

86. Where is this announcement being made?
(A) in a restaurant
(B) at a train station
(C) in a shopping mall
(D) in a supermarket
87. Where can you get something free to eat?
(A) "Kidsworld"
(B) "The Coffee Place"
(C) The bakery
(D) The supermarket
88. What time is it now?
(A) 5 pm
(B) 3 pm
(C) 4 pm
(D) 8 pm
89. Where are they?
(A) on the plane on the runway
(B) in the airport building
(C) on the bus
(D) in a plane in the air
90. Who is speaking?
(A) a member of the ground crew
(B) a member of the cabin crew
(C) the captain
(D) a luggage handler
91. How many times will they stop before Cape Town?
(A) once
(B) three times
(C) twice
(D) not at all
92. What is the problem?
(A) a computer is not working
(B) a computer did not arrive
(C) someone needs to find a service center
(D) a telephone is not working
93. The woman speaking is
(A) on the radio
(B) at the computer
(C) at a service center
(D) on the telephone
94. What should be done first?
(A) click 'my computer' icon
(B) click 'programs' icon
(C) connect to the internet
(D) close all programs
95. Who is most likely speaking?
(A) a store owner
(B) a radio announcer
(C) a professor
(D) someone who read a newspaper
96. What is predicted to happen in 2008?
(A) a recession
(B) the dollar will rise against the yen
(C) a housing slump
(D) interest rates will be cut
97. What accounts for two thirds of the US economy?
(A) consumer spending
(B) housing
(C) banking
(D) investment
98. Who is being spoken to?
(A) staff at registration
(B) delegates
(C) a presenter
(D) a conference organizer
99. How many times has this conference taken place before?
(A) 4
(B) 1
(C) 0
(D) 2
100. What happens at 9am tomorrow?
(A) registration begins
(B) delegates arrive
(C) presentations begin
(D) breakfast

Section II: Reading

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: Incomplete Sentences

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.

Example:

The mother held her newborn _____.

- (A) loving (C) lovingly
(B) lovely (D) love

Correct answer: (C)

101. _____ John found Maria hard to get along with, he did the best he could.
(A) However difficult
(B) Because of
(C) Nevertheless
(D) Although
102. He was forced to declare _____ two years after purchasing the property because he couldn't make payments.
(A) eligibility
(B) candidacy
(C) bankruptcy
(D) bail
103. Although his new job had long hours, Mike was pleased with his higher _____.
(A) dues
(B) salary
(C) fees
(D) earns
104. Be sure to submit your application form by the 20th of March _____ you wish to be considered for the post.
(A) unless that
(B) whether
(C) if
(D) in case of
105. I _____ the report now; I'll be with you in a second.
(A) finish
(B) finished
(C) would finish
(D) am finishing
106. The day of the meeting has been changed; it has been _____ for Thursday.
(A) reserved
(B) cancelled
(C) rectified
(D) rescheduled
107. On one hand we've had a bit of a setback, but on _____ hand it's a chance to show that we're determined.
(A) the other
(B) another
(C) the second
(D) that
108. Be sure to let me know if I can be of any _____.
(A) assistance
(B) enlightenment
(C) inclination
(D) clarification
109. Due to a _____ in security, hackers got access to the company's files.
(A) rebate
(B) rip
(C) spam
(D) lapse
110. Lunch _____ in the dining room at midday.
(A) will serve
(B) to be served
(C) will be served
(D) is serving
111. Although one of the two candidates has more experience, _____ has great enthusiasm and energy.
(A) either
(B) the one
(C) another
(D) the other
112. The bus is departing _____ so please hurry up.
(A) promptly
(B) prompt
(C) prompted
(D) prompting



