

PRACTICE TEST 3

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 two 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 1

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. I like tea, ----- my wife doesn't.
(A) and
(B) or
(C) but
(D) so
102. Is Jean Michel Basquiat known ----- young people in Korea?
(A) by
(B) to
(C) as
(D) for
103. The subject is ----- discussed by the students.
(A) been
(B) be
(C) being
(D) to be
104. ----- the economy is booming, our sales are going up.
(A) Though
(B) Because
(C) That
(D) Or
105. We have met before, -----?
(A) don't we
(B) have we
(C) haven't we
(D) aren't we
106. The report must ----- in English.
(A) type
(B) typed
(C) be typed
(D) typing
107. We'll read a report ----- the new business.
(A) explain
(B) explained
(C) explains
(D) explaining
108. It is necessary ----- of the problem.
(A) think
(B) to think
(C) thought
(D) thinks
109. I heard the bell -----.
(A) rings
(B) to ring
(C) rung
(D) ringing
110. The computer solves problems by ----- data.
(A) processes
(B) to process
(C) processing
(D) process
111. We told Jack ----- with us.
(A) to come
(B) come
(C) came
(D) coming
112. ----- say such a thing again.
(A) Not
(B) Don't
(C) No
(D) None
113. When he ----- the classroom, we were studying.
(A) entered
(B) entered in
(C) entered into
(D) entered to
114. The plane leaves from Chicago at nine, ----- in New York at eleven.
(A) arrive
(B) arriving
(C) to arrive
(D) arrives

115. We are planning ----- you the job.
 (A) to offer
 (B) offering
 (C) offer
 (D) offered
116. Will you sing a song ----- the children?
 (A) at
 (B) for
 (C) of
 (D) from
117. He's very funny. He always makes us -----.
 (A) laughing
 (B) laughed
 (C) laugh
 (D) to laugh
118. ----- beautiful women they are!
 (A) What
 (B) How
 (C) Be
 (D) Look at
119. Robert was too busy ----- lunch.
 (A) eating
 (B) to eat
 (C) eats
 (D) eat
120. What have you decided ----- tonight?
 (A) do
 (B) to do
 (C) doing
 (D) done
121. There are many places ----- in Cheju-do.
 (A) see
 (B) seeing
 (C) to see
 (D) seen
122. Strangely, there were no benches ----- on in the park.
 (A) sitting
 (B) sat
 (C) to sit
 (D) sit
123. Did you have your passport -----?
 (A) steal
 (B) stole
 (C) stolen
 (D) to steal
124. I don't mind ----- alone.
 (A) am
 (B) being
 (C) be
 (D) to be
125. I went to Busan ----- my uncle's.
 (A) to visit
 (B) visiting
 (C) visit
 (D) visited
126. The meat -----.
 (A) went bad
 (B) went badly
 (C) got bad
 (D) turned badly
127. There was a tree ----- down in the storm.
 (A) blows
 (B) blew
 (C) blowing
 (D) blown
128. It is easy ----- him to swim across the river.
 (A) for
 (B) of
 (C) in
 (D) to
129. I'll ----- you know by phone.
 (A) ask
 (B) let
 (C) want
 (D) tell
130. He was not satisfied ----- his salary.
 (A) by
 (B) at
 (C) with
 (D) on
131. A trip to another country ----- a lot of preparation.
 (A) need
 (B) needs
 (C) needing
 (D) necessary
132. ----- there alone was dangerous
 (A) Go
 (B) Going
 (C) Went
 (D) Gone

