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.

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101. Hanson Inc.'s marketing team ------- to finalize the television advertisement for the company's newest touch screen monitor.

(A) assembling
(B) assembled
(C) to assemble
(D) assembly

102. The construction of a new subway line was aimed at ------- overcrowding during rush hour.

(A) imposing
(B) preparing
(C) relieving
(D) benefiting

103. Ms. Bedford was chosen to represent Centraine because of her considerable ------- in mergers and acquisitions.

(A) experts
(B) expertly
(C) expert
(D) expertise

104. The wireless headset ------- by Smartcom's representative at the Fentwood Technology Trade Show will go on the market next month.

(A) demonstrate
(B) demonstrates
(C) demonstrated
(D) demonstrating

105. Members who renew their newspaper subscription at least one month prior to its ------- will receive a 5 percent discount.

(A) opening
(B) expiration
(C) obligation
(D) statement

106. Lorasoft's customer service agents are instructed to handle minor requests ------- before forwarding calls directly to the technical support team.

(A) their
(B) them
(C) they
(D) themselves

107. The popularity of the daily television show, *Celebrity Update*, has declined ------- the years as entertainment news has become increasingly available online.

(A) toward
(B) until
(C) as to
(D) over

108. Scientists employed by Fluent Pharmaceuticals spend most of their time ------- medications to treat diabetes.

(A) developing
(B) practicing
(C) depicting
(D) signaling

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109. ------- who needs to access information on the corporate Web site must first obtain login credentials from the IT department.

(A) Those
(B) Anyone
(C) Most
(D) All

110. Flintrock Manufacturing employees are required ------- a training program in equipment safety in order to operate heavy machinery on the job.

(A) completing
(B) complete
(C) to complete
(D) completely

111. Had Mr. Shriver booked his vacation package further in advance, he ------- a much lower price.

(A) is being paid
(B) would have paid
(C) would have been paid
(D) has paid

112. Most of the conference participants arrived an hour ago, but the keynote speaker is ------- on his way.

(A) still
(B) already
(C) before
(D) lately

113. Research indicates that consumers are much more likely to purchase products from companies that show ------- for the environment.

(A) compliance
(B) designation
(C) concern
(D) diversity

114. Mr. Reed made ------- to rent a car, as he planned to meet with several clients during his trip.

(A) arranges
(B) arranging
(C) arranged
(D) arrangements

115. The latest version of the accounting software is not ------- with the operating system installed on the office computers.

(A) rational
(B) challenged
(C) acquainted
(D) compatible

116. Automat CEO Sergei Rostov's speech on trends in the high-tech industry drew an audience consisting mostly of ------- entrepreneurs.

(A) aspiring
(B) aspired
(C) aspire
(D) aspiration

117. Since acquiring the land on Taylor Avenue five years ago, the proprietor ------- multiple offers from developers wishing to buy it.

(A) had been receiving
(B) will receive
(C) has received
(D) to receive

118. BRE Manufacturing is unlikely to take chances on new names as ------- brands are more appealing to its target market.

(A) familiar
(B) proficient
(C) sufficient
(D) aggressive

119. The cast was interviewed by the press ------- the first performance of the play *Father Simon*.

(A) rather
(B) as soon as
(C) following
(D) between

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120. Ms. Morgan's ------- responsibility as the company's head of operations is to ensure that every department is running smoothly.

(A) reputable
(B) principal
(C) ethical
(D) efficient

121. Home Choice is looking for suppliers who can ------- produce the various parts it needs for its new line of kitchen appliances.

(A) afford
(B) affording
(C) affordable
(D) affordably

122. Eastern Automotive is the largest producer of vehicle parts, ------- only Dreier Limited in terms of annual profits.

(A) within
(B) behind
(C) among
(D) beyond

123. The owner of White Pearl Restaurant has always found conducting regular surveys to be a ------- way of obtaining customer feedback.

(A) reliant
(B) reliability
(C) reliable
(D) relying

124. ------- students have requested on-campus housing, they must wait at least a month for an official response.

(A) Once
(B) Then
(C) Yet
(D) During

125. Mr. Trevors overcame the difficulty of speaking French by ------- improving his skills with regular practice.

(A) gradually
(B) respectively
(C) intimately
(D) haltingly

126. Dong Suk Kim's promotion was approved after the sudden ------- of the company's chief executive officer.

(A) gratitude
(B) departure
(C) routine
(D) adjustment

127. The ------- script for the novel of *Winding Road* will serve as a screenplay for the upcoming film.

(A) adapt
(B) adapted
(C) adaptability
(D) adaptively

128. ------- the run-down parking lot, the rest of the building's facilities are in excellent condition.

(A) Regarding
(B) Namely
(C) Other than
(D) Or else

129. Although there are numerous household cleaners being sold, many shoppers simply purchase ------- ones are being promoted.

