

## Actual Test

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### 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. Not far \_\_\_\_\_ the train station lies Starlight Park, which is a popular destination for tourists and locals alike.

(A) from  
(B) with  
(C) next  
(D) until

102. The sales director will give a brief talk \_\_\_\_\_ the keynote speaker is introduced.

(A) before  
(B) opposite  
(C) about  
(D) between

103. The charity's new reading program is \_\_\_\_\_ to increase literacy rates in developing countries over the next ten years.

(A) project  
(B) projecting  
(C) projected  
(D) projects

104. Engaging in social \_\_\_\_\_, Ms. Mason quickly expanded her network after moving to a new city.

(A) active  
(B) activities  
(C) activates  
(D) activated

105. Artists wanting to participate in the contest should submit their work by the \_\_\_\_\_ of June 30.

(A) admission  
(B) possibility  
(C) deadline  
(D) output

106. Drake Pharmaceuticals is \_\_\_\_\_ to have world-renowned chemist Jonas Lund as its senior lab technician.

(A) absent  
(B) fortunate  
(C) approximate  
(D) respective

107. The Zans Corporation \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing all of its luxury wallets and footwear domestically next year.

(A) was starting  
(B) started  
(C) will start  
(D) has started

108. Some voters have a clear \_\_\_\_\_ for candidates who have practiced law.

(A) selection  
(B) reflection  
(C) component  
(D) preference

109. The clerk said that \_\_\_\_\_ fifteen customers had been waiting outside the store for it to open.

(A) rougher  
(B) roughly  
(C) rough  
(D) roughness

110. The leaky faucet has been repaired, so visitors may \_\_\_\_\_ use the first-floor restroom.

(A) however  
(B) once  
(C) now  
(D) quite

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the disease can be significantly slowed by taking the medicine developed by Dr. Toft's team.

(A) progressed  
(B) progression  
(C) progressive  
(D) progressively

112. Unfortunately, when the hurricane hit the area, residents as well as public officials were \_\_\_\_\_ unprepared.

(A) subsequently  
(B) totally  
(C) beneficially  
(D) currently

113. The company plans on \_\_\_\_\_ the salespeople for the expenses they incurred while attending the conference.

(A) reimbursement  
(B) reimbursed  
(C) reimburse  
(D) reimbursing

114. Ms. Carlton felt comfortable crossing the road because there were no vehicles coming in her \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) directly  
(B) direction  
(C) direct  
(D) directs

115. \_\_\_\_\_ the television coverage of the general election, a number of high-profile candidates were interviewed live on air.

(A) During  
(B) About  
(C) While  
(D) Since

116. Mr. Hicks \_\_\_\_\_ seating near the stage in the concert hall for important clients.

(A) cooperated  
(B) entertained  
(C) loosened  
(D) reserved

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117. Fritz Center, the venue \_\_\_\_\_ hosts the film industry's awards banquet, is undergoing an ambitious expansion project.

(A) that  
(B) where  
(C) what  
(D) even

118. The monthly staff dinners give employees from different departments the chance to interact with \_\_\_\_\_ on a personal level.

(A) other  
(B) neither  
(C) every  
(D) each other

119. Landlords are required to \_\_\_\_\_ with the regulations set by the Regional Department of Safe Housing.

(A) reinforce  
(B) comply  
(C) fulfill  
(D) interfere

120. A sturdy support beam was added to the first story of the building for \_\_\_\_\_ reasons.

(A) structures  
(B) structurally  
(C) structure  
(D) structural

121. Eco Unite is a non-profit organization \_\_\_\_\_ to educating the public about environmental issues.

(A) proposed  
(B) deferred  
(C) dedicated  
(D) observed

122. It is essential that the logo for Prime Vitamins be integrated \_\_\_\_\_ all of its catalogs and mailings.

(A) into  
(B) of  
(C) as  
(D) than

123. Despite receiving rejections from several major publishers, Ian Wright \_\_\_\_\_ to become a world-famous novelist.

(A) gave up  
(B) figured out  
(C) brought down  
(D) went on

124. Mr. Burrows was praised for creating user manuals which can be easily understood.

(A) inform  
(B) informant  
(C) informs  
(D) informative

125. Even though Ms. Garcia had a small account at the financial institution, the employee treated her \_\_\_\_\_ she were a major investor.

(A) rather than  
(B) in spite of  
(C) as if  
(D) provided that

126. When you return an item by mail, be sure the receipt is \_\_\_\_\_ to the request form to expedite processing.

(A) attachment  
(B) attached  
(C) attaching  
(D) attach

127. The witness saw only a \_\_\_\_\_ figure standing near the lamp post shortly before the crime was committed.

- (A) solitary
- (B) spare
- (C) previous
- (D) random

128. Ben Sanders \_\_\_\_\_ designed the suitcase to fold up easily for compact storage.

- (A) innovatively
- (B) innovate
- (C) innovative
- (D) innovation

129. Because the weather was warmer than usual this summer, the crops \_\_\_\_\_ a few weeks early.

- (A) have been harvesting
- (B) will have harvested
- (C) are harvesting
- (D) will be harvested

130. \_\_\_\_\_ auditing the financial records of Rockford Consulting, the accountant will submit an official report.

- (A) In addition
- (B) Given
- (C) For example
- (D) Upon