133. Lisa is hungry ----- she didn't have breakfast.
 (A) because
 (B) that
 (C) and
 (D) so
134. It's a nice house ----- it hasn't got a garage.
 (A) that
 (B) and
 (C) or
 (D) but
135. Who ----- these books belong to?
 (A) are
 (B) has
 (C) does
 (D) do
136. She is -----.
 (A) happiness
 (B) a famous actress
 (C) kindly
 (D) noisily
137. The sky is getting -----.
 (A) dark
 (B) brightly
 (C) darkly
 (D) well
138. How many students ----- there in the class?
 (A) studying
 (B) do
 (C) was
 (D) are
139. I want ----- the picture.
 (A) see
 (B) seeing
 (C) to see
 (D) saw
140. She loves -----.
 (A) pretty
 (B) him
 (C) kind
 (D) see pictures
141. We will send them -----.
 (A) present
 (B) to presents
 (C) presents
 (D) for presents
142. It isn't necessary ----- back to the first store.
 (A) go
 (B) to go
 (C) went
 (D) goes
143. He wanted something ----- after jogging.
 (A) drink
 (B) drinking
 (C) drank
 (D) to drink
144. The teacher tries ----- the grammar point.
 (A) explain
 (B) to explain
 (C) explains
 (D) to explaining
145. ----- a lot of money isn't always necessary.
 (A) Make
 (B) I make
 (C) Making
 (D) To making
146. Would you mind ----- door?
 (A) close
 (B) closing
 (C) to close
 (D) closed
147. Do you know the ----- girl?
 (A) sing
 (B) sang
 (C) singing
 (D) song
148. Many people ----- to the party couldn't come.
 (A) invites
 (B) inviting
 (C) to invite
 (D) invited
149. English ----- spoken in Canada.
 (A) does
 (B) is
 (C) are
 (D) was
150. He was arrested for drunk driving ----- the police.
 (A) in
 (B) by
 (C) to
 (D) for

PART 2

Directions: In this part you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, letters, and advertisements. Each text is followed by several questions. Select the best answer for each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 151-154 refer to the following advertisement.

ABC Market
Sale - this weekend only
Fresh Oranges — \$1.50/kilo
Fresh Apples—\$1.75/kilo
Beef-\$ 1.25/2 kilos
Chicken — \$1.25/kilo
Cookies—\$2.50/bag OR buy 2 bags, get the third bag free!
Store hours: M-F 8:30-6:30 Sat. & Sun. 12-5

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| <p>151. What kind of business is advertised?
(A) A grocery store
(B) A school supply store
(C) A restaurant
(D) A bakery</p> <p>152. When is the sale?
(A) Today
(B) Monday through Friday
(C) Saturday and Sunday
(D) All week</p> | <p>153. The word "Fresh" in line 3 is closest in meaning to
(A) Inexpensive
(B) Colorful
(C) Newly picked
(D) special</p> <p>154. How much do cookies cost?
(A) \$2 a bag
(B) \$2.50 a bag
(C) \$3 a bag
(D) They're free.</p> |
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Questions 155-158 refer to the following news article.

LONDON—In May, Great Britain's Home Office, deciding on compensation for a man who served four years in prison for industrial espionage that he did not **commit**, ruled that he was entitled to about \$1.1 million. They said, however, that he would have to reimburse the prison about \$23,000 for four years' room and board. The outraged Michael O'Brien, age 34, was freed by a Court of Appeal. He said, "They don't charge guilty people for bed and board. They only charge innocent people!"

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| <p>155. Who decided that Michael O'Brien should be released from prison?
(A) The Queen
(B) A group of judges
(C) A government agency
(D) Popular opinion</p> <p>156. What had Mr. O'Brien been convicted of?
(A) Robbing a bank
(B) Forging documents
(C) Spying on other companies
(D) Embezzling thousands from his company</p> | <p>157. The word "commit" in line 2 is closest in meaning to
(A) believe in
(B) profit from
(C) condone
(D) carry out</p> <p>158. What is upsetting Mr. O'Brien?
(A) He has to pay back money to the prison.
(B) He has to pay money to the Home Office.
(C) He will have more money than he ever dreamed of.
(D) The authorities never caught the real spy.</p> |
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Questions 159-160 refer to the following form.

