

## 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.

101. Mougey Fine Gifts is known for its large range of ----- goods.  
(A) regional  
(B) regionally  
(C) region  
(D) regions
102. Income levels are rising in the ----- and surrounding areas.  
(A) family  
(B) world  
(C) company  
(D) city
103. Since we had a recent rate change, expect ----- next electricity bill to be slightly lower.  
(A) you  
(B) yours  
(C) yourself  
(D) your
104. Hotel guests have a lovely view of the ocean ----- the south-facing windows.  
(A) up  
(B) except  
(C) onto  
(D) through
105. Mr. Kim would like ----- a meeting about the Jasper account as soon as possible.  
(A) to arrange  
(B) arranging  
(C) having arranged  
(D) arrangement
106. The factory is ----- located near the train station.  
(A) regularly  
(B) conveniently  
(C) brightly  
(D) collectively
107. Because of transportation ----- due to winter weather, some conference participants may arrive late.  
(A) are delayed  
(B) to delay  
(C) delays  
(D) had delayed
108. Proper maintenance of your heating equipment ensures that small issues can be fixed ----- they become big ones.  
(A) as a result  
(B) in addition  
(C) although  
(D) before

109. The information on the Web site of Croyell Decorators is ----- organized.  
 (A) clear  
 (B) clearing  
 (C) clearest  
 (D) clearly
110. The Copley Corporation is frequently ----- as a company that employs workers from all over the world.  
 (A) recognized  
 (B) permitted  
 (C) prepared  
 (D) controlled
111. Payments made ----- 4:00 P.M. will be processed on the following business day.  
 (A) later  
 (B) after  
 (C) than  
 (D) often
112. Greenfiddle Water Treatment hires engineers who have ----- mathematics skills.  
 (A) adjusted  
 (B) advanced  
 (C) eager  
 (D) faithful
113. After ----- the neighborhood, Mr. Park decided not to move his café to Thomasville.  
 (A) evaluation  
 (B) evaluate  
 (C) evaluating  
 (D) evaluated
114. The average precipitation in Campos ----- the past three years has been 22.7 centimeters.  
 (A) on  
 (B) for  
 (C) to  
 (D) under
115. Improving efficiency at Perwon Manufacturing will require a ----- revision of existing processes.  
 (A) create  
 (B) creativity  
 (C) creation  
 (D) creative
116. Conference attendees will share accommodations ----- they submit a special request for a single room.  
 (A) even  
 (B) unless  
 (C) similarly  
 (D) also
117. To receive -----, please be sure the appropriate box is checked on the magazine order form.  
 (A) renew  
 (B) renewed  
 (C) renewals  
 (D) to renew
118. Donations to the Natusi Wildlife Reserve rise when consumers feel ----- about the economy.  
 (A) careful  
 (B) helpful  
 (C) confident  
 (D) durable
119. When ----- applied, Tilda's Restorative Cream reduces the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles.  
 (A) consistent  
 (B) consist  
 (C) consistently  
 (D) consisting
120. The marketing director confirmed that the new software program would be ready to ----- by November 1.  
 (A) launch  
 (B) facilitate  
 (C) arise  
 (D) exert

121. Satinette Seat Covers will refund your order ----- you are not completely satisfied.  
 (A) if  
 (B) yet  
 (C) until  
 (D) neither
122. In the last five years, production at the Harris facility has almost doubled in -----.  
 (A) majority  
 (B) edition  
 (C) volume  
 (D) economy
123. Ms. Tsai will ----- the installation of the new workstations with the vendor.  
 (A) coordinated  
 (B) to coordinate  
 (C) coordination  
 (D) be coordinating
124. An upgrade in software would ----- increase the productivity of our administrative staff.  
 (A) significantly  
 (B) persuasively  
 (C) proficiently  
 (D) gladly
125. The Rustic Diner's chef does allow patrons to make menu -----.  
 (A) substituted  
 (B) substituting  
 (C) substitutions  
 (D) substitute
126. Ms. Rodriguez noted that it is important to ----- explicit policies regarding the use of company computers.  
 (A) inform  
 (B) succeed  
 (C) estimate  
 (D) establish
127. ----- Peura Insurance has located a larger office space, it will begin negotiating the rental agreement.  
 (A) Happily  
 (B) Now that  
 (C) Despite  
 (D) In fact
128. Mr. Tanaka's team worked ----- for months to secure a lucrative government contract.  
 (A) readily  
 (B) diligently  
 (C) curiously  
 (D) extremely
129. Though Sendark Agency's travel insurance can be purchased over the phone, most of ----- plans are bought online.  
 (A) whose  
 (B) his  
 (C) its  
 (D) this
130. Garstein Furniture specializes in functional products that are inexpensive ----- beautifully crafted.  
 (A) thus  
 (B) as well as  
 (C) at last  
 (D) accordingly



## PART 6

**Directions:** Read the texts that follow. A word, phrase, or sentence is missing in parts of each text. Four answer choices for each question are given below the text. Select the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 131-134 refer to the following notice.

