

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 answer 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. Getting some proper sleep is ----- on an overnight flight.
(A) difficult
(B) difficulty
(C) difficultly
(D) difficulties

102. The company gives its employees the option of either paid time off ----- cash for the overtime hours they work.
(A) two
(B) or
(C) both
(D) and

103. Mr. Jonathan ----- the ceremony with an introductory speech.
(A) will start
(B) to start
(C) being started
(D) was started

104. The architect in San Antonio was recognized for designing a ----- local market.
(A) space
(B) spacious
(C) spaces
(D) spaciously

105. Green Grocery is providing free delivery service ----- shoppers who spend more than \$30 a day.
(A) onto
(B) by
(C) to
(D) with

106. The insurance ----- hospital visits and prescriptions but not the cost of any preventative treatments.
(A) covers
(B) unfolds
(C) reaches
(D) applies

107. Tourists to Mt. Everhigh will travel to a ----- of about 1,500 meters.
(A) top
(B) height
(C) grade
(D) record

108. Dr. Jang, ----- is off duty, asked his assistant to compile sales data for the strategy meeting next week.
(A) what
(B) who
(C) which
(D) that

109. Because of the reduced budget, the local library has not purchased any books -----.

(A) shortly
(B) recently
(C) tolerantly
(D) continually

110. The number of tourists from Korea to Japan tends to peak ----- March and April every year.

(A) since
(B) but
(C) between
(D) into

111. Ms. Ngwane was acknowledged by the residents for her ----- as a volunteer helper.

(A) rivals
(B) conclusions
(C) contributions
(D) calculations

112. If you feel unsafe, you should ----- file a complaint with the property owner.

(A) officiality
(B) official
(C) officialize
(D) officially

113. Employees at MVA Co., Ltd. are entitled to take a one-month leave ----- two years of service.

(A) behind
(B) until
(C) after
(D) onto

114. Solton Realtor has shown great ----- in managing its valued customers' investment properties.

(A) profession
(B) professionalism
(C) profess
(D) professor

115. ----- 20,000 locals work at the Gunsan facility in Korea.

(A) Every
(B) Quite
(C) Other
(D) Over

116. Rest assured we do not disclose sensitive ----- to unauthorized users.

(A) information
(B) informer
(C) informs
(D) inform

117. All of the attendees at the conference listened ----- to Mr. Jonathan's keynote speech.

(A) excessively
(B) intently
(C) smartly
(D) usually

118. We will review the pending issue with Ms. Wright when she ----- to headquarters from her business trip.

(A) returns
(B) to return
(C) returning
(D) had returned

119. Housing prices in Pleasantville spiked after intense media ----- about a celebrity's house in that area.

(A) reductions
(B) coverage
(C) average
(D) pledges

120. The movie star took a ----- step into the spotlight due to a tax evasion scandal.

(A) hesitate
(B) hesitantly
(C) hesitated
(D) hesitant

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121. Ms. Song is looking for a ----- rental space where she plans to open her own bakery.

(A) monetary
(B) commercial
(C) outdated
(D) repetitive

122. The maintenance manager requested that all employees reduce water ----- at the worksite.

(A) user
(B) useful
(C) usage
(D) usefulness

123. The staff members at Almond Legal Office make it a point to continually ----- a broad knowledge base.

(A) treat
(B) perceive
(C) build
(D) predict

124. Mr. Gold is seeking ----- who can manage overseas accounts and is fluent in some foreign languages.

(A) theirs
(B) anything
(C) someone
(D) yourselves

125. ----- Stakecok, Inc. will close its factories in Korea depends on the government's decision.

(A) Even though
(B) Furthermore
(C) Whether
(D) Accordingly

126. As of next month, all employees' paychecks will be issued at the start of the month, and travel expenses will be reimbursed -----.

(A) subsequent
(B) subsequence
(C) subsequently
(D) subsequences

127. Be sure to ----- the safety regulations when dealing with toxic chemicals in the lab.

(A) make up
(B) announce
(C) suggest
(D) comply with

128. The company's security rules for office workers extend ----- those of other companies in the area.

(A) either
(B) beyond
(C) when
(D) still

129. Due to our ----- order volume in the summer months, the lead time will be double that of other seasons.

(A) heavy
(B) multiple
(C) long
(D) noisy

130. News about machine malfunctions affecting the production schedule ----- to the floor manager without delay.

(A) will be directing
(B) have been directed
(C) may have directed
(D) should be directed

PART 6

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

Questions 131-134 refer to the following advertisement.

