

# TOEFL - MINITEST 2 - PART 5

## 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. \_\_\_\_\_ the difference between the two brands is small, most consumers purchase the cheaper one.

- (A) Until
- (B) Because
- (C) Before
- (D) So

102. Audience members were impressed that the question asked of the candidate was answered \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) clearly
- (B) clear
- (C) cleared
- (D) clearing

103. In an attempt \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable energy, city officials have had solar panels affixed to some public buildings.

- (A) generates
- (B) generated
- (C) generating
- (D) to generate

104. The slow \_\_\_\_\_ of the fire department resulted in severe damage to the building.

- (A) duration
- (B) response
- (C) treatment
- (D) maintenance

105. After hours of searching, the source of the water leak was \_\_\_\_\_ identified by the plumber.

- (A) routinely
- (B) finally
- (C) rarely
- (D) strongly

106. Please tell \_\_\_\_\_ that the workshop has been moved to Conference Room 402.

- (A) whatever
- (B) themselves
- (C) everyone
- (D) something

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107. Highway 16 was widened over the summer to \_\_\_\_\_ the heavier traffic that is using the roadway.

- (A) duplicate
- (B) extend
- (C) accommodate
- (D) propose

108. Meal vouchers were given to Beta Airways passengers \_\_\_\_\_ were not able to depart on time because of a booking error.

- (A) when
- (B) because
- (C) recently
- (D) who

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109. The catalog for the gallery contains an accurate \_\_\_\_\_ of each piece of artwork that is offered for sale.

- (A) described
- (B) description
- (C) descriptive
- (D) describes

110. To ensure that old appliances are disposed of properly, the city will offer free removal of these devices \_\_\_\_\_ April 2 and April 5.

- (A) into
- (B) from
- (C) until
- (D) between

111. A buffet dinner is available to the guests, so they may eat \_\_\_\_\_ looks appetizing to them without having to place an order.

- (A) anyway
- (B) whatever
- (C) wherever
- (D) anything

112. During the music festival, goods will be sold only by \_\_\_\_\_ vendors who have registered with the planners.

- (A) controversial
- (B) increased
- (C) confident
- (D) approved

113. The grocery store chain Refresh Foods has \_\_\_\_\_ in organic products since it opened in 2001.

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114. The malfunction of the printer was \_\_\_\_\_ a component that had been inserted incorrectly during the assembly process.

- (A) due to
- (B) whereas
- (C) as though
- (D) instead of

115. The proposed holiday schedule is \_\_\_\_\_ to most workers because they feel it is fair.

- (A) acceptably
- (B) accept
- (C) acceptable
- (D) accepting

116. The test will \_\_\_\_\_ prove whether or not the patient has the disease.

- (A) like
- (B) liking
- (C) likable
- (D) likely

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117. With over two hundred unique stores, the Plainview Mall \_\_\_\_\_ millions of shoppers on an annual basis.

(A) attracts  
(B) implements  
(C) postpones  
(D) contributes

118. The participants will be judged on \_\_\_\_\_ performance, and the winners will be announced later in the awards ceremony.

(A) athletically  
(B) athletic  
(C) athletes  
(D) athlete

119. The York Foundation is an organization that has been supporting \_\_\_\_\_ in medical technology for the past decade.

(A) to advance  
(B) advanced  
(C) advances  
(D) advancing

120. \_\_\_\_\_ the volleyball tournament is held indoors or outdoors depends heavily on the weather forecast for that day.

(A) Because  
(B) Although  
(C) Whether  
(D) Whereas

121. The company was under investigation after several former employees made allegations of unfair \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) compositions  
(B) assurances  
(C) momentums  
(D) practices

122. \_\_\_\_\_ joined Vince's Gym, Mr. Pinter could attend group classes and health counseling sessions for free.

(A) Being  
(B) Having  
(C) To have  
(D) To be

123. The best method for improving the \_\_\_\_\_ of your home at little cost is giving the exterior a fresh coat of paint.

(A) privacy  
(B) appearance  
(C) control  
(D) location

124. Marketers believed that if the packaging were more \_\_\_\_\_ colored, consumers might pay more attention to the product.

(A) variously  
(B) vary  
(C) various  
(D) variety

125. The police officer directed the traffic \_\_\_\_\_ the detour ramp so that drivers could find the route easily.

(A) toward  
(B) like  
(C) of  
(D) during

126. Employees are asked to pair up with another \_\_\_\_\_ and check each other at the predetermined meeting place during fire drills.

(A) reliance  
(B) supervision  
(C) colleague  
(D) calculator

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127. The car owner submitted \_\_\_\_\_ evidence of the damage along with a mechanic's report to his insurance company.

