

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. Ms. Abe will order supplies tomorrow, ----- tell her right away if you need anything.
 (A) than
 (B) wait
 (C) so
 (D) about
102. The Knysya Theater requests that all electronic devices be silenced ----- the play begins.
 (A) also
 (B) but
 (C) unless
 (D) before
103. ----- Human Resources if you have questions about taking time off from work.
 (A) Contacting
 (B) Contacted
 (C) Contacts
 (D) Contact
104. ----- eighty thousand people attended yesterday's soccer match.
 (A) Almost
 (B) More
 (C) Often
 (D) Enough
105. Online visitors report that our company's Web site is somewhat -----.
 (A) confuse
 (B) confuses
 (C) confusing
 (D) confusion
106. Traffic ----- are expected next week along Reimers Road.
 (A) drivers
 (B) crowds
 (C) delays
 (D) needs
107. Shaloub Hospital wants to hire several more ----- qualified laboratory workers.
 (A) higher
 (B) highest
 (C) high
 (D) highly
108. Whenever you are the ----- person to exit a room, please turn off the lights.
 (A) last
 (B) inside
 (C) finish
 (D) near

109. Following a brief ----- with the chief technician, Mr. Moore agreed to update the operations manual.
 (A) converses
 (B) conversation
 (C) conversational
 (D) conversationally
110. After record profits, Golden Shamrock Jewelry's stock price increased ----- our expectations.
 (A) beside
 (B) beyond
 (C) behind
 (D) between
111. We cannot ----- the filming of our documentary, *Morning after Night*, without sufficient funding.
 (A) completely
 (B) completion
 (C) complete
 (D) completing
112. Get to the station a few minutes early because Mr. Xu's train will arrive ----- at 7:00 P.M.
 (A) carefully
 (B) unexpectedly
 (C) promptly
 (D) clearly
113. ----- can be done to revise your order, since the merchandise has already shipped.
 (A) Ours
 (B) Nobody
 (C) Others
 (D) Nothing
114. Recent graduates tend to ----- workplaces where teamwork and collaboration are encouraged.
 (A) think
 (B) apply
 (C) extend
 (D) prefer
115. Zhang Cleaning takes great care to ensure that all its employees follow specific cleaning -----.
 (A) proceeds
 (B) procedures
 (C) procedural
 (D) proceeding
116. Mumbai Jewel is a widely acclaimed restaurant, mainly ----- its delicious buffet dinners.
 (A) such as
 (B) not only
 (C) because of
 (D) together with
117. Before a job interview, it is critical to prepare ----- for answering the most commonly asked questions.
 (A) whose
 (B) whichever
 (C) theirs
 (D) oneself
118. While it is not -----, staff are encouraged to read Joan Frantz's book *Balancing Work and Life*.
 (A) required
 (B) published
 (C) limited
 (D) guaranteed
119. It is ----- to bring sturdy boots to wear on the hike.
 (A) advise
 (B) advisor
 (C) advisable
 (D) advises
120. Nordel Park will open for the season once average daytime temperatures reach ----- 15 degrees.
 (A) at least
 (B) as of
 (C) along with
 (D) ahead of

121. Before investing, Mr. Hwang will wait for greater ----- that Briomer Tech is fully committed to the project.
(A) assure
(B) assured
(C) assuredly
(D) assurance
122. Tralim Consulting's annual profits are expected to ----- exceed €5 million.
(A) exactly
(B) extremely
(C) eventually
(D) evenly
123. Although many factors contribute to a successful business, Mr. Lee thinks that keeping customers satisfied is the -----.
(A) essential
(B) most essential
(C) essentially
(D) more essentially
124. Ms. Alshammari took a full hour to ----- each of the budget changes during the staff meeting.
(A) detail
(B) attend
(C) respond
(D) comply
125. It is recommended that clients book the Desert Rose Ballroom for their event more than four months -----.
(A) over time
(B) in advance
(C) up to now
(D) far ahead
126. For a true understanding of our production levels, data from oil-drilling sites must be as ----- as possible.
(A) accurate
(B) optimistic
(C) exclusive
(D) competitive
127. Adopting advanced billing software would improve Narrin Group's fiscal-management process -----.
(A) substantial
(B) substantially
(C) more substantial
(D) substances
128. Thanks to the effective ----- of Drinkever's first beverage, last month's product launch was a success.
(A) service
(B) promotion
(C) response
(D) information
129. By this time next year, Grasswell Industries ----- two new plants in eastern Europe.
(A) opens
(B) will have opened
(C) is opening
(D) had opened
130. Please put an ----- supply of premium snack items on the carts for the next flight.
(A) absolute
(B) earned
(C) adequate
(D) energetic