

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. Pierce requested that all employees meet in ----- office at noon.
 (A) himself
 (B) his
 (C) him
 (D) he
102. We greatly appreciate your ----- in preparing your office for the upcoming move.
 (A) cooperates
 (B) cooperated
 (C) cooperation
 (D) cooperate
103. Employees who ----- to contribute to the company picnic should contact Mr. Liu.
 (A) require
 (B) supply
 (C) wish
 (D) express
104. Ms. Ngo will make the awards announcement ----- the luncheon next week.
 (A) up
 (B) onto
 (C) off
 (D) at
105. As of October 1, Ms. Givens will be planning our department's travel -----.
 (A) budgeted
 (B) budget
 (C) budgetary
 (D) budgeter
106. Job applicants are ----- encouraged to submit a work portfolio and a résumé.
 (A) rapidly
 (B) strongly
 (C) nearly
 (D) tightly
107. Join us for dinner on Friday ----- Mr. Yi's promotion to Vice President of Marketing.
 (A) to celebrate
 (B) celebrates
 (C) will celebrate
 (D) celebrated
108. The ----- of 21 tools ordered will be delivered to the Abby Street warehouse this afternoon.
 (A) set
 (B) room
 (C) fit
 (D) power

109. Galaxy Health Club offers a 20 percent discount for all classes ----- November.
 (A) entire
 (B) during
 (C) while
 (D) ever
110. ----- the printer cartridge was installed correctly, it leaked some ink.
 (A) Although
 (B) So
 (C) If
 (D) However
111. Ms. Chu will explain how the factory workers can protect ----- equipment from damage.
 (A) theirs
 (B) them
 (C) themselves
 (D) their
112. Promotional ideas for violinist Zelina Ortiz will be ----- by the publicity team next month.
 (A) escorted
 (B) tutored
 (C) discussed
 (D) subscribed
113. *Giffords Global Investors Magazine* experienced its highest numbers in ----- sales in the last quarter.
 (A) digits
 (B) digital
 (C) digit
 (D) digitize
114. A new barbershop is opening ----- the neighborhood already has three others.
 (A) among
 (B) that
 (C) prior to
 (D) even though
115. Now that Rocker Guitar School is a ----- enterprise, it can afford to hire additional teachers.
 (A) musical
 (B) profitable
 (C) compact
 (D) long
116. The renovated office building did not look the way Ms. Garcia ----- it would.
 (A) imagine
 (B) imagining
 (C) imagined
 (D) imagination
117. Arsov Consulting advised us to wait until the ----- to ship the new line of sweaters.
 (A) summer
 (B) year
 (C) hours
 (D) weather
118. The heads of ----- department in the company must attend the training session in Kolkata.
 (A) its
 (B) each
 (C) most
 (D) several
119. Vurk Ltd., manufacturer of industrial sewing machines, is ----- to introduce a line of home products soon.
 (A) applied
 (B) expected
 (C) inquired
 (D) objected
120. Reception desk personnel are thoroughly trained to answer any ----- that hotel guests may have.
 (A) questioner
 (B) questioned
 (C) questions
 (D) questionable

121. Wyckshire Mobile's unlimited talk, text, and data plan is priced ----- at £50.00 per month.
(A) promptly
(B) reasonably
(C) partially
(D) loyally
122. Khaab Staffers announced its acquisition of an international database of ----- 5,000 companies sorted by location or industry.
(A) many
(B) beside
(C) wide
(D) over
123. The presence of several eagle nests makes Hilltop Grove a favorite site for ----- bird watchers.
(A) enthusiastic
(B) affordable
(C) elaborate
(D) comparable
124. The general manager has implemented a system to fill online orders of costume jewelry lines more -----.
(A) quick
(B) quickest
(C) quicker
(D) quickly
125. Quillet Motors has been working ----- the goal of reducing its factory emissions by 25 percent since last year.
(A) after
(B) across
(C) opposite
(D) toward
126. Gribson & Kim's ----- brand identity accurately conveys the company's image and values.
(A) powers
(B) powered
(C) powerful
(D) powerfully
127. The city council approved Remco's application to build a shopping center ----- opposition from local residents.
(A) in spite of
(B) in order that
(C) even so
(D) on the contrary
128. Marliet Marketing can help any business ----- its products through multimedia advertising packages.
(A) promote
(B) promoted
(C) promotable
(D) promoter
129. Local reporters sought ----- with the department manager who found old property records in the city hall basement.
(A) permits
(B) materials
(C) conditions
(D) interviews
130. To appeal to younger consumers throughout Asia, the sportswear company is shifting its marketing tactics -----.
(A) drama
(B) dramatic
(C) dramatically
(D) more dramatic