

101. Not far _____ the train station lies Starlight Park, which is a popular destination for tourists and locals alike.

- (A) from
- (B) with
- (C) next
- (D) until

102. The sales director will give a brief talk _____ the keynote speaker is introduced.

- (A) before
- (B) opposite
- (C) about
- (D) between

103. The charity's new reading program is _____ to increase literacy rates in developing countries over the next ten years.

- (A) project
- (B) projecting
- (C) projected
- (D) projects

107. The Zans Corporation _____ manufacturing all of its luxury wallets and footwear domestically next year.

- (A) was starting
- (B) started
- (C) will start
- (D) has started

108. Some voters have a clear _____ for candidates who have practiced law.

- (A) selection
- (B) reflection
- (C) component
- (D) preference

109. The clerk said that _____ fifteen customers had been waiting outside the store for it to open.

- (A) rougher
- (B) roughly
- (C) rough
- (D) roughness

104. Engaging in social _____, Ms. Mason quickly expanded her network after moving to a new city.

- (A) active
- (B) activities
- (C) activates
- (D) activated

105. Artists wanting to participate in the contest should submit their work by the _____ of June 30.

- (A) admission
- (B) possibility
- (C) deadline
- (D) output

106. Drake Pharmaceuticals is _____ to have world-renowned chemist Jonas Lund as its senior lab technician.

- (A) absent
- (B) fortunate
- (C) approximate
- (D) respective

110. The leaky faucet has been repaired, so visitors may _____ use the first-floor restroom.

- (A) however
- (B) once
- (C) now
- (D) quite

111. The _____ of the disease can be significantly slowed by taking the medicine developed by Dr. Toft's team.

- (A) progressed
- (B) progression
- (C) progressive
- (D) progressively

112. Unfortunately, when the hurricane hit the area, residents as well as public officials were _____ unprepared.

- (A) subsequently
- (B) totally
- (C) beneficially
- (D) currently

113. The company plans on _____ the salespeople for the expenses they incurred while attending the conference.

- (A) reimbursement
- (B) reimbursed
- (C) reimburse
- (D) reimbursing

114. Ms. Carlton felt comfortable crossing the road because there were no vehicles coming in her _____.

- (A) directly
- (B) direction
- (C) direct
- (D) directs

115. _____ the television coverage of the general election, a number of high-profile candidates were interviewed live on air.

- (A) During
- (B) About
- (C) While
- (D) Since

119. Landlords are required to _____ with the regulations set by the Regional Department of Safe Housing.

- (A) reinforce
- (B) comply
- (C) fulfill
- (D) interfere

120. A sturdy support beam was added to the first story of the building for _____ reasons.

- (A) structures
- (B) structurally
- (C) structure
- (D) structural

121. Eco Unite is a non-profit organization _____ to educating the public about environmental issues.

- (A) proposed
- (B) deferred
- (C) dedicated
- (D) observed

116. Mr. Hicks _____ seating near the stage in the concert hall for important clients.

- (A) cooperated
- (B) entertained
- (C) loosened
- (D) reserved

117. Fritz Center, the venue _____ hosts the film industry's awards banquet, is undergoing an ambitious expansion project.

- (A) that
- (B) where
- (C) what
- (D) even

118. The monthly staff dinners give employees from different departments the chance to interact with _____ on a personal level.

- (A) other
- (B) neither
- (C) every
- (D) each other

122. It is essential that the logo for Prime Vitamins be integrated _____ all of its catalogs and mailings.

- (A) into
- (B) of
- (C) as
- (D) than

123. Despite receiving rejections from several major publishers, Ian Wright _____ to become a world-famous novelist.

- (A) gave up
- (B) figured out
- (C) brought down
- (D) went on

124. Mr. Burrows was praised for creating _____ user manuals which can be easily understood.

- (A) inform
- (B) informant
- (C) informs
- (D) informative

125. Even though Ms. Garcia had a small account at the financial institution, the employee treated her ____ she were a major investor.