## NOTICE

To continue providing the highest level of ----- to our corporate tenants, we have scheduled the south lobby restrooms for maintenance this weekend, May 13 and May 14. ----- this time, the restrooms will be out of order, so tenants and their guests should instead use the facilities in the north lobby.

We ----- for any inconvenience this might cause. -----.

Denville Property Management Partners

131. (A) serve  
(B) served  
(C) server  
(D) service
132. (A) Along  
(B) During  
(C) Without  
(D) Between
133. (A) apologize  
(B) organize  
(C) realize  
(D) recognize
134. (A) If you would like to join our property management team, call us today.  
(B) Thank you for your patience while the main lobby is being painted.  
(C) Please do not attempt to access the north lobby on these days.  
(D) Questions or comments may be directed to the Management Office.

Questions 135-138 refer to the following customer review.

I recently received a last-minute invitation to a formal dinner. I bought a suit and needed it tailored as ----- as possible. A friend suggested that I use Antonio's Tailoring Shop in downtown Auckland. When I met Antonio, he gave me his full attention ----- his shop was busy. He took the time to listen to me and carefully noted all my measurements. He then explained all the tailoring costs up front and assured me that he could have my suit ready in three days, but he had it done in two! -----.

Antonio has run his shop for over 30 years, and his experience really shows. He is a ----- tailor. I highly recommend him.

Jim Kestren, Auckland

135. (A) quickly  
(B) quicken  
(C) quickest  
(D) quickness

136. (A) as far as  
(B) even though  
(C) such as  
(D) whether

137. (A) Of course, the shop is busiest on Saturdays.  
(B) The suit fits me perfectly too.  
(C) I made another purchase.  
(D) He used to sell shirts.

138. (A) former  
(B) temporary  
(C) superb  
(D) best

Questions 139-142 refer to the following letter.

Dear Director Yoshida,

Thank you for your school's interest in visiting our farm next month. Please note that children must be at least six years old to visit and tour the farm. 139. I have enclosed a list of the 140. activities available for our young visitors. Two of these 141. must be scheduled in advance. They are a cheese-making class and an introduction to beekeeping. Both are very popular with our visitors.

Please let 142. know your selection by early next week. I look forward to welcoming your group soon!

Sincerely,

Annabel Romero, Coordinator  
Merrytree Family Farm

139. (A) In the event of bad weather, the animals will be inside.  
(B) There are no exceptions to this policy.  
(C) Ones younger than that can find much to enjoy.  
(D) This fee includes lunch and a small souvenir.

140. (A) legal  
(B) artistic  
(C) athletic  
(D) educational

141. (A) events  
(B) plays  
(C) treatments  
(D) trips

142. (A) they  
(B) me  
(C) her  
(D) one

Questions 143-146 refer to the following e-mail.

To: Lakshmi Aiyar  
From: info@healthonity.com  
Date: February 8  
Subject: Healthonity Dental

Dear Ms. Aiyar,

We, the dental health professionals of the Healthonity Dental Center, are ----- to introduce our  
just-opened practice. We aim to provide access to the largest team of dental specialists in the  
region. On our Web site, you can see a comprehensive list of the procedures we offer. ----- .

The members of our practice share a passion for helping people maintain beautiful and healthy  
smiles.

Contact our center today at 305-555-0121 ----- an initial evaluation. All first-time ----- will  
benefit from a 50 percent discount on the cost through the end of the month.

Sincerely,

The Team at Healthonity Dental Center

143. (A) prouder  
(B) proudly  
(C) pride  
(D) proud

144. (A) They include general and cosmetic  
procedures.  
(B) We have relocated from neighboring  
Hillsborough.  
(C) The Web site is a creation of A to Z  
Host Builders.  
(D) Several of them are surprisingly  
expensive.

145. (A) scheduled  
(B) to schedule  
(C) scheduling  
(D) being scheduled

146. (A) shoppers  
(B) residents  
(C) patients  
(D) tenants