

Reading

Part 5

Directions: In each question, you will find a word or phrase missing. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. You must choose the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark your answer (A), (B), (C) or (D) on the Answer Sheet.

101. Ms. Harriet contributed greatly towards helping the institute attract funding, increase productivity _____ improve community relations.
(A) but
(B) and
(C) nor
(D) also
102. _____ of payment in many Korean online retailers because of the increasing concern for credit card fraud.
(A) item
(B) display
(C) sample
(D) method
103. Dr. Maria Chilton told her patient to spend a minimum of thirty minutes _____ every day.
(A) exerciser
(B) exercise
(C) exercising
(D) exercised
104. The response to our new employee seminar was very encouraging _____ the management decided to offer another session next week.
(A) that
(B) so
(C) in case
(D) or
105. The company management has announced its plan to _____ the store's main base of operation from Seoul to Daejun in December.
(A) transmit
(B) deliver
(C) refer
(D) relocate
106. Even though we tried to get in touch with the branch manager, _____ remained out of contact for days, raising doubts about his sincerity.
(A) him
(B) he
(C) himself
(D) his
107. HB Research Center's extraordinary ideas and _____ achievement provided us with interesting topics for further discussions.
(A) remark
(B) remarks
(C) remarkable
(D) remarkably
108. Mr. Connelly will serve _____ the project's new coordinator for the next three months before taking charge of the entire department.
(A) on
(B) as
(C) of
(D) in
109. The Budget Travel Guide for thrifty student travels focusses _____ on ways to save money while enjoying exotic locations around the country.
(A) exclusively
(B) exclude
(C) excluding
(D) exclusive
110. Although working from home allows people to spend more time with their family, it can be difficult unless time is effectively _____.
(A) manage
(B) manageable
(C) manager
(D) managed
111. Although the crime rate in the city of Tulsa has risen recently, it still remains very low by national _____.
(A) lengths
(B) degrees
(C) standards
(D) means
112. According to a recent survey, many people who applied for the driver's license in the state of Massachusetts found the long waiting time at the Registry _____.
(A) exhausted
(B) exhaustion
(C) exhausting
(D) exhaustingly

113. _____ Endo Pharmaceutical's many achievements is the invention of a breakthrough medicine called Vivamax.
(A) Except
(B) By
(C) Among
(D) Over
114. Many workers are taking advantage of the language study program which has been designed _____ for company employees.
(A) specify
(B) specific
(C) specification
(D) specifically
115. Radiologists are well aware that repeated or _____ exposure to x-rays can be harmful to one's health.
(A) damaged
(B) stretched
(C) opened
(D) prolonged
116. In such a fast-changing global market, products once considered as highly advanced can easily become _____.
(A) existent
(B) realistic
(C) purposeful
(D) outdated
117. _____ the laboratory technicians all used sophisticated instruments to evaluate the samples, they could not reach the same opinion.
(A) Regarding
(B) Despite
(C) Although
(D) In spite
118. When the employees were informed about the _____ imposed on their work schedules, they showed strong signs of disapproval.
(A) restrictions
(B) confirmations
(C) manners
(D) findings
119. Employees can expect all travel expenses to be covered by the company but entertainment expenses must first be approved by _____ immediate supervisors.
(A) their
(B) theirs
(C) they
(D) them
120. The company plans to purchase back-up generators to prevent the loss of information in case of a power _____.
(A) fails
(B) failure
(C) to fail
(D) failed
121. Many dignitaries and government officials were invited to the eagerly _____ opening of the new center for homeless people.
(A) awaited
(B) supposed
(C) informed
(D) instructed
122. Before the summary was issued, Ms. Townsend _____ responsibilities for any errors found in it.
(A) claiming
(B) claim
(C) will claim
(D) claimed
123. The 5 acres of land _____ which the city plans to build the new shopping complex were purchased.
(A) for
(B) from
(C) to
(D) on
124. Mr. Montague will contact our office _____ the brochure needs important changes of corrections.
(A) prevented from
(B) only if
(C) asking for
(D) all about
125. Originally intended for notebook computers, this flash memory card is now widely used in many cellular phones and smart cards because of its _____ to climate changes.
(A) resisted
(B) resistant
(C) resisting
(D) resistance
126. Qualified candidates may apply for the vacant position _____ their religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity or country of origin.
(A) regards
(B) without regard
(C) regarding
(D) regardless of

127. We at Morgan and Associates strive to meet your needs by helping _____ your problems within 48 hours.
(A) resolve
(B) resume
(C) remain
(D) retain
128. _____ some of the oil drilled in the state of Oklahoma is exported to the Far East, most of it is consumed within the country.
(A) Because of
(B) Both
(C) While
(D) Yet
129. Department store managers should always keep in mind that the way _____ insignificant details are handled will influence the customer's purchasing decisions.
(A) seems
(B) seem
(C) seemed
(D) seemingly
130. If the revised text _____ by now, the printers could have distributed the meeting agenda by regular mail.
(A) had arrived
(B) would arrive
(C) had been arriving
(D) arrived
131. That lawmakers passed a new resolution that requires all car manufacturers to _____ their vehicle to tougher safety tests.
(A) prohibit
(B) discard
(C) support
(D) subject
132. _____ after resigning as vice president of the Southwest division, Ms. Harriet decided to start her own business with her former colleagues.
(A) Soon
(B) Late
(C) Nearly
(D) Almost
133. Even well-established publishing firms frequently experience an unexpected _____ in publication especially during the busy holiday seasons.
(A) delays
(B) delayed
(C) delaying
(D) delay
134. In order to respond _____ to customer complaints, the company management decided to set up a new team that exclusively deals with complains over the phone and via email.
(A) overtly
(B) intensely
(C) severely
(D) promptly
135. Having _____ the rest of the chapters, Prof. Bovon invited his students to contribute their ideas for further discussion.
(A) covers
(B) cover
(C) covering
(D) covered
136. _____ technical difficulties may occur when installing he new software, in which case you can use our support hotline for assistance.
(A) Much
(B) Most of
(C) A few
(D) A little
137. The demand for new passenger vehicles if often _____ of the overall consumer sentiment.
(A) thoughtful
(B) manageable
(C) reflective
(D) possible
138. Proposals for the building _____ include a new staff lounge, a fitness facility and a state-of-the-art daycare center for single mothers.
(A) expands
(B) expansive
(C) expanding
(D) expansion
139. This article compares the originally proposed timetable _____ the actual progress made thus far.
(A) which
(B) so
(C) with
(D) where
140. _____ domestic sales to increase in the foreseeable future, the central government should come up with a comprehensive plan to boost the economy.
(A) Which
(B) For
(C) When
(D) In addition to

