**ETS 2016 – TEST 06**

**Part 5 – Incomplete Sentences**

**101.** Children who are two years old and younger are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ free of charge to most  
concerts and films.  
(A) admit  
(B) admits  
(C) admitted  
(D) admitting

**102.** After discussing the terms of the new health-benefits contract, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ management and employees were satisfied.  
(A) both

(B) also

(C) either

(D) too

**103.** Although we have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not to offer you a position at this time, we will keep your resume on file for future openings.  
(A) decided  
(B) deciding  
(C) decision  
(D) decidedly

**104.** The teachers’ association has announced that the food and drinks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ supplied at the annual conference will not be provided this year.  
(A) usually  
(B) hugely  
(C) evenly  
(D) strictly

**105.** All passengers should present their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ documents at the check-in counter.  
(A) boarded

(B) boarding   
(C) to board  
(D) boards

**106.** Mayor Williams proudly described the city as a place where the citizens are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their hospitality.  
(A) returned

(B) known

(C) taken

(D) held

**107.** There is now increased competition among motor-vehicle manufacturers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has resulted in better cars at lower prices.  
(A) those  
(B) what  
(C) that  
(D) where

**108.** Comco, Inc. became the leading supplier of computer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last year, less than ten years after it was founded.  
(A) amounts

(B) types

(C) kinds

(D) parts

**109.** The recent increase in tourism has done less to improve the business of small  
retailers in this area than we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ predicted.  
(A) original

(B) originally

(C) originated

(D) originality

**110.** The cost of repairing the water damage to the museum after the storm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to  
be more than one million dollars.  
(A) expects  
(B) is expecting  
(C) expected  
(D) is expected

**111.** Atlantis Software Company \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its clients complete satisfaction with all its  
products.  
(A) requests

(B) admits

(C) agrees

(D) guarantees

**112.** The sales representative from Correct Copies, Ltd., returned Mr. Yoshida's call while he was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) through  
(B) along  
(C) out  
(D) aside

**113.** Once the berries are harvested, Green Fields Farms washes and packages the fruit  
for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to retail stores.  
(A) distribute  
(B) distributed  
(C) distribution  
(D) distributional

**114.** Although measures have been introduced to discourage the use of mobile telephones inside the opera house, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_effectiveness remains limited.  
(A) they  
(B) their   
(C) them   
(D) theirs

**115.** When their first tests failed, the engineers at OKM Corporation agreed it was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to try using different materials.  
(A) time  
(B) end  
(C) moment  
(D) turn

**116.** Topics at the business communication workshop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ defending an argument synthesizing information, and writing precisely and concisely.  
(A) include  
(B) includes  
(C) including  
(D) inclusion

**117.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most job seekers are looking for a permanent job, a temporary position may serve as a bridge to full-time employment.  
(A) How  
(B) While  
(C) That  
(D) So

**118.** Dr. Marsha Herbert’s illustrations were clear enough to make her presentation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ understandable.  
(A) easily  
(B) easier  
(C) easy  
(D) ease

**119.** The apartments on the lower floors cost less because they are more exposed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dust and the noise of traffic.  
(A) to  
(B) without  
(C) from  
(D) against

**120.** By registering for our online payment plan, customers are authorizing the bank to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ automatic withdrawals on the first day of every month.  
(A) consent  
(B) see  
(C) make  
(D) trust

**121.** Speaking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ behalf of the vice president, Alan Lee thanked the employees for  
their contributions to the fund-raising project.  
(A) at  
(B) on  
(C) by  
(D) for

**122.** Next Thursday the Lambert Historical Society will present \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ methods for  
learning more about the history of your home.  
(A) specify  
(B) specifying  
(C) specific  
(D) specifications

**123.** Although Oliver Rodriguez’ books have shaped the way that businesses handle staff relations, he does not consider \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an expert on the subject.  
(A) he  
(B) him  
(C) his  
(D) himself

**124.** Since many people want to attend the awards ceremony on Friday, extra buses will  
be made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the public.  
(A) additional  
(B) frequent  
(C) available  
(D) employable

**125.** The guest speaker highlighted some ideas for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ introducing change in the  
workplace.  
(A) success  
(B) succeed  
(C) succeeding  
(D) successfully

**126.** Conference participants interested in industrial development should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ schedule a visit to Bridgeville’s factories.  
(A) practically  
(B) definitely  
(C) recently  
(D) fortunately   
  
**127.** The gift shop in the hotel lobby specializes in handcrafted gift items, each one of  
them unique and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) memory  
(B) memorize  
(C) memories  
(D) memorable

**128.** Training for our new processors will take place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a three-day period in July.  
(A) among  
(B) over  
(C) beyond  
(D) behind

**129.** The forethought and planning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at each step of writing a proposal will have  
a direct impact on the chances of its acceptance.  
(A) invest  
(B) invested  
(C) investor  
(D) investing

.  
**130.** Insofar as the company is liable for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the dissatisfied customer will be  
compensated for any damage.  
(A) negligence  
(B) slight  
(C) disregard  
(D) overlook

**131.** One reason that the economy of the country is doing so well is that people now  
have more discretionary funds at their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) dispose  
(B) disposing  
(C) disposal  
(D) disposes

