  
(D) every

102. Forelli Media Inc. is an internationally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ marketing firm noted for its success throughout Europe, East Asia, and the Americas.  
(A) recognized  
(B) recognizing  
(C) recognize  
(D) recognizes

103. More than 100 state-owned companies still remain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for privatization, according to the Privatization Agency.  
(A) available  
(B) cooperative  
(C) common  
(D) direct

**104.** The Wallace Goldberg Committee of Environmental Awareness unanimously  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the technical team of Walpole Enterprises for their annual award.  
(A) select  
(B) selecting  
(C) selected  
(D) was selected

**105.** Patients may hang their coats in the closet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the vending machine in the waiting room.  
(A) between  
(B) into  
(C) near  
(D) until

**106.** It may take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4 days for international orders to arrive at their destination,  
depending on the location.  
(A) enough  
(B) so  
(C) more  
(D) approximately

**107.** Salary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are verified after an evaluation performed every six months after starting employment.  
(A) increases  
(B) increasing  
(C) increase  
(D) increased

**108.** *Bancroft Weekly* will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the winning entry of the September Shakespeare  
Festival.  
(A) announce  
(B) enclose  
(C) measure  
(D) bargain

**109.** New owners of Century Regal's condominiums are advised to become more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the amenities and services available to residents.  
(A) familiarity  
(B) familiarly  
(C) familiar  
(D) familiarize

**110.** Cairne Fitness Centers has decided to open a large facility in Manhattan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its financial situation is unstable because of shifting property values.  
(A) instead of  
(B) still  
(C) even though  
(D) however

**111.** Most banks are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to loan money to small businesses and that is the big reason for the recession in this country.  
(A) relevant  
(B) reluctant  
(C) redundant  
(D) reduced

**112.** Bullet Hole Press specializes in the publication of horror, mystery, and psychological thrillers, so no other genres will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) publish  
(B) published  
(C) publication  
(D) publishing

**113.** Customers should know that ordering one of the new JP-3000 laptops online \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ December 1st will guarantee that it will arrive prior to the start of the Christmas shopping season.  
(A) at  
(B) in  
(C) upon  
(D) before

**114.** Purchasing tickets for Rocky Multiplexes has become easier than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thanks to  
changes made to the theater's website.  
(A) once  
(B) never  
(C) not  
(D) ever

**115.** Several seats in the auditorium may be easily and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ removed tor the accommodation of wheelchairs.  
(A) truly  
(B) quickly  
(C) shortly  
(D) efficiently

**116.** The total income of many smaller clothing retail franchises reaches \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $20 million annually.  
(A) farther  
(B) over  
(C) aside from  
(D) in addition to

**117.** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of foods at Ricotta Supermarkets makes it a popular choice among consumers who enjoy preparing international cuisine.  
(A) various  
(B) vary  
(C) variety  
(D) varied

**118.** As part of our latest marketing strategy, this coupon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ customers to save  
more money on purchases made within a certain time period.  
(A) allows  
(B) promotes  
(C) accepts  
(D) gives

**119.** Changes in automotive technology are making hybrid cars increasingly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to  
more consumers.  
(A) affordable  
(B) affording  
(C) affords  
(D) afford

**120.** Your e-mail, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in transit, is potentially visible to anyone outside your enterprise who might have access to your server.  
(A) while  
(B) during  
(C) wherever  
(D) as well as

**121.** Since the supply is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, all customers are encouraged to make orders as soon  
as possible.  
(A) limited  
(B) limit  
(C) limitations  
(D) limiting

**122.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the end of next week, all employees must complete an evaluation form.  
(A) By  
(B) Regarding  
(C) Against  
(D) Above

**123.** The Chamber of Commerce will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ concerns about declining investment in  
the township's newly-constructed industries.  
(A) comment  
(B) remark  
(C) address  
(D) exclaim

**124.** A few vehicles were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ damaged by the recent hailstorm and will have to be  
replaced immediately.  
(A) severely  
(B) severe  
(C) severeness  
(D) severity

**125.** Karen Solden will replace Harold Walker, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is being promoted to a higher  
position in the company.  
(A) he  
(B) who  
(C) his  
(D) whose

**126.** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the research team are asked to wait in room 203 for their interviews.  
(A) applicants  
(B) application  
(C) applies  
(D) applied

**127.** Contractors will be renovating the office building \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the stockroom will be on  
the first floor.  
(A) in order to  
(B) so that  
(C) because of  
(D) just as

**128.** Registering and shelving new books and other media is now a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ process  
since we are down to seven librarians.  
(A) length  
(B) lengthen  
(C) lengthy  
(D) lengthens

**129.** The new, energy-efficient air conditioners have not been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yet, so employees  
are permitted to bring in oscillating fans from home in the meantime.  
(A) conducted  
(B) installed  
(C) admitted  
(D) posted

**130.** Marco Polo Airlines can upgrade a ticket only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it is more than 48 hours prior to departure time.  
(A) while  
(B) yet  
(C) on  
(D) if

**131.** Seaton Landscaping makes sure that customers receive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ service for a good price and within a reasonable amount of time.  
(A) approving  
(B) outstanding  
(C) magnified  
(D) hopeful

**132.** A new survey by the Allentown Gazetterevealed a strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for small, local  
coffee shops instead of large franchises.  
(A) preference  
(B) choice  
(C) placement  
(D) decision

**133.** Whenever you look to make a deal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anybody, always establish the decisionmaking hierarchy ahead of time.  
(A) of  
(B)to  
(C) with  
(D) off

