



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. Mr. Ashburton has been ----- recommended by all three of his references.
(A) high
(B) higher
(C) highly
(D) highest
102. Mr. Choi wants to know when the illustrations will be ready for ----- review.
(A) he
(B) his
(C) him
(D) himself
103. The project meeting has been rescheduled ----- tomorrow because of the bad weather.
(A) in
(B) by
(C) out
(D) for
104. Smooth Tek's newest software makes it much ----- for business owners to create newsletters.
(A) easy
(B) easily
(C) easier
(D) ease
105. By ----- offices in London, Paris, and Madrid, Sedgehill Ltd. has continued its growth into markets overseas.
(A) opening
(B) opened
(C) opens
(D) open
106. ----- the kiln's heat is set too high, the ceramic objects inside may be ruined.
(A) So
(B) If
(C) But
(D) Why
107. *The National Overview* is the fourth ----- distributed newspaper in the northeastern region.
(A) wide
(B) widen
(C) most widely
(D) more widely
108. Dr. Lin, the keynote speaker at this year's Southeast Dentistry Convention, ----- several groundbreaking dental devices.
(A) invented
(B) exceeded
(C) supervised
(D) communicated



109. Rose's Bistro will close next month due to escalating operating -----.
- (A) expenses
 - (B) functions
 - (C) customers
 - (D) occasions
110. During yesterday's meeting, Ms. Milne offered her ----- to the sales team for their excellent results this quarter.
- (A) congratulations
 - (B) congratulate
 - (C) congratulating
 - (D) congratulatory
111. The employee satisfaction survey results are ----- to differ among departments.
- (A) important
 - (B) likely
 - (C) probable
 - (D) recent
112. The course taught by Prof. Brennink is intended for ----- interested in medical or health-related careers.
- (A) either
 - (B) those
 - (C) which
 - (D) whom
113. Starting September 1, the accounting department will issue travel reimbursements ----- from biweekly paychecks.
- (A) separates
 - (B) separately
 - (C) separating
 - (D) separation
114. The planned construction of several new office buildings in Newbury has created a ----- demand for skilled workers.
- (A) lengthy
 - (B) plenty
 - (C) sizable
 - (D) durable
115. The new computer security program allows users to ----- any suspicious activity on their account.
- (A) monitoring
 - (B) monitors
 - (C) monitored
 - (D) monitor
116. The ----- of the Kawagoe factory has had a significant impact on Inagi Technology employees' productivity.
- (A) expansion
 - (B) expanded
 - (C) expanse
 - (D) expand
117. Please review the repair estimate carefully ----- it has been received from the maintenance department.
- (A) then
 - (B) while
 - (C) ever since
 - (D) as soon as
118. ----- of the marketing assistant include coordinating focus groups and writing detailed reports.
- (A) Promotions
 - (B) Offerings
 - (C) Productions
 - (D) Responsibilities
119. The product development team for Herbeve Cosmetics is ----- a package redesign to try to increase sales.
- (A) considered
 - (B) considering
 - (C) considers
 - (D) consider
120. ----- an increase in small, individual furnaces, glassblowing has become a more accessible and popular art medium.
- (A) Because of
 - (B) Instead of
 - (C) Rather than
 - (D) Such as



121. Our investment in solar energy was a key ----- in achieving energy independence.
(A) factor
(B) role
(C) basis
(D) agency
122. Payments made to your account after the invoice was generated are not ----- in the balance shown.
(A) reflected
(B) reflects
(C) reflecting
(D) reflect
123. See our media kit for facts and information ----- our line of lighting equipment.
(A) pending
(B) regarding
(C) among
(D) throughout
124. The lawyers report that the merger was successfully concluded ----- last-minute negotiations.
(A) as well as
(B) overall
(C) thanks to
(D) even if
125. Mr. Hong will outline the procedures for handling customers' ----- information.
(A) confiding
(B) confides
(C) confidential
(D) confidentially
126. Last year, the Fromley Company ----- an internship program for trade school students studying electrical technology. **TOEIC HS. LY**
(A) expressed
(B) specialized
(C) signaled
(D) established
127. ----- in the news, the Honorable Cynthia Rengle is now making headlines with her proposal to drastically reduce local taxes.
(A) Less
(B) Enough
(C) Apart
(D) Seldom
128. Despite being the audience's least favorite film at the Star Film Festival, *Lost Dog* ----- won the critics' award for best animation.
(A) furthermore
(B) without
(C) nevertheless
(D) neither
129. We found the Staffplex payroll management system to be the only one ----- for our needs.
(A) cooperative
(B) deliberate
(C) extensive
(D) adequate
130. Ms. Mills has correctly predicted that sales would increase ----- as the company's radio advertisement continues to air.
(A) arguably
(B) reportedly
(C) productively
(D) incrementally