



TOEIC MS. LY

# TEST 7



## 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. Comments for the store management may ----- at any checkout counter or given directly to your cashier.  
(A) leaving  
(B) be left  
(C) to leave  
(D) be leaving
102. While many home improvement ----- are suitable for do-it-yourselfers, any job involving electricity is best handled by professionals.  
(A) projector  
(B) projected  
(C) projection  
(D) projects
103. To receive a copy of ----- score report, please submit a request in writing by Friday, June 11.  
(A) yourself  
(B) yours  
(C) you  
(D) your
104. The full report on the prototype will not be ----- for five days, but a preliminary outline can be seen on the Web site.  
(A) appropriate  
(B) available  
(C) timely  
(D) failed
105. ----- keep up with demand, Ailanthus Design Co. will be hiring an interior design professional at the beginning of next year.  
(A) Because of  
(B) In order to  
(C) As soon as  
(D) In line with
106. The stock market closed yesterday afternoon, as investors ----- that consumer confidence was fading.  
(A) worried  
(B) adapted  
(C) performed  
(D) invited
107. All payment must be made to the financial aid office by Wednesday to ----- your spot in the course.  
(A) exhaust  
(B) surround  
(C) secure  
(D) pose
108. Imperfect merchandise will be sold at a ----- discount to secondhand stores, where it may be advertised as new.  
(A) steepest  
(B) steep  
(C) steeply  
(D) steeped



109. Entegch is investing 300 million dollars to build a wind turbine plant on the south side docks in Manchester, ----- it is headquartered.  
(A) why  
(B) what  
(C) that  
(D) where
110. Houses in the Houston metropolitan area stay on the ----- for an average of 90 days before being sold.  
(A) transfer  
(B) neighborhood  
(C) utility  
(D) market
111. ----- a ten-year absence, Elmore Woodward will return as CEO of Woodward, Inc., the company he founded.  
(A) After  
(B) Versus  
(C) Throughout  
(D) Along
112. Buffalo Aquarium has closed its popular sea lion habitat to renovate it in keeping with the Wildlife Council's ----- recommendations.  
(A) revise  
(B) revised  
(C) to revise  
(D) revises
113. All Elk Club members are entitled to bring one guest ----- month to the fitness center.  
(A) with  
(B) except  
(C) per  
(D) as
114. The adoption of FaverQuick technology ----- processing speed at the Farmingham plant by nearly 9% over the last year.  
(A) increasing  
(B) will increase  
(C) increased  
(D) increases
115. ----- you receive the fabric samples, it will be too late to register for a booth at the Conway Textile Show. **TOEIC HS. LY**  
(A) In order that  
(B) Consequently  
(C) By the time  
(D) No later than
116. The bus pass offers residents a cost-effective means of transportation, ----- it is non-refundable and non-replaceable in the event of loss or theft.  
(A) provided that  
(B) although  
(C) indeed  
(D) in case
117. If you would like to ----- the harbor by boat, there are many ferry operators near the docks.  
(A) oppose  
(B) draw  
(C) refer  
(D) tour
118. Increased personnel costs have ----- caused a hiring freeze in the Broward Corporation for the second year in a row.  
(A) effectively  
(B) effectiveness  
(C) effective  
(D) effects
119. Although media coverage tends to focus on the success stories of dot-coms, the ----- of Internet start-up companies fail within one year.  
(A) majority  
(B) amount  
(C) variety  
(D) export
120. Easy-care plants such as potted palms can bring a natural touch to ----- sterile office buildings.  
(A) otherwise  
(B) differently  
(C) outside  
(D) later





121. Parthenon Flooring Solutions offers a ----- selection of engineered wood flooring as well as wood-look vinyl laminate at every price point.  
(A) refunded  
(B) varied  
(C) claiming  
(D) late
122. Recent research has suggested that children do better when offered ----- feedback rather than general praise.  
(A) specifically  
(B) specifics  
(C) specify  
(D) specific
123. The Committee for Preservation must approve all paint ----- for the historic row houses on Broad Street.  
(A) chose  
(B) choose  
(C) choices  
(D) choosing
124. Hometown athlete Maurice Vickers ----- Troy's new community activity center for a ribbon-cutting ceremony when it opens.  
(A) has visited  
(B) visited  
(C) will visit  
(D) had visited
125. Employees ----- wish to schedule vacation time must contact Human Resources at least two weeks before the proposed time off.  
(A) who  
(B) these  
(C) those  
(D) which
126. The Universe X, Smart Mobile's new ----- in the smartphone market, is larger and less portable than its predecessor.  
(A) return  
(B) portfolio  
(C) register  
(D) offering
127. Reports of structural flaws in the design for the new bridge convinced the development committee to seek an ----- review from a third-party.  
(A) introductory  
(B) insignificant  
(C) improper  
(D) external
128. Mr. Yi has expressed concern ----- Norus, Inc.'s use of single-serving coffee pods, citing both environmental and budgetary costs.  
(A) regarding  
(B) according to  
(C) except  
(D) throughout
129. The Lakeham Web Design suite offers users the tools to craft their own high-quality Web sites and requires only basic ----- of computer operations.  
(A) know  
(B) knowing  
(C) knowledge  
(D) known
130. The economic value of hiring an assistant is disputable, but an extra pair of hands will ----- improve morale.  
(A) assure  
(B) assuredly  
(C) assurance  
(D) assured