

## 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. Former Sendai Company CEO Ken Nakata spoke about ----- career experiences.  
(A) he  
(B) his  
(C) him  
(D) himself
102. Passengers who will be taking a ----- domestic flight should go to Terminal A.  
(A) connectivity  
(B) connects  
(C) connect  
(D) connecting
103. Fresh and ----- apple-cider donuts are available at Oakcrest Orchard's retail shop for £6 per dozen.  
(A) eaten  
(B) open  
(C) tasty  
(D) free
104. Zahn Flooring has the widest selection of ----- in the United Kingdom.  
(A) paints  
(B) tiles  
(C) furniture  
(D) curtains
105. One responsibility of the IT department is to ensure that the company is using ----- software.  
(A) update  
(B) updating  
(C) updates  
(D) updated
106. It is wise to check a company's dress code ----- visiting its head office.  
(A) so  
(B) how  
(C) like  
(D) before
107. Wexler Store's management team expects that employees will ----- support any new hires.  
(A) enthusiastically  
(B) enthusiasm  
(C) enthusiastic  
(D) enthused
108. Wheel alignments and brake system ----- are part of our vehicle service plan.  
(A) inspects  
(B) inspector  
(C) inspected  
(D) inspections

109. Registration for the Marketing Coalition Conference is now open ----- September 30.  
(A) until  
(B) into  
(C) yet  
(D) while
110. Growth in the home entertainment industry has been ----- this quarter.  
(A) separate  
(B) limited  
(C) willing  
(D) assorted
111. Hawson Furniture will be making ----- on the east side of town on Thursday.  
(A) deliveries  
(B) delivered  
(C) deliver  
(D) deliverable
112. The Marlton City Council does not have the authority to ----- parking on city streets.  
(A) drive  
(B) prohibit  
(C) bother  
(D) travel
113. Project Earth Group is ----- for ways to reduce transport-related greenhouse gas emissions.  
(A) looking  
(B) seeing  
(C) driving  
(D) leaning
114. Our skilled tailors are happy to design a custom-made suit that fits your style and budget -----.  
(A) perfect  
(B) perfects  
(C) perfectly  
(D) perfection
115. Project manager Hannah Chung has proved to be very ----- with completing company projects.  
(A) helpfulness  
(B) help  
(C) helpfully  
(D) helpful
116. Lehua Vacation Club members will receive double points ----- the month of August at participating hotels.  
(A) onto  
(B) above  
(C) during  
(D) between
117. The costumes were not received ----- enough to be used in the first dress rehearsal.  
(A) far  
(B) very  
(C) almost  
(D) soon
118. As a former publicist for several renowned orchestras, Mr. Wu would excel in the role of event -----.  
(A) organized  
(B) organizer  
(C) organizes  
(D) organizational
119. The northbound lane on Davis Street will be ----- closed because of the city's bridge reinforcement project.  
(A) temporarily  
(B) competitively  
(C) recently  
(D) collectively
120. Airline representatives must handle a wide range of passenger issues, ----- missed connections to lost luggage.  
(A) from  
(B) under  
(C) on  
(D) against

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121. The meeting notes were ----- deleted, but Mr. Hahm was able to recreate them from memory.  
(A) accident  
(B) accidental  
(C) accidents  
(D) accidentally
122. The current issue of *Farming Scene* magazine predicts that the price of corn will rise 5 percent over the ----- year.  
(A) next  
(B) with  
(C) which  
(D) now
123. Anyone who still ----- to take the fire safety training should do so before the end of the month.  
(A) needing  
(B) needs  
(C) has needed  
(D) were needing
124. Emerging technologies have ----- begun to transform the shipping industry in ways that were once unimaginable.  
(A) already  
(B) exactly  
(C) hardly  
(D) closely
125. The company handbook outlines the high ----- that employees are expected to meet every day.  
(A) experts  
(B) accounts  
(C) recommendations  
(D) standards
126. Because ----- of the board members have scheduling conflicts, the board meeting will be moved to a date when all can attend.  
(A) any  
(B) everybody  
(C) those  
(D) some
127. The project ----- the collaboration of several teams across the company.  
(A) passed  
(B) decided  
(C) required  
(D) performed
128. We cannot send the store's coupon booklet to the printers until it ----- by Ms. Jeon.  
(A) is approving  
(B) approves  
(C) has been approved  
(D) will be approved
129. ----- the closure of Verdigold Transport Services, we are looking for a new shipping company.  
(A) In spite of  
(B) Just as  
(C) In light of  
(D) According to
130. The ----- information provided by Uniss Bank's brochure helps applicants understand the terms of their loans.  
(A) arbitrary  
(B) supplemental  
(C) superfluous  
(D) potential

## 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 announcement.

Come to the Maxley Heights Center for Horticulture and learn how to create a beautiful, eco-friendly garden for your home or business. -----  
**131.** We will teach you how to plant a rain garden, which is simply a shallow sunken garden -----  
**132.** a special soil mix to filter pollutants from rainwater flowing from nearby roads and rooftops. These gardens can be landscaped with native plants and flowers. -----  
**133.** , rain gardens are always beneficial to the local environment. Among other things, -----  
**134.** improve drainage and protect rivers and streams.  
 To register, visit [www.maxley-horticulture.org](http://www.maxley-horticulture.org).

131. (A) Children of all ages will enjoy the new exhibits.  
 (B) Learn about rainfall patterns across the region.  
 (C) Build a set of simple patio furniture with easy-to-acquire materials.  
 (D) Next Saturday at 4 P.M., we are hosting a free workshop for the public.
132. (A) to use  
 (B) used to  
 (C) by using  
 (D) that uses
133. (A) Best of all  
 (B) For example  
 (C) In any event  
 (D) As a matter of fact
134. (A) we  
 (B) they  
 (C) both  
 (D) yours

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