

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.

⌚ PART 5 권장 풀이 시간 11분

101. The meteorologist reviews the daily weather patterns and makes ----- for temperatures and conditions.
(A) predicts
(B) predictions
(C) predicted
(D) predictably
102. Sommerland Shopping Mall is situated ----- ten minutes away from the downtown area.
(A) approximating
(B) approximated
(C) approximately
(D) approximate
103. All airlines are required by law to keep inflatable life jackets located ----- passenger seats in case there is an emergency.
(A) following
(B) next
(C) except
(D) underneath
104. Mr. Katz was confident that ----- could do a better job with database maintenance than his highly skilled team.
(A) less
(B) few
(C) those
(D) whatever
105. After Benton Enterprises adopted the ----- of allowing its staff to work flexible hours, productivity began to rise.
(A) practice
(B) practically
(C) practiced
(D) practitioner
106. Evergreen Hotel was built at a time when Baldwin City ----- strong growth, but it may close if the recession continues.
(A) undergoes
(B) is undergoing
(C) will undergo
(D) was undergoing
107. The display coordinator's role is to ensure that everything sold in the store is ----- arranged to look appealing to customers.
(A) barely
(B) namely
(C) formerly
(D) carefully
108. Many consumers agreed that Edgewood Limited's greatest strength was its ----- in maintaining high levels of quality.
(A) comparison
(B) component
(C) consistency
(D) conclusion

109. The human resources manager called a meeting on Monday ----- everyone about his plan to hire new employees in the coming months.
 (A) informs
 (B) informed
 (C) be informed
 (D) to inform
110. Mary Rose was asked to join the information access team because she ----- to similar projects previously.
 (A) was contributed
 (B) had contributed
 (C) contributes
 (D) will contribute
111. The accounting department's current software program is not ----- for the tasks that need to be performed.
 (A) adequate
 (B) competent
 (C) comforting
 (D) proficient
112. Chef Alan Peralta's ----- of classic French dishes is considered both unique and daring in the culinary world.
 (A) obligation
 (B) calculation
 (C) subtraction
 (D) interpretation
113. Work from artist Leah Mills' newest collection was displayed ----- at the Beech Gallery in Atlanta.
 (A) exclusion
 (B) exclusively
 (C) excludes
 (D) exclude
114. ----- wishing to work overtime this month is reminded to advise the supervisor before the end of the week.
 (A) Whoever
 (B) All
 (C) Those
 (D) Anyone
115. Customers with packages exceeding 250 centimeters in length are ----- additional shipping fees by Bowden Couriers.
 (A) charging
 (B) charged
 (C) chargers
 (D) charges
116. Participants will be given ample time after the presentation to ----- any concerns they may have about the marketing plan.
 (A) raise
 (B) discharge
 (C) screen
 (D) invest
117. The new road from Batik Enterprise's warehouse to the post office has been a great ----- for employees in the shipping department.
 (A) registration
 (B) increment
 (C) movement
 (D) advantage
118. The launch of Blanca Restaurant was successful -----, but the proprietor wished the event had attracted greater attention from local media.
 (A) rather
 (B) enough
 (C) soon
 (D) yet
119. Edmonton Supply is ----- to extend a discount when customers place a minimum order for 1,000 units of the camping accessories.
 (A) capable
 (B) respective
 (C) compatible
 (D) willing

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120. Renovations can begin on Bounty Bank's main offices ----- the board authorizes the project.
 (A) also
 (B) pending
 (C) unless
 (D) once
121. Ms. Wilson left behind a career in law to ----- her dream of running a bed-and-breakfast in Tuscany.
 (A) aspire
 (B) pursue
 (C) withdraw
 (D) contend
122. The staff in charge of writing press releases should get all facts ----- thoroughly before sending an announcement to the media.
 (A) checked
 (B) checking
 (C) check
 (D) checks
123. Ms. Reyes considered the amount of luggage she was taking on her beach excursion before deciding on ----- car to rent.
 (A) these
 (B) where
 (C) other
 (D) which
124. A top competitor withdrew from the international tennis tournament due to a ----- injury.
 (A) captivating
 (B) prescribing
 (C) towering
 (D) lingering
125. ----- a few members opposing the plan, the executive board has decided to go through with the investment in Diehl Electronics.
 (A) Notwithstanding
 (B) Consequently
 (C) Between
 (D) Throughout
126. An international body has ----- the formation of a protected area covering large sections of the Amazon rainforest.
 (A) notified
 (B) approved
 (C) deducted
 (D) signified
127. Steeltop's machinery is solidly built and will operate ----- for years without the need for costly maintenance and repairs.
 (A) explicitly
 (B) regretfully
 (C) reliably
 (D) attentively
128. The spokesperson for Beaumont Industries made an official apology ----- the company for the way it dealt with a delivery delay.
 (A) as soon as
 (B) according to
 (C) in spite of
 (D) on behalf of
129. Copyright ----- have the exclusive right to use, modify, and distribute the images they upload to Westforth Corporation's Web site.
 (A) held
 (B) holds
 (C) holding
 (D) holders
130. ----- the weather is pleasant, the company's social gathering will occur at Ogilvy Park this weekend.
 (A) Rather than
 (B) Assuming that
 (C) Owing to
 (D) Hence

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 article.



