

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.

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| <p>101. Mr. Akagi was unable to buy tickets for the concert because ----- was sold out.</p> <p>(A) it
(B) others
(C) any
(D) they</p> | <p>105. Ardentine Realty is ----- seeking new rental properties for its portfolio.</p> <p>(A) actively
(B) activate
(C) activity
(D) active</p> |
| <p>102. Classes ----- using the new employee scheduling software will begin in December.</p> <p>(A) at
(B) to
(C) by
(D) on</p> | <p>106. This Friday, Zone Fly Cameras invites the public to a free aerial photography -----.</p> <p>(A) picture
(B) ticket
(C) action
(D) workshop</p> |
| <p>103. Hillsdale Fabrics' ----- collection of leathers was imported from Italy.</p> <p>(A) diversity
(B) diversely
(C) diversify
(D) diverse</p> | <p>107. The Ambury Prize recognizes research that is notable for its ----- and innovation.</p> <p>(A) creative
(B) creatively
(C) creativity
(D) creates</p> |
| <p>104. A ----- of four dental hygienists spoke about careers in their field.</p> <p>(A) plan
(B) panel
(C) support
(D) version</p> | <p>108. This year the harvest parade will ----- the village, beginning and ending at the town square.</p> <p>(A) spin
(B) circle
(C) roll
(D) loosen</p> |

109. Questwiz, the library's newest database, ----- a wide range of resource materials.
 (A) to contain
 (B) contains
 (C) container
 (D) containing
110. After more than three years, the application for the new patent was ----- approved.
 (A) already
 (B) finally
 (C) constantly
 (D) exactly
111. The First Street Hotel has almost always been fully booked since it ----- last year.
 (A) had renovated
 (B) renovated
 (C) was renovating
 (D) was renovated
112. Departments should not spend an ----- amount of their budgets on office supplies.
 (A) equal
 (B) exciting
 (C) excessive
 (D) unknown
113. Maxwell Copies prints brochures on thick, glossy paper that was ----- selected for its quality and durability.
 (A) caring
 (B) careful
 (C) carefully
 (D) cares
114. ----- Mr. Kamau has worked for Mombasa Communications for two years, he has never taken time off.
 (A) Although
 (B) But
 (C) Neither
 (D) Yet
115. At the Morrighan Hotel, addressing customer feedback is of ----- importance.
 (A) critique
 (B) critic
 (C) critically
 (D) critical
116. Axofare's new computer program enables users to ----- organize and retrieve data.
 (A) efficiently
 (B) irreversibly
 (C) vaguely
 (D) especially
117. Trelmoni Corporation has just released its ----- of the global stock market.
 (A) analysis
 (B) analytical
 (C) analyze
 (D) analyzed
118. Liu's Foods is pleased to reveal the ----- product in its famous soup line: pumpkin soup.
 (A) popularity of
 (B) as popular as
 (C) most popular
 (D) popular than
119. The proposed city budget outlines various projects, ----- renovations of the Fessler Road fire station.
 (A) these
 (B) including
 (C) even though
 (D) always
120. The ----- opening of the new bakery had to be postponed when a pipe burst in the kitchen.
 (A) scheduled
 (B) maintained
 (C) motivated
 (D) experienced

121. Two associates in the accounting department are being ----- for promotions.
(A) consider
(B) considerable
(C) considered
(D) consideration
122. ----- the rock band Captain Zino decided to offer free tickets to their concert, sales of their album have reached record numbers.
(A) Since
(B) Besides
(C) As much as
(D) Not only
123. ----- her interview, the committee agreed that Ms. Han was the best candidate for the supervisor job.
(A) As in
(B) Just as
(C) Almost
(D) After
124. After monitoring the Hasher Corporation's inventory control process ----- several days, the consultant identified the problem.
(A) among
(B) except
(C) off
(D) for
125. Crane operators must check that all moving parts of the machine are fastened ----- before use.
(A) security
(B) securely
(C) secures
(D) securing
126. Use this coupon to ----- a free quote for cloud storage services.
(A) advertise
(B) discount
(C) develop
(D) obtain
127. By testing the ----- of the vehicle in desert terrain, the designers proved that it works perfectly in harsh conditions.
(A) enduring
(B) endurance
(C) endures
(D) endure
128. The flashing yellow light serves as an ----- that the camera's battery needs to be charged.
(A) example
(B) allowance
(C) alert
(D) administration
129. Ms. Rosen did not say ----- about the plans for a new employee break room.
(A) several
(B) anything
(C) each
(D) someone
130. Revenue growth exceeding 2 percent was seen ----- all business segments this quarter.
(A) across
(B) into
(C) prior to
(D) above