**ETS 2016 – TEST 04**

**Part 5 – Incomplete Sentences**

**101.** Please contact Robert Chen for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in purchasing office equipment.  
(A) store

(B) type

(C) help

(D) furniture

**102.** The awards ceremony will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the third floor of the Park Station Hotel.  
(A) held

(B) raised

(C) taken

(D) granted

**103.** After Massey Corporation acquired Brawley, Ltd., the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of its stock rose  
twenty percent.  
(A) valuable  
(B) valuate  
(C) valued  
(D) value

**104.** In March, the Grand Symphony Orchestra will present an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ opera by talented  
newcomer Maria Cruz.  
(A) excite  
(B) excites

(C) excited  
(D) exciting

**105.** We hope to send \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tax documents to you by the end of the week.  
(A) you  
(B) your  
(C) yours  
(D) yourself

**106.** All materials \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the upcoming seminar need to be copied at least two days  
in advance.  
(A) called

(B) required

(C) questioned

(D) invited

**107.** After the switch malfunction, electrical service on the main building was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ restored at 8 P.M.  
(A) finally

(B) constantly  
(C) consecutively  
(D) usually

**108.** Traveling by train to Tokyo takes approximately one hour less \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ traveling  
by car.  
(A) for  
(B) with  
(C) as  
(D) than

**109.** Because Hong Kong is home to people from all over the world, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of fashion styles can be seen in the city on any given day.  
(A) variety

(B) kind

(C) separateness  
(D) distance

**110.** Midtown Hospital compares \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with other hospitals and provides services at  
lower rates.  
(A) favor  
(B) favored  
(C) favorable  
(D) favorably

**111.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there had not been slight delays in the bus service to the airport, Ms. Suzuki would have caught her scheduled flight to Brussels.  
(A) If  
(B) Whereas  
(C) Unless  
(D) Even

**112.** Magnum Plus cameras \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very popular right now because they are so easy to use.  
(A) became  
(B) are becoming  
(C) to become  
(D) becomes

**113.** The most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ memo from the personnel department announced five new job  
openings.  
(A) constant

(B) recent

(C) occupied  
(D) modern

**114.** The board of trustees will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vote on the revised proposal at its meeting later  
this month.  
(A) define  
(B) definite  
(C) definitive

(D) definitely

**115.** Because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ extremely focused customer bases, small business owners can  
often respond quickly to new economic trends.  
(A) they  
(B) their  
(C) theirs  
(D) them

**116.** Payment is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the time you check out of the conference center.  
(A) expect  
(B) expecting  
(C) expected  
(D) expectation

**117.** Officials attribute the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in service to a software upgrade that makes the system run faster.  
(A) improvement

(B) exchange

(C) relief

(D) lift

**118.** Mark Jarvela, a junior employee, proposed an innovative project that has been funded by one of the organization’s biggest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) sponsor  
(B) sponsors  
(C) sponsored  
(D) sponsoring

**119.** Fargo Electronics has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ halted production of its newest line of video games until retailers have sold off the existing surplus.  
(A) consecutively  
(B) energetically   
(C) vacantly   
(D) temporarily

**120.** Please note that this brochure is intended as information only and does not replace  
or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the product warranty.  
(A) supplement  
(B) supplements  
(C) supplemented  
(D) supplementing

**121.** The cost of round-trip air transportation is included \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the nine-day cruise  
package.  
(A) by  
(B) in  
(C) at  
(D) to

**122.** Dr. Sato has indicated that there may soon be an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for an apprentice technician in the chemical-production laboratory.  
(A) open  
(B) opened  
(C) openly  
(D) opening

**123.** Mr. Hernandez is not available at the time the work crew is scheduled to arrive, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Ms. Hakkonen.  
(A) so  
(B) also  
(C) neither  
(D) yet

**124.** The meteorological agency recommended that tourists to the region be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dressed for frigid conditions.  
(A) suitable  
(B) suitably  
(C) suitability  
(D) suitableness

**125.** Please \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bottom portion for your records.  
(A) retain  
(B) retaining  
(C) retains  
(D) retained

**126.** Repairing the old copy machine would have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ half as much as buying a new one.  
(A) lasted

(B) cost

(C) spent

(D) paid

**127.** The market-research department conducted a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on how often people listen to the radio while driving their cars.  
(A) design

(B) response

(C) survey

(D) broadcast

**128.** Because the sales representatives were late leaving the office, there was very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time for us to talk before the client meeting.  
(A) little

(B) small

(C) short

(D) brief

**129.** Editors of the Financial Gazette reserve the right to review advertisements and  
correct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ errors in spelling or format.  
(A) well  
(B) them  
(C) much  
(D) any

**130.** The National University plays an important \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in preparing leaders for the  
country’s educational system.  
(A) work

(B) piece

(C) role

(D) task

**131.** Research suggests the health benefits of whole grains come from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all the nutrients, not just the amount of fiber.  
(A) combination

(B) proximity

(C) working

(D) settlement

**132.** Intercity Bus Company will be providing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bus service for holiday travelers next weekend.  
(A) frequent