Royal Exchange Building Reborn as Hotel

Nationwide hotel operator Verdant Group ----- millions of pounds over three years
131. converting the Royal Exchange Building on Quay Street, a historical landmark, into a hotel.

"We wanted to preserve the building's key architectural elements," says Verdant's CEO Gaile Edwards. "That's why we hired a group of historical experts to work with our team." -----
132.

The building retains much of its original charm as the 18th century structure and stonework remain intact. However, the building's interior has all the ----- found at any other five-star
133. accommodations, such as a pool and spa.

The combination of the hotel's modern facilities with its historic appearance makes the venue a major ----- for tourists. Already, suites are fully booked for its opening weekend, which is
134. scheduled for late next month.

131. (A) spends
(B) spent
(C) will spend
(D) spending

132. (A) It will take another year before the hotel opens its doors.
(B) This is Verdant Group's first project that is a joint venture.
(C) Judging from the results, it seems that they were successful.
(D) Consequently, the construction firm's initial proposal was rejected.

133. (A) activities
(B) priorities
(C) opportunities
(D) amenities

134. (A) issue
(B) accomplishment
(C) attraction
(D) commitment

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Questions 135-138 refer to the following letter.



July 15
Allison Morita
Vestige Insurance
4186 Maryland Avenue
Pinellas, FL 34624

Dear Ms. Morita,

I am writing to you in the hope that you can ----- my insurance claim. I spoke with general
claims agent Gary Fink on July 6, -----, at the time, explained the process and
recommended that I write this letter.

Last month, on June 20, I suffered an injury when I slipped and fell in my kitchen. The impact
caused me to break my wrist, which forced me to undergo surgery. Does my policy cover
injuries of this nature? -----, I expect to be reimbursed. Currently, my medical expenses
amount to about \$900. -----.

Please respond as soon as you review my documentation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

June Miller

135. (A) cancel
(B) handle
(C) change
(D) summarize

136. (A) when
(B) who
(C) how
(D) why

137. (A) If so
(B) Until then
(C) After that
(D) On condition of

138. (A) I have enclosed receipts to support this claim.
(B) Only half of the amount has been paid by your company.
(C) It is difficult to determine who was at fault for the accident.
(D) Let me know when my insurance contract has been authorized.

Questions 139-142 refer to the following announcement.



Welcome to Redstone National Park

For the protection of the park, all visitors are asked to observe some basic -----.

139.

Redstone National Park officially closes at 8 P.M. -----, there are a number of campsites situated throughout the park for those who wish to stay overnight. It is important to note that this option is only available to those with permits. -----.

140.

141.

We also ask that all visitors be thoughtful about maintaining the premises. Please make sure that rubbish and anything brought into wildlife areas is taken out upon leaving or disposed of in the appropriate receptacles.

Following these rules will help to ensure the ----- of the park's beauty for future visitors.

142.

For any questions or concerns, please call 555-9092.

139. (A) preventions
(B) demonstrations
(C) policies
(D) corrections

140. (A) Previously
(B) Besides
(C) However
(D) Moreover

141. (A) We project that these campsites will be completed by the end of the year.
(B) It must be closely monitored by park rangers at all times.
(C) The easiest way to get to the park is by taking a shuttle bus.
(D) These can be obtained at the visitor center every day until noon.

142. (A) preserves
(B) preservation
(C) preservative
(D) preserved

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Questions 143-146 refer to the following e-mail.



To: Janet Boyle <jboyle55@overmail.net>
From: Customer Service <service@lagoonair.com>
Subject: Your inquiry
Date: July 29
Attachment: Baggage claim form

Dear Ms. Boyle,

This is in reply to your inquiry about ----- baggage. Problems involving luggage on domestic flights must be reported to airline personnel at an airport within 48 hours of flight arrival. **143.**

However, if you have flown in from outside the country, you may report any destruction to your luggage to claims@lagoonair.com using the attached form. Claims can also be ----- in person at an airline office. ----- **144.** The airline will not grant any claim made more than 14 days following your flight. **145.**

Lagoon Airlines is not liable for any harm to luggage that is of poor quality or possesses an inherent defect. -----, reimbursement for repairs is not offered for minor wear and tear. **146.**

Sincerely,

Lagoon Airlines Customer Service

- 143.** (A) delayed
(B) damaged
(C) unattended
(D) allowable

- 144.** (A) submitted
(B) retrieved
(C) denied
(D) waived

- 145.** (A) You will receive confirmation of your flight reservation by e-mail.
(B) Refer to your ticket to view the baggage allowance for this flight.
(C) We will deliver the bag to your address after it has been recovered.
(D) Please note that there is a deadline to apply for reimbursement.

- 146.** (A) Thereafter
(B) Nonetheless
(C) Additionally
(D) Otherwise