March 21, 20__

Amelia Greene

Director

Worldwide Travel Agency

78 North Street

Mayfield, TX 23450

Dear Ms. Greene:

I am interested in working at the Worldwide Travel Agency. I have five years' experience as a travel agent. I also have a lot of experience working with computers, and I can use different kinds of software. I am enclosing my résumé. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Charles Chung

159. Why did Charles Chung write this letter?
- (A) He wants a job.
 - (B) He wants to buy a computer.
 - (C) He wants to take a trip.
 - (D) He wants help writing his résumé.
160. What did Charles Chung do for five years?
- (A) He studied computers.
 - (B) He worked for Ms. Greene.
 - (C) He traveled around the world.
 - (D) He worked as a travel agent

Questions 161-163 refer to the following notice.

Are you getting ready to put your house on the market? Are you thinking of selling it yourself? Don't do it on your own!

Research has shown that on the average real estate agents get a 30% higher sales price on single-family homes than owners who try to do the selling themselves.

Come learn the ins and outs of the real estate market and how to get the best possible price for your house. On Friday, January 20, at 7:30 P.M., Ms. Miranda Ortiz, a real estate agent with over twenty years' experience in the field, will talk about the current competitive real estate market and strategies for pricing and selling your single-family home or apartment. A question and answer session will follow the talk and refreshments will be served. Admission to this event is free, but because of the high level of interest, reservations are required.

Please call Mr. Jones at 676-555-0944 to reserve your space.

161. Who is this notice aimed at?
- (A) Real estate agents
 - (B) Home owners
 - (C) Researchers
 - (D) Marketing experts
162. What kind of event does it advertise?
- (A) An estate sale
 - (B) A party
 - (C) A lecture
 - (D) A competition
163. What should you do if you want to attend the event?
- (A) Put your house on the market
 - (B) Send in some money
 - (C) Call Ms. Ortiz
 - (D) Make a reservation

Questions 164-165 refer to the following memo.

To: All personnel
From: Joseph Oh
Re: Training seminar
Date: July 15

This is a reminder that a training seminar in the use of the new software package we have adopted will take place next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9:30 to 3:00. All seminar participants should be seated in Conference Room B by 9:30. Participation in this training seminar is mandatory for all staff of the Finance Office. Any other staff members who wish to participate should contact Mr. Oh in the Human Resources Office before Friday.

We are pleased to have Patricia Rossi of Intelligent Software Design, Inc., as our trainer. Ms. Rossi brings to this seminar years of experience as a computer consultant, and her previous seminars at our company have been well-received.

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| 164. Who must attend the seminar? | 165. Where will the seminar take place? |
| (A) All personnel | (A) At the Intelligent Software Design Company |
| (B) Everybody in the Finance Office | (B) In the Human Resources Office |
| (C) Anybody who wants to | (C) In Conference Room B |
| (D) People contacted by Mr. Oh | (D) In the Finance Office |

Questions 166-167 refer to the following notice.

NOTICE!!!

We regret that due to problems with the heating system in the auditorium, tonight's talk by Edward James entitled "My Thirty Years as a Career Diplomat" has been canceled. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

The auditorium should reopen by Friday and our weekly lecture series will resume next Monday at 8:00 P.M. with what promises to be an exciting talk by Sharon Rockford about her canoe trip down the Amazon River.

Don't miss it!

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| 166. Why won't Mr. James speak tonight? | 167. What will happen next Monday? |
| (A) He's busy working. | (A) The auditorium will close at 8:00 P.M. |
| (B) It's inconvenient for him. | (B) There will be a new talk. |
| (C) The auditorium is closed for repairs. | (C) Mr. James will return to the auditorium. |
| (D) The weather is too hot. | (D) There will be a class about writing résumés. |

Questions 168-170 refer to the following letter.