113. Does the position include any _____, such as retirement or health insurance?
 (A) bonuses
 (B) benefits
 (C) breaks
 (D) brackets
114. Many were worried the country would suffer a _____ because of the rise in interest rates.
 (A) digression
 (B) regression
 (C) recession
 (D) depletion
115. The folder, _____ you will find the report, is on the top shelf.
 (A) which
 (B) in which
 (C) where is
 (D) wherever
116. It is important that you _____ any concerns you might have so we can address them.
 (A) rally
 (B) raise
 (C) rage
 (D) rule
117. James always seems to dress to _____.
 (A) impress
 (B) impressed
 (C) impressive
 (D) impressively
118. Michelle felt like she was kept on the _____ and was not really considered part of the team.
 (A) outline
 (B) sidelines
 (C) off line
 (D) guidelines
119. Amy decided to _____ in cardiology after graduating from medical school.
 (A) investigate
 (B) detail
 (C) explore
 (D) specialize
120. The hierarchy _____ the company was very complex.
 (A) within
 (B) on
 (C) around
 (D) among
121. Anna was concerned about keeping her job because the company was _____.
 (A) expanding
 (B) condensing
 (C) downsizing
122. Profits were _____; better than last year, but still short of our goal.
 (A) morbid
 (B) marginal
 (C) menial
 (D) meaningless
123. I'm afraid I'm _____; I've been working in the office since 7am.
 (A) exhausted
 (B) invigorated
 (C) extended
 (D) incensed
124. Mario felt that he did not get enough _____ for his hard work.
 (A) recognition
 (B) stimulation
 (C) consideration
 (D) obligation
125. Alison, like her sister Jessica, _____ studying to be a lawyer.
 (A) also
 (B) have been
 (C) are
 (D) is
126. I would like to thank you for your _____ in reaching a speedy solution.
 (A) trust
 (B) cooperation
 (C) inclination
 (D) resistance
127. Mary Ann _____ for an audition for a play on Thursday.
 (A) is going
 (B) goes
 (C) has gone
 (D) is going to
128. _____ you were working under pressure, you have done an excellent job!
 (A) However
 (B) Although
 (C) In spite of
 (D) No wonder
129. The check _____ because the account was empty and he was charged a fee.
 (A) failed
 (B) rolled
 (C) slid
 (D) bounced
130. In order to be efficient you must _____ on the task at hand.
 (A) strive
 (B) focus

131. We expect you to be in the office _____ from 9am to 5pm.
 (A) clearly
 (B) steady
 (C) hourly
 (D) daily
132. Excuse me, can you tell me _____ to 29th Street?
 (A) where is
 (B) the way for
 (C) where to go
 (D) how to get
133. Mr. Smith was late for the meeting because his flight was _____.
 (A) dismissed
 (B) lengthened
 (C) delayed
 (D) lost
134. "Can I help you?" "Thanks, but I'm already _____."
 (A) helped
 (B) being helped
 (C) having helped
 (D) helping
135. Do you think that I can _____ on him to get the job done?
 (A) count
 (B) relieve
 (C) look
 (D) base
136. I'm sorry; I didn't understand. Can you please _____ what you just said?
 (A) rectify
 (B) clarify
 (C) objectify
 (D) justify
137. Okay, the first step is _____ the quarterly report.
 (A) finishing
 (B) to finish
 (C) finished
 (D) finish
138. The noise of the roadworks was so _____ that no one could concentrate.
 (A) upsetting
 (B) distracting
 (C) insistent
 (D) unpleasant
139. Tim became a doctor because he wanted his father _____ proud of him.
 (A) to be
 (B) being
 (C) would be
 (D) will be
140. There was a growing sense of _____ as the deadline approached.
 (A) excitement
 (B) suspicion
 (C) anticipation
 (D) tension



Part 6: Text Completion

Directions: Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of the sentences. Select the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 141-143 refer to the following memo:

MEMO

To: All Employees
From: Jane Anderson, Personnel
Date: Thursday 29 Oct
Subject: CHARITY BARBECUE

Just a reminder that the charity barbecue is happening this Friday! It is for a good cause; we're _____ money for the children's charity *Future Horizons* to buy computers for community centers in disadvantaged neighborhoods, so please come along and help out!

141. (A) taking
 (B) raising
 (C) earning
 (D) giving

It will be at 7:30 at Oak Park, next to the gazebo by the west gate. Dinner will be 15 dollars and there will be hamburgers, hotdogs, or veggie burgers, and of course lots of salads and desserts! Bring your family and friends; everyone _____ welcome. Please get tickets from me or from Sophia Johnson.

142. (A) are
 (B) to be
 (C) were
 (D) is

I hope _____ you there!
 Jane Anderson

143. (A) to see
 (B) will see
 (C) seeing
 (D) to seeing

Questions 144-146 refer to the following leaflet:

WHAT IS TUBERCULOSIS?

Tuberculosis is a bacterial disease which causes infection, most commonly in the lungs, but _____ in other body organs. It is transmitted by inhaling bacteria coughed or sneezed into the air by infected persons.

144. (A) more commonly
 (B) nevertheless
 (C) never
 (D) occasionally

WHAT IS A MANTOUX TEST?

A substance called tuberculin is injected into the skin on the forearm to find out whether or not there are tuberculosis bacteria present in the body.

HOW IS THIS READ?