(A) when
(B) what
(C) whichever
(D) which

130. Providing senior managers with incentive-based compensation is a ------- solution to their declining productivity.

(A) variable
(B) thriving
(C) discrete
(D) practical

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PART 6

Directions: In this part, you will be asked to read four English texts. Each text is missing a word, phrase, or sentence. Select the answer choice that correctly completes the text and mark the corresponding letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on the answer sheet.

PART 6 권장 풀이 시간 8분

Questions 131-134 refer to the following e-mail.

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To: Collin McCabe <cmccabe1@ncmail.com>
From: Virginia Payton <virginiapayton@clarkstel.com>
Date: February 22
Subject: Your Clarks Telecom bill

Dear Mr. McCabe,

Please be informed that your monthly Internet bill ------- $48.25 should have been paid by February 15. Payment is due immediately. Otherwise, a fee worth 5 percent of the amount owed will be added every month until your outstanding balance has been -------. At this time, we would like to recommend that you use our automatic payment system. -------. Simply log into your account, go to "Payment Settings," select "Automatic," and click "Submit." If you feel that there has been a billing error, you ------- to contact us and we will gladly review your payment history.

131. 132. 133. 134.

Virginia Payton
Clarks Telecom

131. (A) totaled
(B) totally
(C) totaling
(D) totals

132. (A) canceled
(B) settled
(C) insured
(D) forgotten

133. (A) This may affect when you start receiving high-speed service.
(B) The money you owe will be paid on the scheduled date through this means.
(C) We have sent a receipt confirming payment of the charges.
(D) Your service will be restored once you send the amount that is due.

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134. (A) encourage
(B) encouraging
(C) are encouraged
(D) will encourage

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Questions 135-138 refer to the following advertisement.

Waterview Valley Ranch is the perfect place to take a horse-riding holiday. Discover the beauty of the surrounding area and ------- (135.) about its past as our knowledgeable guides delight you with interesting stories of its history. ------- (136.) you like riding horses for relaxation or prefer a challenging ride in the open country, we have all the equipment you'll need to fulfill your requirements. ------- (137.). In addition, should you choose to bring your own horses, we can ------- (138.) them during your stay with us. This is because our stables have ample space, where they will be well cared for. Simply let us know what your party needs when you call us at 555-7823 to book your spot.

135. (A) learned
(B) learns
(C) learn
(D) to learn

136. (A) Even
(B) Although
(C) Only if
(D) Whether

137. (A) Our regularly scheduled guided tours have been overbooked.
(B) This ensures your experience with us is both safe and satisfactory.
(C) The livestock we raise is renowned for its exceptionally high quality.
(D) Your horse-riding gear must meet the strict standards of the ranch.

138. (A) switch
(B) race
(C) house
(D) auction

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Questions 139-142 refer to the following announcement.

Important Announcement

Beaumont Hall announces with ------- (139.) that the August 17 concert featuring the pianist Sophia Kaminsky has been canceled. Ms. Kaminsky has suddenly taken ill, and organizers have deemed it best to ------- (140.) the event until further notice. If you purchased your ticket using cash, you will receive an immediate refund. On the other hand, those who paid for tickets with a credit card will not get a ------- (141.) refund. This is due to card processing regulations.

In addition to being fully refunded, everyone who purchased a ticket will receive a 20 percent discount when they make a future reservation. ------- (142.). Hopefully, the discount makes up for the inconvenience. Please accept our sincerest apologies.

139. (A) regrettable
(B) regret
(C) regrettably
(D) regretful

140. (A) sponsor
(B) evaluate
(C) confirm
(D) postpone

141. (A) previous
(B) formal
(C) prompt
(D) dependent

142. (A) We can no longer offer group rates to those without valid memberships.
(B) We cannot combine this price reduction with any other special promotion or discount.
(C) We are committed to starting each of our productions in a punctual manner.
(D) We have posted the dates and times for this performance on our Web site.

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Questions 143-146 refer to the following letter.

Emma Florins
1119 Parrish Drive
Rockville, MD 20851

Dear Ms. Florins,

You are cordially invited to *Speaking Poetry*, a recital with three of the literary world's most ------- **143.** poets. Adalberto Marte, Marceline Fontes, and Lawrence Faucher will be reading their recently published works.

Our past ------- **144.** have mainly featured works adhering to a more traditional style. However, we are pleased that the diversity of the genre will be able to shine through this time. Our invited writers discard regular forms and rhyming patterns characteristic of conventional poetry. ------- **145.**. Focusing on such topics as our rapidly changing society and the impact of technology, ------- **146.** poems are sure to resonate with audience members.

The recital will take place on October 10 at the Rocheport Arts Center. We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Abraham Schlitz
Rocheport Arts Center

143. (A) imminent
(B) crowded
(C) widespread
(D) promising

144. (A) performances
(B) publications
(C) communications
(D) competitions

145. (A) With the right publicity, these poets will be able to become well known.
(B) There are similarities between traditional and contemporary works.
(C) Instead, they rely on expressive writing to address modern issues.
(D) Many guests have much preferred the themes of our earlier recitals.

146. (A) his
(B) its
(C) your
(D) their

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