- (A) photographer
- (B) photographically
- (C) photographic
- (D) photogenic

128. The restrooms on the second floor are \_\_\_\_\_ unavailable because one of the sinks is being replaced.

- (A) temporarily
- (B) previously
- (C) respectively
- (D) vitally

129. Because our sales representatives meet with high-level clients in the industry, \_\_\_\_\_ those with a professional manner will be considered for the position.

- (A) only
- (B) moreover
- (C) except
- (D) however

130. On next week's radio program, our host will interview Kristen Dabney about her time working as an \_\_\_\_\_ for a UN official.

- (A) interpretation
- (B) interpret
- (C) interpreting
- (D) interpreter

# TOEICB - MINITEST 4 - PART 6

## PART 6

**Directions:** Read the texts that follow. A word, 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.

### International Goods Fair

If you want \_\_\_\_\_ your packaged goods to an international audience, join the 8th annual **131.** International Goods Fair. The fair runs from March 5 to March 7 at the Galaxy Convention in downtown New York. With over 200 booths \_\_\_\_\_ by companies from all over the world, **132.** you can make business connections while promoting your own products to interested customers and businesses. The products should be mainly packaged foods ranging **133.** desserts and snacks to canned meats and dried jerky. **134.** Spots are limited and going fast.

131. (A) promotion  
(B) promoting  
(C) to promote  
(D) have promoted

132. (A) represented  
(B) expressed  
(C) delivered  
(D) revealed

133. (A) to  
(B) for  
(C) from  
(D) with

134. (A) Ice creams will not be allowed on the premises.  
(B) You can sample items as you browse.  
(C) You'll have a chance to promote your food of choice.  
(D) Apply for a booth now before they're all taken.

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Questions 135–138 refer to the following notice.

From: Vice President Jordan Smith  
To: K Group Employees  
Subject: Company Renovations  
Date: February 26

To all employees,

This weekend the renovations to our second-floor offices \_\_\_\_\_. We ask that you take home  
135. all important documents and file away any loose materials on your desks. All electronic  
devices should be turned off and unplugged. \_\_\_\_\_, all cabinets and drawers should be  
136. locked.

The renovations will take approximately 5 days. \_\_\_\_\_. If you have any meetings scheduled  
137. with clients next week, please schedule to meet them outside the company premises due to  
the noise. We apologize for the inconvenience but we ask for your \_\_\_\_\_. Thank you.  
138.

135. (A) has began  
(B) will begin  
(C) beginning  
(D) begun

136. (A) Furthermore  
(B) As a consequence  
(C) Because  
(D) Therefore

137. (A) If it takes longer, we will notify you.  
(B) All business will be suspended until the  
renovations end.  
(C) During this time, your temporary  
workspace will be the first-floor  
conference room.  
(D) Your office space will look new and  
improved after the renovations.

138. (A) service  
(B) association  
(C) connection  
(D) cooperation

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Questions 139–142 refer to the following notice.

### Attorney Opening

Johnson, Johnson, and Kindness PLC have an immediate position available for a contract attorney. The ideal candidate would have at least three years of experience \_\_\_\_\_ with complex business transactions. \_\_\_\_\_ The types of contract work that we \_\_\_\_\_ at Johnson, Johnson, and Kindness deal exclusively with business relationships between private companies and the government. If \_\_\_\_\_ feel that you would be qualified to join our team, please e-mail our HR manager at JJC@law.com.

139. (A) working  
(B) work  
(C) to work  
(D) worked

140. (A) Government experience would also be a plus.  
(B) Working with children would help your resume.  
(C) Experience with animals is essential.  
(D) Working with disabled people is a bonus.

141. (A) perform  
(B) achieve  
(C) allow  
(D) transform

142. (A) you  
(B) I  
(C) us  
(D) they

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

To: bobsaget@Bob'sJob's.com  
From: HarrisonG@gmail.com  
Date: September 20  
Subject: Business Proposal

Dear Mr. Saget,

My name is Harrison Goodbody. I am \_\_\_\_\_ in response to the advertisement you placed **143.** in the Times about a new human resources manager. I have five year's \_\_\_\_\_ working in a **144.** fast-paced corporate environment. I understand that your firm employs upwards of 300 employees and many of them are Spanish speaking. \_\_\_\_\_ I have attached my resume and **145.** would be happy \_\_\_\_\_ provide excellent references should you request them. Thank you for **146.** your time.

Sincerely,

Harrison Goodbody

**143.** (A) message  
(B) to write  
(C) writing  
(D) looking

**144.** (A) experience  
(B) knowledge  
(C) working  
(D) knowing

**145.** (A) I am a certified level-5 speaker of \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish.  
(B) Spanish people can be hard to work with.  
(C) I don't know any Spanish, but I could study.  
(D) Spanish speakers are good workers.

**146.** (A) in  
(B) to  
(C) for  
(D) will