New World Computer, Inc.
Sept. 12, 20__
Mary Matta
27 High Road
Ipswich, MA 01801

Dear Ms. Matta:

According to our records, you recently contacted the New World Computers Technical Support Service and spoke with our representative, Joan Kim. We hope your experience was pleasant and effective. We would appreciate your giving us feedback on your experience with Technical Support by taking a few minutes to fill out the enclosed customer survey form. By letting us know about the quality of the support you received, you will help us ensure that we continue to provide you and all our customers with the excellent Service that you deserve. Please return the form in the enclosed envelope, or you can complete it online by going to our website at www.nwc.com/customersurvey. If you have any questions, please contact the Customer Support Office at 800-555-8978. Thank you for being a New World Computers' customer.

Sincerely,

Samuel Lee, Support Service Manager

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| 168. What is the purpose of this letter? | 170. Who did the customer speak with? |
| (A) To ask for the customer's opinion | (A) The support service manager |
| (B) To offer technical support | (B) A technical support representative |
| (C) To sell a new computer | (C) Someone in the customer support office |
| (D) To advertise a website | (D) A New World Computers customer |
| 169. How can the customer complete the form? | |
| (A) By calling the Customer Support Office | |
| (B) By going online | |
| (C) By contacting Ms. Kim | |
| (D) By writing to Mr. Lee | |

Questions 171-173 refer to the following guide.

Travelers' Guide to Greenville International Airport
Airport Services

- Business Centers can be found in Terminals 1, 4, and 7. Postage and mailboxes, photocopy machines, Internet access, conference rooms, pay phones, and a hotel hotline are available in all centers.
- A variety of food stands can be found in every terminal but Terminal 5. In addition, you can enjoy fine dining at the Runway View Restaurant in Terminal 3. The Worldwide Cafe in Terminal 6 serves sandwiches/ desserts, and coffee, and provides Internet connection for your laptop computer.
- The Travelers Help Center, located in Terminal 2, can provide you with City maps and public transportation information. Taxi stands and bus stops are located in the front of each terminal.

171. Where can you go to send e-mail?

- (A) Terminal 2
- (B) Terminal 3
- (C) Terminal 5
- (D) Terminal 6

172. What is one thing you cannot do at a Business Center?

- (A) Buy stamps
- (B) Send a fax
- (C) Make hotel reservations
- (D) Have a meeting

173. What is available in all the terminals?

- (A) Business Centers
- (B) Food
- (C) Transportation
- (D) Maps

Questions 174-176 refer to the following memorandum.

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Atlantis Corporation Employees
FROM: Myrtle Sternbridge, Chief Financial Officer
RE: Two-day unpaid leave
DATE: June 3

It is my unhappy duty to inform you that the Board of Directors has voted to impose a two-day layoff for all employees in order to avoid an operating budget shortfall. The company is facing a serious crisis due to poor profits over the past two quarters. The budget is short by about \$13 million and, according to our bylaws, the budget must be balanced by June 30, the end of this fiscal year.

It is necessary for all employees to give up two days' pay in order to put an end to the budget crisis. Employees are to speak to their supervisors regarding scheduling the two days that they are not to report to work.

According to the agreement reached between Atlantis Corp. and the Union, employees will be reimbursed for the days they lose during the first six months of the next fiscal year if profits improve.

I sincerely regret the need to take such drastic measures to end the current budget crisis, but with your cooperation, we can see this through.

174. Why must employees give up two days' pay at this time?
- (A) To pay back money they were overpaid
 - (B) To contribute to a company charity
 - (C) To end a budget crisis in this fiscal year
 - (D) The bylaws state they have to.
175. What is causing this budget crisis?
- (A) There is a surplus of \$13 million.
 - (B) There is a shortage of \$13 million.
 - (C) The CFO did not plan out the operating budget properly.
 - (D) Nobody can pinpoint the reasons for this budget crisis.
176. How will the days be taken off?
- (A) Employees will arrange days off with their supervisors.
 - (B) All employees are to stay home starting June 30.
 - (C) A specific plan has not been worked out yet.
 - (D) Employees can arrange to take two days off this or next fiscal year.