48 to 72 hours after the injection, the forearm is examined. For most individuals, a swelling that measures 10 mm or more, _____ that the person has been in contact with tuberculosis. This is a positive result.

145. (A) involves
 (B) indicates
 (C) inclines
 (D) infers

No reaction, or only slight redness or bruising indicates that the person has not been in contact with tuberculosis. This is a negative result.

PEOPLE REQUIRING MANTOUX TESTS:

Mantoux tests may _____ for new employees, volunteers, residents and clients of some organizations and institutions. All people who have come in contact with a person with active tuberculosis should be tested as soon as possible, and again, three months after the date of last contact.

146. (A) be required
 (B) be requiring
 (C) required
 (D) are required

Questions 147-149 refer to the following e-mail:

From: Mary Richardson
To: Terrence Jones
Cc:
Subject: Job Opening

Mr. Jones,

I am emailing to bring to your attention the opening in our department that is advertised on our website. I would like to recommend that you _____ applying, since the work that you have already done for our company on a freelance basis makes you highly _____ for the position because of your experience.

147. (A) withhold
(B) retract
(C) comprehend
(D) consider

148. (A) talented
(B) inclined
(C) invited
(D) qualified

The job offers flexible working hours, as _____ comprehensive health benefits. If you have any questions or would like more information please feel free to contact me by email, or, at 247 775 5674 ext 239.

Regards,
Mary Richardson, Personnel

149. (A) such
(B) some
(C) well as
(D) plenty

Questions 150-152 refer to the following advertisement:

JOB VACANCY **Online Marketing Technician**

I am on the hunt for another team member.

This person will be _____ in our Auckland, NZ office, will manage a range of email marketing and will lead generation campaigns for our growing list of clients.

150. (A) replaced
(B) based
(C) homed
(D) found

You will need to be proficient in HTML, have a fondness for detail and like working on a variety of projects.

This role will suit _____ that have a few years' work experience in web development with some client-facing involvement and can show an ability and desire to uncover all there is to know about online marketing.

151. (A) who
(B) those
(C) them
(D) whoever

If you are interested in knowing more, then it is probably best to use the sales _____ form to kick things off.

152. (A) enquiring
(B) enquire
(C) enquiry
(D) enquirer



Part 7: Reading Comprehension

Directions: In this part you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, letters, and advertisements. Each text is followed by several questions. Select the best answer for each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Example:

Are you someone who enjoys trying new things and does not feel uncomfortable in new environments? Then why not get paid for it? *CULTURE* magazine is looking for individuals to go to new clubs, events, etc. and write about the cultural scene they observe in these places. Interested? Send your resume to CULTURE@hotmail.com. Please no phone calls.

What type of person would be best qualified for this job?

- (A) a homebody
- (B) an introvert
- (C) a clumsy person
- (D) a risk-taker

Correct answer: (D)

Questions 153-157 refer to the following letter and leaflet.

Victoria Conference Centre

SHARE IDEAS, BE INSPIRED

In the heart of downtown Victoria, British Columbia, by the spectacular Inner Harbour is the Victoria Conference Centre; a bright, modern and technically advanced meeting place that is most inviting.

The average size of the conferences we host is 450-1,000 delegates. However, we have hosted groups as large as 2,500 delegates. Since conferences have distinct design and function space requirements, defining a "maximum" size is truly dependent on the event. We work to make the space fit your conference program. We are creative thinkers and enjoy working closely with clients to fashion the perfect venue.

May 18

Mary Ann Fisher
34 Victoria Street
Bristol, UK

Dear Ms. Fisher,

Thank you for your enquiry about our company, *Tourism Victoria*. I am delighted to hear you have chosen our city to host your conference. Let me tell you a little about what our company can offer you.

We can plan special events, entertainment and excursions such as eco-adventures, symphony concerts and tours, for your delegates. We'll be happy to provide you with information on how to arrange pre- and post-event activities to suit your needs.

Tourism Victoria can also assist in promoting your organization's conference to stimulate delegate attendance with brochures and lure pieces. We'll act as liaison between our 900-plus member businesses and your planning committee.

I have enclosed an information leaflet on the Victoria Conference Center, which I highly recommend as a venue for your conference.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bob Whitehall
Marketing
Tourism Victoria, Canada

153. What is the purpose of the leaflet?

- (A) to educate people
- (B) to promote something
- (C) it is an invitation
- (D) it is a coupon

154. What is true of the letter?

- (A) It was unsolicited.
- (B) It answers an enquiry.
- (C) It follows a purchase.
- (D) It requests a service.