(B) often

(C) numerous

(D) really

**133.** Although Dr. Obetz is qualified in several areas, nutritional health is one of her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) specials

(B) specializes

(C) specialties

(D) specialists

**134.** The president of Corvatech announced that this year’s annual report is ready to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the company stockholders.  
(A) published

(B) distributed

(C) transacted

(D) disposed

**135.** The institution’s ability to meet its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ growth levels will depend on the  
commitment of all staff.  
(A) objected  
(B) aimed  
(C) targeted   
(D) figured

**136.** Some officials still need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the importance of separate playing fields for  
young football and baseball players.  
(A) convince  
(B) to be convinced  
(C) be convincing  
(D) have convinced

**137.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the candidates applying for the job, Mr. Wang appears to be the most promising.  
(A) On  
(B) Between  
(C) Through  
(D) Of

**138.** In order to make room for new inventory, stores that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would not offer  
promotional discounts might advertise a limited-time sale.  
(A) solely  
(B) further  
(C) otherwise  
(D) fully

**139.** The manufacturer guarantees that its cosmetic products are good for three years or  
until the expiration date on the package, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is sooner.  
(A) what  
(B) when  
(C) that  
(D) whichever

**140.** The analyst’s commentary in the progress report was sharply \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the  
leadership team.  
(A) critical  
(B) critic  
(C) critically  
(D) criticism

**Part 6 – Text Completion**

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

Most consumers are familiar with bar codes. Those black-and-white stripes appear on  
almost every product purchased. Often the codes are scanned at the checkout counter,  
causing the item name and its price to appear on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the cash-register screen and  
 **141.** (A) so  
 (B) either  
 (C) each  
 (D) both

the receipt. This gives a record to the consumer and helps the store managers to monitor inventory.

Now, an interesting use for the bar code has been developed by a scientist who works  
with bees. The scientist attached bar codes to the backs of individual bees in order  
to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them and to follow their movements. Laser scanners at the entrance of the   
**142.** (A) identify

(B) mention

(C) contradict

(D) transport

hive read the bar codes to monitor how long each bee had been gone from the hive. By keeping \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of individual bees, scientists hope to learn more about honey production.  
 **143.** (A) tracking  
 (B) to track  
 (C) tracked  
 (D) track

***Questions 144-146 refer to the following excerpt from a magazine story.***

**The “Real” Piryanka Sundarajan**  
By Ranjit Singh, Staff Reporter

While much has been written about famous media mogul Piryanka Sundarajan, little is  
known about many aspects of her private life.  
Ms. Sundarajan is married and has two sons. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her childhood in Indonesia   
 **144.** (A) spends  
 (B) was spending  
 (C) was spent  
 (D) spent

where her father was posted with the National Bank of India.

I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by everything about Indonesia, especially the architecture.  
 **145.** (A) fascinated  
 (B) appealed  
 (C) enjoyed  
 (D) appreciated

At United Media Corporation, which Ms. Sundarajan founded as a young college graduate, she is recognized as a tough negotiator. However, she is even better known for  
her ability to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ quality employees satisfied. Hardly one person from the   
 **146.** (A) obtain

(B) keep

(C) hire

(D) stay

company’s senior staff - be it director, general manager, or deputy general manager - has left the organization in the last fifteen years. Employees attribute this to Ms. Sundarajan’s outstanding leadership qualities.

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

**SALES STAFF WANTED**

At Keller Travel, we believe our unrivaled reputation for offering efficient and friendly  
service to our customers can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ entirely to the commitment, quality, and  
 **147.** (A) adapted

(B) acknowledged

(C) acclaimed

(D) attributed

enthusiasm of our staff.

We are looking for well-traveled, energetic people to join our exceptional team. We work  
long hours, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_weekends, in a very busy sales environment. On the other hand,  
 **148.** (A) includes  
 (B) inclusive  
 (C) including

(D) included

there are marvelous travel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.In addition, we offer one of the travel industry’s best salary packages.

**149.** (A) opportunities

(B) descriptions

(C) destinations

(D) climates

To apply, please send your résumé with a letter detailing your qualifications to:

Deirdre Andersen

Keller Travel

210 Elliot Street

Boston, MA 02201

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

Date: October 25  
To: Julie Lin, Purchasing  
From; Peter Melaney, Information Technology  
Re: New Computer Software

As you know, our business \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on keeping our computers and electronic documents  
 **150.** (A) depend  
 (B) depends  
 (C) depending  
 (D) dependable

safe from viruses. With that in mind, I’ve recently looked into two new software options. The license for our current computer-protection software will expire at the end of the year, so this is a good time to consider other possibilities.  
The first program is called Compu Cleaner, and it comes from a Taiwanese company.  
Compu Cleaner has been around for many years and is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ used in the industry.  
 **151.** (A) desirably  
 (B) conclusively  
 (C) perfectly  
 (D) widely

However, it is quite expensive.

The second possibility is a program made in Canada called Viraways. This program is  
relatively new and has not yet been reviewed. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, its low price makes it a product   
 **152.** (A) Nevertheless   
 (B) Whereas   
 (C) Therefore  
 (D) Because

that we should consider.

Please let me know your thoughts on this matter.