(A) rather than
(B) in spite of
(C) as if
(D) provided that

126. When you return an item by mail, be sure the receipt is ____ to the request form to expedite processing.

(A) attachment
(B) attached
(C) attaching
(D) attach

127. The witness saw only a ____ figure standing near the lamp post shortly before the crime was committed.

(A) solitary
(B) spare
(C) previous
(D) random

Questions 135–138 refer to the following web page.

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128. Ben Sanders ____ designed the suitcase to fold up easily for compact storage.

(A) innovatively
(B) innovate
(C) innovative
(D) innovation

129. Because the weather was warmer than usual this summer, the crops ____ a few weeks early.

(A) have been harvesting
(B) will have harvested
(C) are harvesting
(D) will be harvested

130. ____ auditing the financial records of Rockford Consulting, the accountant will submit an official report.

(A) In addition
(B) Given
(C) For example
(D) Upon

Questions 131–134 refer to the following notice.

Urgent! Journeyman Plumber Needed

Ace Plumbing is looking for an experienced plumber to join our ____ business here in Columbia. ____ We have always been a family-owned-and-run business, but with the ____ increase in Columbia's population over the last three years, we have an opportunity to welcome in a new journeyman plumber. The candidate should have experience with all ____ of plumbing, both commercial and residential. Please send your resume to aceplumbing@gmail.com and we will schedule an interview.

131. (A) expanding
(B) expecting
(C) contracting
(D) controlling

132. (A) Ace Plumbing has been servicing the Columbia area since 1954.
(B) We have little connection to the community.
(C) We have been struggling to pay our bills.
(D) Ace Plumbing is in financial trouble.

133. (A) monstrous
(B) dramatic
(C) impossible
(D) insane

134. (A) pieces
(B) flows
(C) installations
(D) types

Questions 139–142 refer to the following e-mail.

To: Nancy Craft

From: Omar Patel

Date: January 16

Subject: Pre-shipping Procedures

At the manufacturing team meeting, ____ was raised that inventory wasn't always being properly stored before being shipped. ____ to that concern, the team decided to review the written procedure to determine if additional steps should be added. ____ Please try to arrange the schedules of the team in the packaging and storage wing so a majority of the managers can attend this meeting.

I am confident that the packaging and storage team management ____ that the written procedure leaves no room for any inventory to accidentally be improperly stored. Any suggestions made by the packaging and storage team will only enhance a superior checklist.

139. (A) understanding
(B) concern
(C) challenges
(D) patience

140. (A) So
(B) Due to
(C) Regardless of
(D) Provided

141. (A) A meeting of the packaging and storage team has been set for Tuesday, January 23.
(B) All employees should be asked to review the procedure before starting work on Tuesday.
(C) The meeting will investigate the possibility of redundancies in the packaging process.
(D) Additional training sessions plan to be added sometime at the end of December.

142. (A) is discovering
(B) have been discovered
(C) will discover
(D) has discovered

Questions 143–146 refer to the following letter.

June 3, 2016
Yui Minakuchi
143 Dean St. Apt. 3
Brooklyn, NY 10787

Dear Ms. Minakuchi,

It is my pleasure to inform you that Hannover Design would like _____ you to interview for our summer intern program. We are only interviewing fifteen candidates this year for the six positions we have available. You will be pleased to know that you were selected out of a group of over 200 people _____ applied for an interview.

We will be holding interviews on March 6 and 7 from 1:00 to 6:00 P.M. We would like for you to come on the 6th at 1:30 P.M. if you are able to. If not, we can _____ for you to come on the 7th. _____ If you have any questions, feel free to call our office (212-347-9919) and the human resources department will be able to assist you. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Max Wright
Office Manager
Hannover Design
212-326-1268
M.Wright@hannoverdesign.com

143. (A) to invite
(B) will invite
(C) has invited
(D) will be inviting

144. (A) whom
(B) that
(C) whose
(D) which

145. (A) order
(B) arrange
(C) oblige
(D) attend

146. (A) You will need to bring a completed application and some type of identification card.
(B) Please let us know as soon as possible if you will be able to attend.
(C) We wish we were able to accept your offer, but we must decline it.
(D) Please RSVP and indicate if you plan on bringing a guest.