Denton Furniture is introducing its newest line of bedroom furniture, including beds, dressers, and wardrobes. You will love the ----- design each item has. -----, the 131. 132. furniture is made of the strongest oak, so it is designed to last decades. The antique appearance of the furniture will amaze you, too. Visitors to your home will think you spent thousands on items hundreds of years old. -----, Redo your entire bedroom by shopping 133. 134. at Denton Furniture. You'll be able to ----- well knowing that our furniture is made to last and looks incredible.

131. (A) style
(B) stylish
(C) stylist
(D) styling

132. (A) After all
(B) At last
(C) For instance
(D) In addition

133. (A) We have expert carpenters on staff
at our factory.
(B) Please let us know what you want to
purchase.
(C) In reality, you won't have to pay
nearly that much.
(D) This line of products will be released
next year.

134. (A) see
(B) sleep
(C) play
(D) study

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Questions 135-138 refer to the following Web page.

www.miltonair.com

At Milton Air, while we don't like doing it, it is sometimes necessary to delay or cancel a -----. If you want to be aware of the status of the plane you're taking, simply download **135.** our Milton Air app. You'll find out when flights are taking off and arriving. You can even ----- reservations by using the app. Download the app and then register with your phone **136.** number or e-mail address. If you are already a member of our Milton Air Mileage program, just add your membership number when you download the app. Then, your contact information will be updated -----.

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135. (A) position
(B) cruise
(C) flight
(D) shift

136. (A) make
(B) to make
(C) making
(D) have made

137. (A) automatically
(B) certainly
(C) freely
(D) voluntarily

138. (A) Your ticket will be sent to you by e-mail once you make the payment.
(B) We regret that there are no seats available on that day.
(C) If you do not belong to our program, click here to sign up.
(D) You can contact a customer service representative 24 hours a day.

Questions 139-142 refer to the following e-mail.

From: Carol Watson
To: Kevin Briggs
Date: March 3
Subject: Monday's Meeting

Dear Kevin,

I wonder if you were at the budget meeting that was held on Monday. I wasn't able to attend it, but I just read the summary points that ----- discussed. Interestingly, there was 139. nothing in there about the upcoming budget cuts. ----- The e-mail I received also 140. implied that employees must get permission ----- they make any purchases with a 141. company credit card. -----, that is not accurate. This regulation only applies for 142. purchases of \$100 or more.

Carol

139. (A) will be
(B) may be
(C) were
(D) is

140. (A) I hope they were covered, but the person who wrote the outline forgot to mention them.
(B) It would be great if you could be sure to attend the meeting since I cannot be there.
(C) I wonder what everyone thought as soon as that announcement was made.
(D) Please be sure to type up your notes and distribute them to everyone in the department.

141. (A) first
(B) how
(C) when
(D) already

142. (A) Accordingly
(B) Likewise
(C) Additionally
(D) However

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Questions 143-146 refer to the customer review.

I was looking through my storeroom the other day, and I found a tube of Harold's Superglue. I bought it at least five years ago, but, -----, I was still able to use it. I had to 143. squeeze the tube very hard to get the glue to come out at first. -----, there were no 144. problems with it. -----, The bond was strong, and I have noticed no issues at all. 145.

I always purchase products by Harold's because of their great reputation. They are easily the ----- products on the market. Unlike other products, my children have not suffered 146. any negative effects from using them.

Peter Tudor

143. (A) surprised
(B) surprising
(C) surprises
(D) surprisingly

144. (A) Instead
(B) Similarly
(C) Otherwise
(D) Regardless

145. (A) I used it to glue together a couple of pieces of wood.
(B) It was on sale at the hardware store, so I bought two tubes.
(C) I hope to use it on some items in the near future.
(D) The price I paid for it simply cannot be beaten.

146. (A) easiest
(B) safest
(C) cheapest
(D) brightest