

Actual Test

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READING TEST

In the Reading test, you will read a variety of texts and answer several different types of reading comprehension questions. The entire Reading test will last 75 minutes. There are three parts, and directions are given for each part. You are encouraged to answer as many questions as possible within the time allowed.

You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in your test book.

PART 5

Directions: A word or phrase is missing in each of the sentences below. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

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| <p>101. Pet owners are encouraged to register _____ the workshop on pet training and health offered by the community center.</p> <p>(A) of
(B) from
(C) in
(D) for</p> | <p>104. The path through Morrison Park was constructed not only for cyclists _____ joggers.</p> <p>(A) but also
(B) though
(C) in addition to
(D) neither</p> |
| <p>102. The CEO held a press conference to _____ for the negative health effects caused by her company's products.</p> <p>(A) apologized
(B) apologize
(C) apologizes
(D) apologizing</p> | <p>105. One of the supervisors questioned Ms. Marshall _____ her role in the misuse of the investment funds.</p> <p>(A) unless
(B) among
(C) about
(D) into</p> |
| <p>103. There is a _____ difference between the business's revenues during the peak season compared to the off-peak season.</p> <p>(A) prosperous
(B) rural
(C) significant
(D) preparatory</p> | <p>106. The occupancy rate at Starburst Hotel has _____ by 24% due to increased competition.</p> <p>(A) relied
(B) fallen
(C) expired
(D) coincided</p> |

107. A certificate of _____ was given to the participants in the public speaking skills course.
- (A) accomplishment
 - (B) accomplish
 - (C) accomplished
 - (D) accomplishing
108. The chef _____ prepares the entrée for a restaurant critic often comes out to greet him or her in person.
- (A) whose
 - (B) what
 - (C) either
 - (D) who
109. The negotiators made a few minor changes to the contract to make the terms _____ to both parties.
- (A) agreeable
 - (B) agreement
 - (C) agree
 - (D) agreeing
110. The allocation of funds to local schools is _____ on the number of children living in the district.
- (A) seen
 - (B) based
 - (C) placed
 - (D) taken
111. This palace was _____ used for public ceremonies and celebrations.
- (A) traditionally
 - (B) traditional
 - (C) tradition
 - (D) traditions
112. The successful candidate will be contacted by an HR representative once the hiring committee makes its _____ decision.
- (A) disposable
 - (B) numerous
 - (C) final
 - (D) portable
113. The chairperson _____ by an anonymous vote involving all members.
- (A) has been selecting
 - (B) had to select
 - (C) is selecting
 - (D) will be selected
114. Providing low-interest loans to small businesses is a key _____ of the recovery plan.
- (A) vacancy
 - (B) status
 - (C) component
 - (D) rate
115. The project would not have been a success without Mr. Ratcliffe's complete _____, which was demonstrated on several occasions.
- (A) dedicated
 - (B) dedicate
 - (C) dedicates
 - (D) dedication
116. City politicians will debate the _____ issue at the town hall meeting so that voters can have a better understanding of it.
- (A) competent
 - (B) observant
 - (C) complicated
 - (D) indecisive

117. _____ the hospital experiences a power outage, power generators will turn on automatically to supply the necessary electricity.
- (A) If
(B) Until
(C) What
(D) So
118. After the tellers at Stewart Bank underwent extensive training, they treated the customers _____.
- (A) more courteously
(B) courteous
(C) most courteous
(D) courtesy
119. A gate agent at the airport announced a flight _____ caused by severe weather at the destination.
- (A) canceling
(B) cancels
(C) cancellation
(D) cancel
120. _____ the outdated equipment is replaced with state-of-the-art machinery, productivity will more than double.
- (A) Whether
(B) Later
(C) When
(D) Momentarily
121. In order to be eligible for this position, you must have at least five years of experience in the insurance _____.
- (A) preservation
(B) figure
(C) industry
(D) description
122. Through his extensive research into acquiring language skills, Dr. Harvey Wang has proven _____ to be a leader in the field.
- (A) he
(B) his
(C) himself
(D) him
123. The seafood sold by Pacific Plus is _____ and therefore must be transported in a temperature-controlled vehicle.
- (A) suitable
(B) widespread
(C) cautious
(D) perishable
124. The novelist said that his writing was _____ influenced by the late writer Edward Truitt.
- (A) manually
(B) insecurely
(C) regretfully
(D) profoundly
125. As _____ by the researchers, the new environmentally friendly laundry detergent performed as well as its competitors.
- (A) observing
(B) observed
(C) observation
(D) observe
126. The Green Society is dedicated to _____ public parks and other natural areas for future generations.
- (A) preserving
(B) consulting
(C) escorting
(D) inquiring

127. The manufacturing plant that was damaged in the typhoon should _____ its operations later this month.
- (A) resumed
 - (B) be resuming
 - (C) had resumed
 - (D) resuming
128. Because the team was already behind schedule, the manager did not _____ to Ms. Norton's vacation request.
- (A) accept
 - (B) ensure
 - (C) consent
 - (D) finalize
129. The nasal spray allowed Bert to keep his seasonal allergies _____ control without having to get a prescription.
- (A) against
 - (B) under
 - (C) around
 - (D) unto
130. Sales _____ unavailable to take your call at the moment will call you back as soon as possible.
- (A) representation
 - (B) represents
 - (C) representatives
 - (D) representative

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