

## 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. A ----- salesperson assisted Ms. Han with choosing a new computer.  
(A) help  
(B) helpfully  
(C) helpful  
(D) helped
102. Author Daniel Aiduk ----- gives talks at national writing conferences.  
(A) gradually  
(B) longer  
(C) together  
(D) regularly
103. Mr. Kohl has a great deal of ----- performing cost analysis tasks.  
(A) experience  
(B) experienced  
(C) experiencing  
(D) experienter
104. To make an -----, clients can click on "Schedule" at the top right corner of the home page.  
(A) example  
(B) option  
(C) individual  
(D) appointment
105. The used coffee grounds should be disposed of at the end of ----- business day.  
(A) now  
(B) each  
(C) whose  
(D) and
106. Our company's efforts to hire new workers have intensified ----- so many employees have recently retired.  
(A) because  
(B) although  
(C) instead  
(D) unless
107. The occurrence of heavy rains during the month of May is fairly -----.  
(A) predict  
(B) predicts  
(C) predicting  
(D) predictable
108. Remind customers to return their rental car ----- a full tank of fuel.  
(A) with  
(B) from  
(C) except  
(D) toward

109. ----- the winter season, Serina Builders will once again offer roof installations and repairs.  
 (A) Such as  
 (B) Moreover  
 (C) After  
 (D) Whereas
110. The lights in the cinema ----- before a movie begins.  
 (A) dim  
 (B) dimming  
 (C) dimmer  
 (D) dims
111. When scheduling a meeting, please be ----- of colleagues in other time zones.  
 (A) significant  
 (B) mindful  
 (C) exclusive  
 (D) serious
112. Greentrim's product sales rose ----- following the introduction of its new shipping policy.  
 (A) sharp  
 (B) sharper  
 (C) sharply  
 (D) sharpest
113. Please ----- Hearnshaw for all your home appliance needs.  
 (A) assemble  
 (B) balance  
 (C) share  
 (D) consider
114. Monday will be the best day for ----- to clean the carpet in the lobby.  
 (A) we  
 (B) us  
 (C) ours  
 (D) ourselves
115. Hikers, ----- to explore the newly opened trails, have been visiting Millar Nature Reserve in record numbers.  
 (A) tender  
 (B) bright  
 (C) vast  
 (D) eager
116. KOHW ----- Jenae Johnson will be promoted to news anchor when Dana Wagner retires.  
 (A) reporter  
 (B) reporting  
 (C) to report  
 (D) will report
117. Residents ----- raised concerns about the project's impact on traffic congestion.  
 (A) extremely  
 (B) unlikely  
 (C) densely  
 (D) primarily
118. ----- your Fromo grocery order is placed before 10:00 A.M., it will be delivered the same day.  
 (A) That  
 (B) Such  
 (C) As long as  
 (D) In spite of
119. The finance department will be ----- a lunch-and-learn session on Wednesday.  
 (A) contacting  
 (B) collecting  
 (C) meeting  
 (D) holding
120. ----- clothing must be worn by all personnel entering the construction zone.  
 (A) Protective  
 (B) Protecting  
 (C) Protect  
 (D) Protects

121. At the Star Elite membership level, most flight changes can be made ----- incurring a rebooking fee.  
(A) along  
(B) without  
(C) until  
(D) inside
122. Any letter ----- sensitive information should be sent using a courier service.  
(A) contains  
(B) containing  
(C) will contain  
(D) has contained
123. Abelos Café sources its vegetables and fruit from local farms ----- possible.  
(A) anyhow  
(B) whenever  
(C) once  
(D) very
124. Demand for the Waterlace running shoes was so high that the store owner set a ----- of two pairs per customer.  
(A) limit  
(B) price  
(C) supply  
(D) procedure
125. The new security camera adjusts ----- in such a way that it can record quality video at night.  
(A) himself  
(B) oneself  
(C) itself  
(D) herself
126. Contact Ms. Meyer if you would like a hard copy of the budget analysis ----- during the president's presentation.  
(A) occurred  
(B) mentioned  
(C) learned  
(D) served
127. Saul's Pizzeria changed its menu options after receiving ----- negative customer feedback.  
(A) increase  
(B) increases  
(C) to increase  
(D) increasingly
128. Topticolor produces devices intended for use by ----- photographers.  
(A) visible  
(B) eventual  
(C) amateur  
(D) necessary
129. The study of consumer behavior will be repeated in order to ensure the ----- of the results.  
(A) rely  
(B) relies  
(C) reliable  
(D) reliability
130. Check e-mail ----- throughout the day to make sure important client communications are not overlooked.  
(A) artificially  
(B) periodically  
(C) reluctantly  
(D) simultaneously