

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. Chef Daniels impresses customers with ----- sophisticated entrées.
 (A) his
 (B) him
 (C) himself
 (D) he
102. Oil production ----- 5 percent from January to February.
 (A) drop
 (B) to drop
 (C) dropping
 (D) dropped
103. Ms. Ito has ----- suggestions to resolve the computer problems.
 (A) help
 (B) helper
 (C) helped
 (D) helpful
104. The Vidorn Hotel ----- to construct a fountain in the front entryway.
 (A) matches
 (B) plans
 (C) tells
 (D) praises
105. The schedule of events for the music ----- will be posted on Friday.
 (A) festival
 (B) situation
 (C) instrument
 (D) issue
106. When processing a medical leave request, the attending physician must fill out a form -----.
 (A) completes
 (B) completed
 (C) completely
 (D) completeness
107. Many fashion stylists ----- their online portfolios on a regular basis.
 (A) dress
 (B) invite
 (C) range
 (D) update
108. All flights were delayed three hours because of a heavy blanket of -----.
 (A) fog
 (B) fogger
 (C) foggy
 (D) fogged

109. The Northwick Orchestra will perform later this month ----- Reverbury Hall.
 (A) at
 (B) up
 (C) on
 (D) of
110. Only staff ----- based in the Toronto office may reserve the conference room.
 (A) possibly
 (B) currently
 (C) immediately
 (D) exactly
111. ----- of the employees have placed their order for a new standing desk.
 (A) Any
 (B) Several
 (C) Another
 (D) Either
112. Betsy Riley will seek support from ----- volunteers for our revised museum tours.
 (A) former
 (B) following
 (C) entire
 (D) gradual
113. Casorama customers receive store ----- instead of a cash refund upon returning an item.
 (A) acceptance
 (B) training
 (C) preference
 (D) credit
114. Our factory in Mannheim was upgraded last year, but the loading dock ----- needs work.
 (A) such
 (B) very
 (C) still
 (D) even
115. The recently ----- mayor said she plans to address the town's traffic problems soon.
 (A) electing
 (B) election
 (C) elected
 (D) elects
116. Mr. Kim's research reveals that types of hay differ ----- in their nutritional content.
 (A) significant
 (B) signify
 (C) significance
 (D) significantly
117. Let us extend our warmest welcome ----- Mr. Lam Keong Wu, our new vice president of marketing.
 (A) to
 (B) under
 (C) against
 (D) in
118. The latest polling shows increased public ----- for the stadium renovation project.
 (A) approve
 (B) approval
 (C) approving
 (D) approvingly
119. Oshka Landscape Supply revenue is highly ----- on seasonal sales.
 (A) extensive
 (B) dependent
 (C) accessible
 (D) insightful
120. Tourism in Cork has slowed in recent weeks ----- the unseasonably cold weather.
 (A) as long as
 (B) in case of
 (C) because of
 (D) except for

121. The Aznet Foundation is offering three \$5,000 grants to entrepreneurs with the most ----- business ideas.
(A) imagine
(B) imagining
(C) imaginative
(D) imagination
122. Based on her ----- performance, Ms. Soares is likely to do quite well in the 50-meter race.
(A) neither
(B) past
(C) apart
(D) twice
123. The manual provides a basic ----- of the R25100 camera's primary features.
(A) overview
(B) adviser
(C) challenge
(D) instance
124. Be sure to ----- the wireless Internet option on your company mobile phone to avoid additional data fees.
(A) return
(B) pull
(C) enable
(D) inflate
125. The CEO of True Home Estates ----- hires agents who have overcome obstacles in their lives.
(A) soon
(B) most
(C) enough
(D) always
126. To receive payment, vendors must submit an invoice online ----- twenty business days of finishing a project.
(A) whether
(B) whose
(C) within
(D) while
127. ----- opening a bakery, Mr. Laxalt had worked in the food industry for fifteen years.
(A) Prior to
(B) Although
(C) Then
(D) If
128. Investors' initial fears were calmed by the ----- sales report issued this week.
(A) remote
(B) attentive
(C) reassuring
(D) restful
129. One distinctive aspect of the painter Chapin Kurek's portrait style is her almost comic ----- of facial features.
(A) exaggerate
(B) exaggerated
(C) exaggeratedly
(D) exaggeration
130. Ramirez Instruments ----- high-quality acoustic guitars for over a century.
(A) to be designed
(B) has been designing
(C) was designed
(D) is designing