**132.** In order for you to receive the early registration rate, your application form must be  
postmarked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, October 28.  
(A) in advance  
(B) beforehand  
(C) previously  
(D) no later than

**133.** A new system \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the latest data-analysis methods was implemented this week.  
(A) is incorporating  
(B) that incorporates  
(C) incorporation of  
(D) had incorporated

**134.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the late 1800’s, many of the coastline’s lighthouses remain standing today, having withstood the forces of nature for decades.  
(A) Built  
(B) Building

(C) Been built

(D) Having built

**135.** The results of the study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hypothesis that had been proposed by researchers at the National Medical Institute.  
(A) confirmed  
(B) submitted  
(C) certified  
(D) depended

**136.** Dr. Johnson is offering a three-hour workshop during \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she will share some perspectives on effective time management.  
(A) whose  
(B) while  
(C) whatever  
(D) which

**137.** Performing a series of trial runs before launching large-scale production of any new product is common \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at Juvo, Inc.  
(A) usage  
(B) ground  
(C) practice  
(D) manner

**138.** Yesterday the officers voted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to offer large bonuses to high-performing  
employees.  
(A) commonly   
(B) increasingly   
(C) critically  
(D) unanimously

**139.** The minimum term of your contract with us will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a period of two years, with the option to renew.  
(A) for  
(B) of  
(C) past  
(D) when

**140.** Antique cars are seen very\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ these days because they are extremely expensive to maintain.  
(A) hardly  
(B) uneasily  
(C) weakly   
(D) infrequently

**Part 6 – Text Completion**

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

To: M. Brown

From: K. Ikeda  
Subject: New Work Assignment

Date: July 11

I want to congratulate you on your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work on the revised Essex project. I think   
 **141.** (A) outstanding   
 (B) expressive  
 (C) chief  
 (D) restrained

your timeline will allow us to keep the project moving while giving us enough time to work through the technical problems.  
Dividing the work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the four teams is a much more efficient approach, and as  
 **142.** (A) above  
 (B) through  
 (C) among  
 (D) before

you saw at today's meeting, it addresses the needs of all parties involved.  
Because you’ve become so familiar with the project, I'd like you to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the progress  
 **143.** (A) imagine  
 (B) supervise  
 (C) transfer  
 (D) exchange  
in the technical area.  
I know that this will be your first managerial role, but your efforts on the timeline and  
other projects indicate to me that you are capable of it.  
Let me know how you feel about this.

***Questions 144-146 refer to the following newspaper article.***

Critics of a proposed department store in Wintertown’s historical district have won their  
battle to block its development. They have prompted M&S, Ltd., the property developer, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its plans for the area near the waterfront where an old grain warehouse   
**144.** (A) withdrawn  
 (B) to withdraw  
 (C) withdrawing  
 (D) have withdrawn  
collapsed last year. M&S, Ltd., has failed to convince the local government planning authority that the development would be in keeping with the style of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a sensitive location.  
 **145.** (A) such  
 (B) like  
 (C) so what  
 (D) some  
The site is not in the center of the historical district. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the store would be visible  
 **146.** (A) Unless  
 (B) Moreover  
 (C) Although

(D) However

from Butler’s Wharf and the cobbled streets that form the heart of old Wintertown. This  
area attracts thousands of visitors annually.

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

**THERE’S A BIG MARKET OUT THERE!**

Douglas Marketing Company is offering a new series of seminars that can help you find  
the markets you need to reach. We offer customized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help you develop the   
 **147.** (A) authority  
 (B) significance  
 (C) expectations  
 (D) assistance

plan that works for your company.  
How does it work? Our initial two-day class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you an overview of marketing  
 **148.** (A) will give  
 (B) is giving  
 (C) has given  
 (D) to give

basics. After that, we’ll arrange a series of meetings between you and one of our expert  
advisors. Your advisor will visit your workplace to learn firsthand about your business and to discuss your vision for future growth. Together you’ll select key strategies that will help you reach new customers. We’ll help you focus on finding those customers whose needs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the products and services you provide.  
 **149.** (A) repeat  
 (B) match   
 (C) accumulate  
 (D) evaluate

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

Dear Business Owner:  
I am thrilled to tell you about an exciting magazine that will change the way you do  
business! Solo Business is a weekly magazine devoted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the small-business   
 **150.** (A) receiving  
 (B) serving  
 (C) approving  
 (D) recommending  
owner. It is packed with useful tips such as hiring on a budget, networking with larger businesses, and advertising effectively. In addition, each issue includes motivational stories about small-business owners like you.  
As an introductory offer, you can now receive Solo Business for the yearly subscription  
cost of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $100. That’s less than $2 an issue!  
 **151.** (A) yet  
 (B) all   
 (C) just  
 (D) quite  
Don’t miss out on all the valuable information waiting to be delivered to your office  
every week. Plus, if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before January 1, you will receive a complimentary   
 **152.** (A) order  
 (B) to order  
 (C) orders  
 (D) ordering

diary, engraved with your company name.

Call us at 1-800-555-2987 to start your subscription today!  
Sincerely,  
Kumar Attaz  
Editor-in-Chief Business Publications