

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.

<p>101. Work Power Magazine is a new trade ----- for human resource professionals.</p> <p>A. publication B. publishers C. publish D. is publishing</p>	<p>105. Ms. Rodriguez will speak about a banking conference she ----- in Lisbon last month.</p> <p>A. attends B. Attended C. will attend D. Attend</p>
<p>102. Ms. Murata requests that this month's sales totals be submitted ----- the end of the day.</p> <p>A. within B. if C. that D. By</p>	<p>106. ----- the success of his restaurant, chef Sook Yong wrote a best - selling cookbook.</p> <p>A. Because B. When C. After D. Already</p>
<p>103. A midsize design -----, Gillwoods Interiors specializes in residential spaces.</p> <p>A. firm B. program C. piece D. Industry</p>	<p>107. The banquet hall was ----- decorated for the fund - raising gala on June 11.</p> <p>A. elaborated B. elaborately C. Elaborate D. Elaborator</p>
<p>104. The board of directors thanked Juliana Thorne for ----- efforts on organizing the shareholders' meeting.</p> <p>A. her B. herself C. she D. Hers</p>	<p>108. The Whitby Town Council recently prepared a brochure recommending ways that residents can play an ----- role in the community.</p> <p>A. activate B. active C. Action D. Activity</p>

<p>109. Ms. Johnson ----- a feasible solution to the customer's network problem.</p> <p>A. came up with B. dropped by C. looked in on D. ran out of</p>	<p>115. A fee of \$100 will be ----- to office rental payments that are more than two weeks late.</p> <p>A. applied B. applying C. Apply D. Application</p>
<p>110. The human resources department is ----- pressure to find a replacement for the senior accountant.</p> <p>A. within B. through C. Under D. Among</p>	<p>116. Last month's issue of Wise Finance ----- an exclusive interview with Chuck Grandville, founder of financial firm Grandville Investments.</p> <p>A. subscribed B. admitted C. Featured D. Dedicated</p>
<p>111. Beltrax has ----- ranked as one of the top providers of marketing research since its foundation seven years ago.</p> <p>A. conveniently B. temporarily C. Consistently D. Wishfully</p>	<p>117. Broadcasting the ---- latest news 24 hours a day, cable station CPP allows viewers to keep up-to-date on world events.</p> <p>A. fewer B. very C. Far D. More</p>
<p>112. Mansfield Chemical built an extension that - ---- additional space for the newly purchased machinery.</p> <p>A. will have furnished B. would furnish C. had furnished D. to furnish</p>	<p>118. The software ----- that New-Tech offers remove security risks and improve the performance of computers.</p> <p>A. increments B. enhancements C. Certificates D. Exceptions</p>
<p>113. The public speaking course presents trainees with opportunities ----- themselves in front of a group.</p> <p>A. will express B. to express C. are expressing D. Expressed</p>	<p>119. An accomplished skater -----, Mr. Lowenstein also coaches the world-champion figure skater Sara Krasnova.</p> <p>A. he B. him C. Himself D. His</p>
<p>114. The speaker at the Westicon Literature Seminar told an ----- story that had the entire audience laughing in enjoyment.</p> <p>A. amusing B. amusement C. Amused D. Amuse</p>	<p>120. Sefu Asamoah is an innovative architect who is ----- the traditional approach to constructing space-efficient apartment buildings.</p> <p>A. challenge B. challenging C. Challenged D. Challenges</p>

<p>121. Because of----- regarding noise, the hotel manager has instructed the landscaping staff to avoid operating equipment before 9:30 A.M.</p> <p>A. complaints B. materials C. opponents D. Symptoms</p>	<p>126. ----- the most challenging aspect of accepting a new position is negotiating a salary that is both fair and satisfying.</p> <p>A. Perhaps B. Outside C. Every D. While</p>
<p>122. For 30 years, Big Top Prop Company has been the premier----- of circus equipment for troupes around the world.</p> <p>A. providing B. provision C. provider D. Provides</p>	<p>127. Complaints about its new line of kitchen appliances led Loxevo, Inc., to adopt higher ----- - for assessing quality.</p> <p>A. standards B. features C. risks D. Institutions</p>
<p>123. Chris Cantfield was ----- the outstanding candidates considered for the Thomas Award for exceptional police service.</p> <p>A. on B. among C. during D. Up</p>	<p>128. The chief engineer noted that constructing another bridge would be more ----- than repairing the existing structure.</p> <p>A. economy B. economics C. economically D. Economical</p>
<p>124. Please instruct employees with questions concerning the new payroll policy to contact ----- or Ms. Singh directly.</p> <p>A. my B. mine C. me D. I</p>	<p>129. Jansen Bus Company drivers are expected to complete regular trainings ----- maintaining their state licenses.</p> <p>A. in addition to B. according to C. inside D. Within</p>
<p>125. South Regent Aviation is adopting measures to reduce fuel expenses by ----- cargo loads.</p> <p>A. light B. lighten C. lightly D. Lightning</p>	<p>130. Ms. DeSoto ----- all employees to come to last week's budget meeting even though only officers were obligated to attend.</p> <p>A. to have urged B. had urged C. will have urged D. was urged</p>