



## READING TEST 5

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 as questions as possible within the time allowed. You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in the test book.

### PART V **Blue TOEIC**

**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. In order for----- to provide the necessary benefits, dentists associated with the university's insurance policies must be shown a valid student ID card.  
(A) those (B) them (C) their (D) that
102. CRI Inc. ----- all employees to wear identification badges at all times when inside the plant.  
(A) suggests (B) wishes (C) needs (D) requires
103. We are grateful to Mr. Stern for ----- our associates.  
(A) wishing (B) welcoming (C) giving (D) looking
104. Customers with concerns about the safety of the product are advised to call the ----- as soon as possible.  
(A) manufacture (B) manufacturing (C) manufacturer (D) manufactured
105. Library and information science majors should be reminded of the seminar beginning----- at 6:00 p.m. in room 212B.  
(A) promptly (B) prompts (C) prompter (D) prompted
106. Tonight's performance is----- to raise awareness about our city's urban renewal initiative.  
(A) intend (B) intended (C) intention (D) intentional
107. With the election over, the new candidate could now ----- her attention toward solving the unemployment problem.  
(A) turn (B) held (C) change (D) alter
108. The ----- outlay of assets for the construction of the new streetcar lanes has been cited by newspapers as the main cause of the project's dismissal.  
(A) initially (B) initiate (C) initiation (D) initial
109. Debbie Gillespie, chief financial officer of Alabaster Chemicals Ltd., is still -- ----- about a favorable budget for the company this fiscal year.  
(A) willing (B) optimistic (C) visionary (D) assertive
110. If you wish ----- to me, please make an appointment through my secretary on the 10th floor.  
(A) speaking (B) to speak (C) spoke (D) has spoken
111. Greg O'Leary has been leading research in our laboratories ----- over eighteen years.  
(A) in (B) for (C) up (D) from
112. While the engineering team's ----- has improved, overall productivity has been in a noticeable decline for the past three years.  
(A) motivate (B) motives (C) motivational (D) motivation
113. The secretary in the 2nd floor office----- e-mails between 8 a.m. and noon.  
(A) answers (B) talks (C) responds (D) replies
114. At yesterday's meeting, staff members were introduced to Peter McCabe, the recently ----- manager of the Dynasty Hotel in Washington D.C.  
(A) appointing (B) appointment (C) appoint (D) appointed
115. Mr. Fisher prefers to do his small company's bookkeeping ----- instead of hiring an accountant.  
(A) he (B) his (C) him (D) himself

116. Local libraries ----- offer reading programs for children and ESL for adults.  
(A) frequently (B) frequenting (C) frequent (D) frequented

117. His ----- of more environmentally friendly air- conditioning units has made Dr. Miles Wilder very famous in this city.  
(A) sequence (B) decision (C) invention (D) situation

118. Mr. Kim in the accounting department has the reputation of dealing with any sort of problem, ----- how complicated it is.  
(A) even if (B) otherwise (C) no matter (D) therefore

119. Local residents are encouraged to ----- the unveiling of the new museum.  
(A) occur (B) attend (C) contain (D) arrive

120. It is ----- that we fix this problem before we move on to the next one.  
(A) requiring (B) imperative (C) indispensable (D) impressive

121. The caterer will need ----- one hour to prepare the refreshments for the forum.  
(A) approximately (B) briefly (C) rapidly (D) unpredictably

122. Only ----- with a renewed membership card may attend the concert.  
(A) this (B) them (C) whose (D) those

123. ----- the doctors were surprised when the patient made a quick recovery from his injuries.  
(A) Many (B) Some (C) Most of (D) Almost

124. This year's excellent ----- has earned our production plant renown in the company.  
(A) performed (B) performable (C) performance (D) perform

125. Customers must bring in ----- for their refunds within two weeks of the purchase.  
(A) procedures (B) journeys (C) directions (D) receipts

126. The computer lab will undergo ----- renovations to meet the needs of our school's growing student body.  
(A) matured (B) producing (C) substantial (D) consumable

127. Anyone who ----- a new stove by CTX. Ltd. this weekend receives a free four piece set of stainless-steel saucepans.  
(A) purchase (B) purchaser (C) purchases (D) purchasing

128. The Queen of Hearts casino will be located somewhere ----- the new highway.  
(A) into (B) among (C) without (D) along

129. The ----- for this week's publishing convention includes a poetry reading and book signing by Dwayne T. White on Wednesday afternoon and a job fair on Friday afternoon.  
(A) position (B) itinerary (C) circuit (D) pattern

130. ----- of the proposed plans by the chamber of commerce involves an annual agricultural exhibition.  
(A) Someone (B) The one (C) One (D) As one

131. Supervisors were expected not only to oversee their workers but to ----- their continued development.  
(A) continue (B) encourage (C) proceed (D) ensure

132. This new software would ----- the accounting firm to process accounts more efficiently.  
(A) inhibit (B) prefer (C) enable (D) keep

133. The primary ----- concern among our manufacturers is acquiring the necessary resources at a reasonable price.  
(A) finances (B) financed (C) financial (D) financially

134. Those employees who cite their salaries as a reason for not renewing their contracts represent only a ----- small number of employees who resign.  
(A) nearly (B) closely (C) precisely (D) relatively

135. Questions about production concerns should be ----- to Ms. Helen Yan.  
(A) direction (B) director (C) directs (D) directed

136. ----- the building permission is granted, the building site will be prepared for construction.  
(A) However (B) While (C) As if (D) As soon as

137. The mild summer weather ----- for the slow business this season.  
(A) accounts (B) explains (C) states (D) adapts

138. Ms. Lucille Meyer received recognition for the production changes ----- proposed.  
(A) she (B) that (C) were (D) until

139. The board members meet only -----, usually only when there is a problem.  
(A) occasion (B) occasions (C) occasional (D) occasionally

140. ----- admission to performances is free, theater enthusiasts are encouraged to donate money to show their support.  
(A) Despite (B) Except (C) While (D) Equally

## PART VI

**Directions:** Read the following texts. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answers choices are given below each of these sentences. Select the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Questions 141-143 refer to the following article.

GreatMart is concerned about customer satisfaction. In order to make sure its customers are happy, management has implemented several policies to facilitate the returns process. In each GreatMart location, a counter at the front of the store is available for customers to return items with a receipt. Customers can now have their money ----- quickly and efficiently.

141. (A) refreshed (B) refunded (C) refused (D) regarded

The reason for the return is never asked. Customers are just asked to bring the item back in its original box. GreatMart guarantees the best deals in town because customers are allowed to use any coupon in the local newspaper, ----- it is from another store.

142. (A) and yet (B) so that (C) even as (D) even if

Because of this, customers will always feel that they are getting a bargain. The aim of GreatMart's CEO initiative is to ensure that all the best products in the market are ----- in the store at all times. This ensures that customers

143. (A) comfortable (B) available (C) suitable (D) flexible

have no need to shop elsewhere.

Questions 144 - 146 refer to the following announcement.

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