

## READING TEST

In this section, you must demonstrate your ability to read and comprehend English. You will be given a variety of texts and asked to answer questions about these texts. This section is divided into three parts and will take 75 minutes to complete.

Do not mark the answers in your test book. Use the answer sheet that is separately provided.

### PART 5

**Directions:** In each question, you will be asked to review a statement that is missing a word or phrase. Four answer choices will be provided for each statement. Select the best answer and mark the corresponding letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on the answer sheet.

101. According to *Picton Daily News*, only ----- damage to the area occurred during the tropical storm.  
(A) moderate  
(B) moderating  
(C) moderately  
(D) moderation
102. The employees at Barneveld Inc. are encouraged to build teamwork by assisting -- on various projects.  
(A) the other  
(B) one another  
(C) other  
(D) another
103. Some marketing team members from Game-Tekno will be traveling to Tokyo - -- the branch opening to finalize preparations.  
(A) although  
(B) next to  
(C) ahead of  
(D) inside of
104. The seminar speaker offered some ----- arguments in favor of natural medications and remedies.  
(A) convinced  
(B) convince  
(C) convincing  
(D) convincingly
105. The statue on Hastings Avenue that was unveiled in a ceremony yesterday ----- by an ancient Roman sculpture.  
(A) inspired  
(B) to be inspired  
(C) was inspired  
(D) is inspiring
106. An old building in the Brickford neighborhood will be demolished and --- a luxury apartment.  
(A) differed from  
(B) imposed on  
(C) replaced with  
(D) attributed to
107. After he was appointed sales manager, Bill Haskell achieved improved ----- between the staff in the sales and marketing departments.  
(A) coordinator  
(B) coordinative  
(C) coordinated  
(D) coordination
108. All potential clients are given brochures containing brief ----- of GL Mutual's insurance policy packages.  
(A) distributions  
(B) operations  
(C) summaries  
(D) subtractions

109. The Beckford Auditorium can be reached by walking -----the second floor corridor to the end of the hallway.
- (A) through
  - (B) without
  - (C) away
  - (D) under
110. Codex Corporation showed a great deal of ---- about Ms. Khan's recent medical issues and gave her an extended leave.
- (A) understand
  - (B) understandable
  - (C) understood
  - (D) understanding
111. Mayor Terrence Miller -----the volunteers for the self-sacrificing work they did to assist the community during the disaster.
- (A) contested
  - (B) commended
  - (C) restricted
  - (D) promised
112. The Parker Fairground off Taylor Street is the perfect place for families and friends ----- during the summer.
- (A) to visit
  - (B) will visit
  - (C) are visiting
  - (D) visits
113. The carpenter noted that the old house's roof was ----- run-down and would soon have to be repaired.
- (A) rather
  - (B) seldom
  - (C) never
  - (D) often
114. -- editing and rewriting documents, Quill Editing offers translation services in a number of languages.
- (A) On behalf of
  - (B) In addition to
  - (C) Due to
  - (D) In spite of
115. Customers should carefully read the descriptions of each item -----• online to avoid time-consuming product returns.
- (A) was ordered
  - (B) ordering
  - (C) ordered
  - (D) orders
116. The release date for HBS Tech's new product was-----a mistake as its competitor had launched a similar item earlier.
- (A) deliberately
  - (B) indeed
  - (C) instead
  - (D) evenly
117. All -----directed to Holston Prudential's customer service support team are handled in complete confidence.
- (A) inquiring
  - (B) inquired
  - (C) inquiries
  - (D) inquire
118. Country-Link Limited utilizes special wrapping paper to prevent -----items from breaking during delivery.
- (A) subtle
  - (B) delicate
  - (C) vigorous
  - (D) cautious
119. The scheduled meetings for Augustus Manufacturing's staff were spaced far enough ----- to allow employees to complete their usual tasks.
- (A) alongside
  - (B) beyond
  - (C) apart
  - (D) besides

120. Bug-Fix Software ----- users of its antivirus program to download regular updates and scan their computers on a weekly basis.
- (A) advises
  - (B) suggests
  - (C) attracts
  - (D) persists
121. Passengers are asked to store any carry-on luggage ----- in the overhead bins and fasten their seat belts prior to takeoff.
- (A) securely
  - (B) secure
  - (C) security
  - (D) securing
122. Included in the lease is a strict ----- requiring tenants to pay for any damages caused to the property.
- (A) prediction
  - (B) condition
  - (C) negotiation
  - (D) expense
123. Manuel Torres, ----- books have all been best-selling titles, has released his newest publication on the topic of the national election system.
- (A) whose
  - (B) who
  - (C) whom
  - (D) what
124. Mr. Norris will ----- take Friday afternoons off if he has to travel a long distance during weekends.
- (A) accidentally
  - (B) once
  - (C) occasionally
  - (D) lately
125. The assistant curator ensures that all artifacts ----- according to museum guidelines to avoid deterioration.
- (A) were being stored
  - (B) stored
  - (C) are stored
  - (D) will be storing
126. The captain of the cruise ship instructed the passengers to stay off the outdoor decks ----- winds become severe.
- (A) in the event that
  - (B) in keeping with
  - (C) unless
  - (D) instead of
127. Clifton Oil and Gas's annual sales are showing great ----- compared to last year, when profits were disappointing.
- (A) denial
  - (B) consideration
  - (C) potential
  - (D) oversight
128. Most participants have found Bucksmyth Capital's internship program ----- because it provides them with relevant banking experience.
- (A) satisfaction
  - (B) satisfactory
  - (C) satisfyingly
  - (D) satisfied
129. Researchers conducting experiments in the laboratory are kindly asked to return equipment to ----- it is stored.
- (A) where
  - (B) whether
  - (C) when
  - (D) elsewhere
130. For ----- coverage of top stories from around the world, more viewers tune in to Global Syndicated than any other news channel.
- (A) renewable
  - (B) dependable
  - (C) reachable
  - (D) adjustable