

Actual Test

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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.** The projector borrowed by Ms. Reid is _____ back to the IT department by five o'clock.
 (A) due
 (B) set
 (C) paid
 (D) prompt
- 102.** Now that the annual conference is finished, the planning committee will hold meetings _____ often.
 (A) below
 (B) less
 (C) decreased
 (D) lower
- 103.** Before you distribute the report, ask Ms. Burns to check that _____ has all the necessary information.
 (A) them
 (B) our
 (C) her
 (D) it
- 104.** According to consumers, using the new website is no _____ than calling the help center directly.
 (A) easily
 (B) easy
 (C) easiest
 (D) easier
- 105.** Anyone who participates _____ the city's Annual Baking Competition will receive a coupon from Fresh Supermarket.
 (A) to
 (B) beside
 (C) in
 (D) among
- 106.** City officials are still debating Irving Enterprises' request _____ the outdated building.
 (A) demolishes
 (B) have demolished
 (C) to demolish
 (D) demolished

- 107.** Heron Glassworks _____ student groups of all ages for weekday tours of its warehouse and production floor.
- (A) conveys
(B) preserves
(C) encloses
(D) welcomes
- 108.** To combat mental illness, the clinic will take a more comprehensive _____ than it did in the past.
- (A) approachably
(B) approached
(C) approach
(D) approachable
- 109.** Brandy can make withdrawals from any Salis Bank branch, but she usually visits the _____ one.
- (A) closing
(B) closely
(C) closure
(D) closest
- 110.** As a _____ for making contracts with a lot of new clients, Mr. Skinner was given additional vacation days.
- (A) reward
(B) progress
(C) solution
(D) routine
- 111.** Please be seated according to the _____ name cards that have been placed on each table.
- (A) personalizes
(B) personalizing
(C) personalize
(D) personalized
- 112.** The memo sent by Mr. Lee addressed a few _____ that were discovered during the quarterly inspection.
- (A) issuing
(B) issue
(C) issues
(D) issued
- 113.** Many voters in this city are uninterested, and only about 15% of them are _____ active.
- (A) politically
(B) political
(C) politics
(D) politician
- 114.** This year's award winner, Cheryl Garner, taught basic first-aid skills to students and adults _____ the region.
- (A) between
(B) throughout
(C) during
(D) toward
- 115.** _____, the cabin will be rented out for the entire month, but the owner would agree to four weekly rentals instead.
- (A) Reluctantly
(B) Absolutely
(C) Ideally
(D) Mutually
- 116.** The non-profit organization released to the press several documents _____ the largest donors and how much they contributed.
- (A) detailed
(B) detail
(C) details
(D) detailing

117. No passengers are allowed on board _____ the aircraft's door has been closed.
(A) that
(B) despite
(C) once
(D) rather
118. A government _____ will visit the site to talk with protesters directly and seek a resolution.
(A) representative
(B) representation
(C) represent
(D) represented
119. An extensive _____ conducted by Ivanex Communications revealed that Internet speed was one of the most important factors to customers.
(A) inventory
(B) strategy
(C) coverage
(D) survey
120. Mr. Denson wanted to purchase a special edition gold-plated watch from Utica Watches, but there were _____ left.
(A) none
(B) nothing
(C) something
(D) some
121. Ms. May reminded us that the agreement was only _____ because it had not been approved yet.
(A) perishable
(B) imperative
(C) accustomed
(D) tentative
122. Following the restoration project, the lobby of the historical Kirkwood Hotel looked _____ like its original state.
(A) remarkably
(B) remarking
(C) remark
(D) remarked
123. _____ the right environmental conditions, this tree will yield fresh fruit for most of the year.
(A) With
(B) About
(C) On
(D) As
124. One of the interns _____ that the logo on the second page of the sales report was upside down.
(A) looked after
(B) accounted for
(C) pointed out
(D) came across
125. _____ the parking lot is closed, both employees and customers will have to make use of street parking.
(A) As if
(B) Until
(C) So that
(D) While
126. If the new athletic shoes do well in the smaller test markets, their nationwide launch could be _____.
(A) convinced
(B) accelerated
(C) directed
(D) circulated

127. The city hosted a display of _____ fireworks to celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding.
- (A) impressive
 - (B) impress
 - (C) impression
 - (D) impressively
128. After investing heavily in Internet marketing campaigns, Bailey Coffee increased its annual profits _____ fifteen percent.
- (A) by
 - (B) among
 - (C) between
 - (D) on
129. The receptionists change the artwork in the clinic's waiting room _____ and rearrange the layout of the furniture.
- (A) periodically
 - (B) relatively
 - (C) tightly
 - (D) narrowly
130. The policy that requires businesses to provide medical insurance applies only to those _____ more than twenty-five people.
- (A) employs
 - (B) employ
 - (C) employed
 - (D) employing