

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. Durkin asked for volunteers to help ----- with the employee fitness program.
(A) she
(B) her
(C) hers
(D) herself
102. Lasner Electronics' staff have extensive ----- of current hardware systems.
(A) know
(B) known
(C) knowledge
(D) knowledgeable
103. ----- a year, Tarrin Industrial Supply audits the accounts of all of its factories.
(A) Once
(B) Immediately
(C) Directly
(D) Yet
104. Ms. Pham requested a refund ----- the coffeemaker she received was damaged.
(A) despite
(B) why
(C) concerning
(D) because
105. Information ----- the artwork in the lobby is available at the reception desk.
(A) across
(B) about
(C) upon
(D) except
106. With the Gema XTI binoculars, users can ----- see objects that are more than 100 meters away.
(A) ease
(B) easy
(C) easily
(D) easier
107. The Physical Therapy Association is committed to keeping costs ----- for its certification programs.
(A) affordable
(B) permitted
(C) cutting
(D) necessary
108. Mr. Brennel ----- positions in various areas of the company before he became president.
(A) occupation
(B) occupational
(C) occupying
(D) occupied

109. To remain on schedule, editors must submit all ----- to the book to the authors by Friday.
 (A) ideas
 (B) essays
 (C) revisions
 (D) suggestions
110. ----- industry professionals are allowed to purchase tickets to the Kuo Photography Fair.
 (A) Only
 (B) Until
 (C) Unless
 (D) Quite
111. At Pharmbeck's banquet, Mr. Jones ----- a trophy for his performance in this year's quality-improvement initiative.
 (A) accepted
 (B) congratulated
 (C) nominated
 (D) hoped
112. Ms. Suto claims that important market trends become ----- with the use of data analysis.
 (A) predict
 (B) prediction
 (C) predictable
 (D) predictably
113. One of Grommer Consulting's goals is to enhance the relationship ----- salespeople and their customers.
 (A) inside
 (B) within
 (C) around
 (D) between
114. Depending on your answers to the survey, we ----- you to collect additional information.
 (A) may call
 (B) are calling
 (C) have been called
 (D) must be calling
115. ----- Jemburger opened its newest franchise, the first 100 customers were given free hamburgers.
 (A) Now
 (B) When
 (C) As if
 (D) After all
116. Please include the serial number of your product in any ----- with the customer service department.
 (A) corresponds
 (B) correspondence
 (C) correspondingly
 (D) correspondent
117. The award-winning film *Underwater Secrets* promotes awareness ----- ocean pollution and its effects on our planet.
 (A) of
 (B) to
 (C) from
 (D) with
118. BYF Company specializes in ----- promotional items to help companies advertise their brand.
 (A) personally
 (B) personalized
 (C) personality
 (D) personalizes
119. ----- the rent increase is less than 2 percent, Selwin Electrical Supply will continue to lease the space.
 (A) As long as
 (B) Along with
 (C) Not only
 (D) Otherwise
120. Belden Hospital's chief of staff meets regularly with the staff to ensure that procedures ----- correctly.
 (A) to be performed
 (B) would have performed
 (C) had been performed
 (D) are being performed

121. Any requests for time off should be addressed to the ----- department supervisor.
(A) urgent
(B) appropriate
(C) subsequent
(D) deliverable
122. World Fish Supply delivers the freshest fish possible thanks to innovative ----- and shipping methods.
(A) preserves
(B) preserved
(C) preserve
(D) preservation
123. Company executives are currently reviewing the annual budget ----- submitted to them by the Financial Planning department.
(A) requirements
(B) deliveries
(C) developers
(D) qualities
124. Even the CEO had to admit that Prasma Designs' win was ----- the result of fortunate timing.
(A) parts
(B) parted
(C) partly
(D) parting
125. Mr. Singh took notes on ----- the focus group discussed during the morning session.
(A) each
(B) several
(C) another
(D) everything
126. Last year, Tadaka Computer Solutions ranked third ----- in regional earnings.
(A) together
(B) overall
(C) consecutively
(D) generally
127. ----- the popularity of the BPT39 wireless speaker, production will be increased fivefold starting next month.
(A) On behalf of
(B) Whether
(C) Moreover
(D) As a result of
128. Zypo Properties has just signed a lease agreement with the law firm ----- offices are on the third floor.
(A) how
(B) what
(C) whose
(D) wherever
129. ----- events this year caused profits in the second and third quarters to differ significantly from original projections.
(A) Total
(B) Marginal
(C) Representative
(D) Unforeseen
130. The timeline for the pathway lighting project was extended to ----- input from the environmental commission.
(A) use up
(B) believe in
(C) make into
(D) allow for