Questions 177-181 refer to the following advertisement and email.

FOR SALE

A used living room set (sofa and two armchair) made of the finest Corinthian leather. Only one year old and in perfect condition (no scratches or stains).

I'm selling them because I'm moving overseas and can't take them with me. \$100 for the sofa and \$50 for each chair, or \$150 for the 3-piece set.

Call Michael Clemons at 555-3871 or send a message to sofa4sale@yahoo.com

To: Sofasale@yahoo.com
From: amburton@mynet.com
Subject: Furniture for sale
Date: May 22nd

I am interested in buying the sofa you advertised in the Daily Times yesterday. I have my own truck, so I could pick it up very easily. Could I come to see the sofa tomorrow evening, at around 7:30 pm?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Alex Burton

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| 177. How much will it cost to buy the sofa and two chairs together?
A. 50 dollars
B. 100 dollars
C. 150 dollars
D. 200 dollars | 180. What does Alex Burton want to buy?
A. All of the items
B. One chair
C. Two chairs
D. Just the sofa |
| 178. How can you contact the seller?
A. Only by telephone
B. Only by email
C. By email and telephone
D. By telephone and fax | 181. How will Alex Burton get his furniture home?
A. Michael Clemons will deliver them.
B. He will use his truck.
C. He will use a delivery company.
D. He can't take them home, so he decides to buy nothing. |
| 179. Where did Michael Clemons place this advertisement?
A. On the Internet
B. In a daily newspaper
C. In a weekly magazine
D. On TV | |

Questions 182-186 refer to the following emails.

Date: Wed, 27 August, 18:41:50
From: Brittany Clark <brclark@abcmail.com>
Subject: English Class

Jennifer,

I couldn't make it to English class yesterday because I had a very bad stomachache. I think I ate some bad food on Sunday! I'm feeling much better now, though. Could you please tell me what the homework for tomorrow is? I read the next three acts in Hamlet, but I'm not sure if Mrs. Smart gave us more work or not. Thanks!

Your friend,
Brittany

To: brclark@abcmail.com
From: jennie@mailynet.com
Re: English class

Hi Brittany,

I hope you are feeling better. We didn't have any homework, so you don't have to worry. We didn't finish discussing the three acts last time. We are going to talk about them in the morning.

See you tomorrow.
Jennifer

182. Why did Brittany miss English class yesterday?
- A. She was busy.
 - B. She was sick.
 - C. She forgot.
 - D. She didn't do her homework.
183. What will Brittany and Jennifer do in English class tomorrow?
- A. Homework
 - B. Read a play
 - C. Discuss a play
 - D. Write an essay
184. Who is Jennifer?
- A. A student in Brittany's English class
 - B. Brittany's mother
 - C. Brittany's sister
 - D. Brittany's teacher
185. Who is Mrs. Smart?
- A. Brittany's mother
 - B. Jennifer's mother
 - C. Brittany and Jennifer's homeroom teacher
 - D. Brittany and Jennifer's English teacher
186. Which of the following is NOT true?
- A. Brittany was absent yesterday.
 - B. Jennifer attended the English class yesterday.
 - C. There is a lot of homework for the next class.
 - D. Brittany ate something bad.

Questions 187-190 refer to the following poster and email.

JOIN OUR CLUB!

Do you like to act, sing, and dance? Would you like to meet a new group of friends as dramatic as you are? If so, then please join our performers' club. We meet every Wednesday evening from seven o'clock to nine o'clock at the Clark City Community Center. We can promise you a great night! Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

Email us at [perform club @ stagenet.com](mailto:performclub@stagenet.com).

To: performclub@stagenet.com

From: MGreen@happnet.net

Subject: Performers' Club

Date: September 13th

I would like to join the performers' club because I love singing, acting, and dancing. However, I am worried that my singing and dancing are not good enough. Is it OK to join even if I am not very good? Please let me know.