155. What has been decided for sure by Ms Fisher?

- (A) She will work with Tourism Victoria.
- (B) She will have a conference in the city of Victoria.
- (C) She will hold the conference at the Victoria

156. Where is the Victoria Conference Center located?

- (A) in the downtown area
- (B) near the downtown area
- (C) by the sea, outside town
- (D) 900 meters from the town

157. Where is Ms. Fisher from?

- (A) England
- (B) Canada
- (C) United States
- (D) Australia

Questions 158-159 refer to the following card.

In case of an emergency, if oxygen levels in the cabin become too low, an oxygen mask will be automatically released from the area above your head. Pull the mask gently towards you to begin the flow of oxygen. The bag will not fully inflate. Always put on your own mask before attempting to help others.

158. Where would this card most likely be found?

- (A) on a train
- (B) in an office
- (C) on an airplane
- (D) in a hotel room

159. Which of the following actions are correct?

- (A) call for assistance if the bag does not inflate
- (B) remove the mask from a compartment above you
- (C) put on your child's mask and then your own
- (D) carefully pull the mask downward

Questions 160-162 refer to the following advertisement.

RESERVATIONS

To ensure a table at SkyCity, at the top of Seattle's *Space Needle*, reservations are recommended.

To make a reservation call: 206-905-2100 or 800-937-9582.

Groups are welcome but must be scheduled in advance and are limited to no more than 21 guests.

Parties of 10 or more cannot be accommodated May 31 through September 3.

Your elevator ride and Observation Deck visit are complimentary with your reservation at SkyCity.

Reservations are available for seating during the following hours:

Lunch	Monday - Friday:	11:00am - 3:00pm
Brunch	Saturday & Sunday:	10:00am - 3:00pm
Dinner	Sunday - Thursday:	5:00pm - 9:00pm
	Friday & Saturday:	5:00pm - 10:00pm

160. What kind of a place is SkyCity?

- (A) a restaurant
- (B) a ship
- (C) a museum
- (D) a theme park

161. When could you go with a party of 12 people?

- (A) February 2nd, without needing a reservation
- (B) June 24th, with a reservation
- (C) May 3rd, with a reservation
- (D) You cannot go with a group of 12 people.

162. What time on Friday can you NOT reserve a table?

- (A) 10am
- (B) 2pm
- (C) 9pm
- (D) 10pm



Questions 163-164 refer to the following notice.

Agincourt District Library

155 Bonis Ave.
Toronto, Ontario
M1T 3W6
Tel: 416 396 8943

OPENING TIMES

Mon: 12:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Tues: 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Wed: 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Thu: 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 pm (*July and Aug.*)
Sat: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun: 1:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (*Sep to Jun only*)

163. In which of the following ways are you NOT able to contact the Library if you have a question?

- (A) by telephone
- (B) by e-mail
- (C) by letter
- (D) by dropping in

164. What time does the Library close on Fridays in June?

- (A) 5:00 p.m.
- (B) 6:00 p.m.
- (C) 8:30 p.m.
- (D) 9:00 p.m.

Questions 165-167 refer to the following leaflet.

Sydney Opera House High Tea

Australia's celebrated Chef, Guillaume Brahimi, Michelin-trained with Two Chef Hats, has created a sophisticated High Tea in quintessential Sydney style.

You will be welcomed with a glass of fine Australian sparkling wine, then presented with an assortment of beautiful teas, exquisite savories, pastries and petit fours.

The crescendo of this perfect Sydney afternoon is an intimate and private performance by an acclaimed opera singer that will leave you entranced.

Cost: \$145 per person

High Teas are from 2pm - 4pm on the following dates :

Wed, 10 October 2008
Wed, 24 October 2008
Wed, 7 November 2008
Wed, 21 November 2008
Wed, 5 December 2008
Wed, 2 January 2009
Wed, 9 January 2009
Wed, 16 January 2009
Wed, 23 January 2009

Wed, 30 January 2009
Wed, 6 February 2009
Wed, 13 February 2009
Wed, 20 February 2009
Wed, 27 February 2009

Bookings are essential.

Call: +61 2 9250 7250

Email: tourism@sydneyoperahouse.com

165. What is the purpose of this leaflet?

- (A) to attract customers
- (B) to spread information
- (C) to give a warning
- (D) to recruit employees

167. Which of the following statements is most accurate?

- (A) You can't book in advance.
- (B) You don't have to book in advance.
- (C) You should book in advance.
- (D) You must book in advance.

166. What is NOT included in the event?

- (A) coffee
- (B) live music
- (C) food