**134.** Information on clients of Van Houten Exchange Bank remains confidential \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ written permission is provided by the individual.  
(A) whether  
(B) as it  
(C) except  
(D) unless

**135.** Nearly 1,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tires were diverted from landfill disposal and recycled into  
rubber to resurface the school track.  
(A) wastes  
(B) wasted  
(C) wasting  
(D) waste

**136.** The advertising \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of smaller businesses often leave them without enough exposure in local media.  
(A) viewers  
(B) fees  
(C) budgets  
(D) scenes

**137.** After making \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ final decision, please inform the secretary, Mrs. Chester.  
(A) your  
(B) mine  
(C) yours  
(D) my

**138.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ those applicants who have graduated after four years at an accredited university will be considered for the position.  
(A) Almost  
(B) Only  
(C) Entirely  
(D) Neither

**139.** The business weekly magazine suggested that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shipping problems in the upcoming holiday season, businesses should encourage customers to shop early.  
(A) avoid  
(B) avoided  
(C) to avoid  
(D) avoids

**140.** Because of operating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Fayette Industries seeks to operate its manufacturing plants in only certain parts of the country.  
(A) values  
(B) profits  
(C) outcomes  
(D) costs

**Part 6 – Incomplete Texts**

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

Thinking about investing for your future? If so, don't delay! The earlier you consider your  
investment options, the more likely it is that you will be prepared for retirement. Consider your family's future needs and invest now. When it comes to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, there are   
 **141.** (A) invest  
 (B) invested  
 (C) investing  
 (D) invests

multiple options.  
The best of these options is a mutual fund. Mutual funds are broad and can include a  
number of options such as stocks and bonds. They are a good choice, being easy to buy  
and sell. The following will explain how to choose the right type of mutual fund for your  
needs.  
One step that you will need to take is naming your personal investment goals. Depending  
on your own priorities, the mutual fund that you select will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is most common   
 **142.** (A) vary  
 (B) try  
 (C) choose  
 (D) induce  
for investors to purchase mutual funds for retirement funds or to help pay for their children's education.  
The next important step is to determine the level of risk that you are comfortable with. More risky mutual funds could leave you feeling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so think about this issue carefully.  
 **143.** (A) disappointed  
 (B) pleased  
 (C) excited  
 (D) interested  
Last, do some research. Check financial websites and up-to-date magazines to get current  
information on the types of mutual funds available. If you follow these steps, you should be able to find the mutual fund that fits your needs.

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

Weekend Calendar  
Los Angeles: The O'Henry Gallery of art \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ oil paintings by Lasandra Page until   
 **144.** (A) exhibit  
 (B) exhibited  
 (C) was exhibiting  
 (D) will be exhibiting

the end of October.  
Page is well known for her portrayals of Italian coastal scenes. Her work has been  
displayed in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Musee O' Orsay, and the Uffizi. Ticket  
prices for this traveling exhibit are $22 for adults and $12 for children including regular  
admission. Another \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ displaying Oaxacan pottery is at the museum until Nov. 1.  
 **145.** (A) coupon  
 (B) market  
 (C) show  
 (D) decoration  
Museum hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.  
The Silver Star Screen shows classic films of the 50s and 60s every weekend. Bring a friend and reminisce about the "good old days"! Enjoy favorites such as Casa Amarilla and Cold Snow. Admission is $8 for adults, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rates are offered for children 12 and under.  
 **146.** (A) discounted  
 (B) included  
 (C) abbreviated  
 (D) targeted

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

August 11  
Ms. Jane Campbell  
Reliable Insurance

Dear Ms. Campbell,  
We have previously introduced you to Superior Product Development's training and  
products, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would like to know if you might be interested in a membership with SPD.  
 **147.** (A) afterwards  
 (B) and  
 (C) about  
 (D) previously  
The purpose of SPD is to help members enhance their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
 **148.** (A) careers  
 (B) research  
 (C) relationships  
 (D) appearances  
All of our workshops and training booklets are available for the sole purpose of improving your job performance. Previous workshop topics have included "Polishing your Product Ideas" and "Technological Innovations." Our booklets, available in packs of 20 for easy distribution, are also available in a new format. Please consider filling out the enclosed application if you would like to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our association. SPD has a reputation   
 **149.** (A) pay  
 (B) earn  
 (C) respond  
 (D) join  
of giving people a hand up the career ladder, and we hope that you will find our resources useful. We look forward to hearing from you soon.  
Mr. Paul Lacrosse, Trainer

***Questions 150-152 refer to the following e-mail.***

To: Gregory Mahler <gmahler@publish.com>  
From: Anita Drexler <adrexler@bookish.org>  
Date: March 2  
Subject: Publication rights

Dear Mr. Mahler,  
My article "The Longest Life" \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your magazine *LifeNow* in May 2006. Again, I   
 **150.** (A) published  
 (B) was published  
 (C) having been published  
 (D) is being published  
would like to thank you for printing my work.  
It is an honor to have had my work published in a magazine of this caliber. I am continuing to have my article reviewed for publishing by a variety of journals and magazines.  
A researcher at Pine Forest University has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his interest in reprinting my   
 **151.** (A) quoting  
 (B) suggesting  
 (C) remarking  
 (D) expressing

article in a scholarly journal.  
According to publication regulations, I am legally allowed to reprint my work and retain  
authority over its use. Therefore, it is my understanding that my article can be published in the journal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your permission.  
 **152.** (A) without  
 (B) despite  
 (C) until  
 (D) concerning  
I would be grateful if you could confirm that I do retain my publication rights as stated  
above before ,I continue with the reprinting of the article.  
Sincerely,  
Anita Drexler