Thank you,

Mary Green

187. Who can join the performers' club?

- A. Anyone
- B. Only men
- C. Only women
- D. No one

188. How long do club meetings last?

- A. Once a week
- B. Two hours
- C. At seven o'clock
- D. On Wednesday evening

189. How often do they meet?

- A. Every day
- B. Twice a week
- C. Three times a week
- D. Once a week

190. Why is Mary Green worried?

- A. She can't find the community center.
- B. She is not a good singer.
- C. She is very dramatic.
- D. She is not good at meeting new people.

Questions 191-195 refer to the following memo and article.

To: All customer financial advisors
From: Head office
Re: Credit card use

With Thanksgiving next month, and Christmas also getting closer, we would like you to use the following information to help you advise customers. When customers come to get advice about reducing or avoiding credit card debt, give them a copy of the attached article. Explain to them that they should spend only what they can afford. Help them understand the main reasons for debt. Also, please become familiar with our new interest rates because customers may ask about them.

HOLIDAY DEBT

During the holiday season, many Americans find themselves in great financial trouble. Recent studies show that the average American buys many more gifts than he or she can afford. That may help explain why the average American has a debt of \$7,000. Many citizens have even larger debts of between \$15,000 and \$18,000. The use of credit cards is the main source of debt in holiday spending. Financial advisors recommend that consumers only spend as much as they can afford during the holiday season to avoid financial difficulties in the following months. Interest can significantly increase the final costs. Please ask one of our advisors for a list of current interest rates.

191. What is the main reason for debt in holiday spending?
(A) Credit cards
(B) Americans
(C) Holidays
(D) Financial advisors
192. How much does the average American owe?
(A) \$7,000
(B) \$12,000
(C) \$15,000
(D) \$18,000
193. Who is this article for?
(A) Clients of the bank
(B) Department store shoppers
(C) People taking a holiday
(D) Lawyers
194. What can cause debts to increase?
(A) Recent studies
(B) Interest
(C) Christmas
(D) Financial advisors
195. When was this memo probably sent?
(A) Winter
(B) Summer
(C) Fall
(D) Spring

Questions 196-200 refer to the following memo and sign.

Memo

To: All Leisure Services Local Directors

From: Derek Gray, New Town Leisure Center Director

Re: Tennis promotion

Date: April 10m

We are trying to increase use of our tennis courts and facilities. At the moment, many of our courts are hardly ever used. If we want to maintain government funding, we need to show that there really is a demand for these facilities. I am planning on displaying the following poster in every local leisure center. Before I send it to the printers, could you take a look and give me your comments and suggestions? Do you think anything should be changed or added?

Many thanks,

Derek Gray

TENNIS FOR ALL!

Tennis continues to be one of the most popular sports all over the world. One of the main attractions of this sport is that it can be played by people of all ages, young and old. Although tennis has a reputation for being an expensive sport, it doesn't have to be. A good racket can cost only \$40 and a can of balls only \$2.00. But where to play? Sure there are fancy private clubs that cost \$100 a month, but why not try one of the many public parks and leisure centers which offer tennis courts free of charge and lessons for a very reasonable price? Contact your local leisure center director for information on how you can get involved in this exciting sport!

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| 196. What is the purpose of this memo and sign? | 199. Where is it expensive to play tennis? |
| (A) To encourage people to use public tennis courts | (A) Parks |
| (B) To show the cost of the local tennis clubs | (B) Private clubs |
| (C) To promote a new tennis club | (C) Tournaments |
| (D) To ask for government funding | (D) Schools |
| 197. How is tennis usually categorized? | 200. Who is Derek Gray? |
| (A) Complicated | (A) A tennis player |
| (B) Boring | (B) A tennis club owner |
| (C) Expensive | (C) The manager of a sports center |
| (D) Affordable | (D) A film director |
| 198. Who can play this sport? | |
| (A) Young people | |
| (B) Middle aged people | |
| (C) Old people | |
| (D) People of all ages | |

Stop! This is the end of the test.