

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.

101. Hanson Inc.'s marketing team \_\_\_ to finalize the television advertisement for the company's newest touch screen monitor.

- (A) assembling
- (B) assembled
- (C) to assemble
- (D) assembly

102. The construction of a new subway line was aimed at \_\_\_ overcrowding during rush hour.

- (A) imposing
- (B) preparing
- (C) relieving
- (D) benefiting

103. Ms. Bedford was chosen to represent Centraine because of her considerable \_\_\_ in mergers and acquisitions.

- (A) experts
- (B) expertly
- (C) expert
- (D) expertise

104. The wireless headset \_\_\_ by Smartcom's representative at the Fentwood Technology Trade Show will go on the market next month.

- (A) demonstrate
- (B) demonstrates
- (C) demonstrated
- (D) demonstrating

105. Members who renew their newspaper subscription at least one month prior to its \_\_\_ will receive a 5 percent discount.

- (A) opening
- (B) expiration
- (C) obligation
- (D) statement

106. Lorasoft's customer service agents are instructed to handle minor requests \_\_\_ before forwarding calls directly to the technical support team.

- (A) their
- (B) them
- (C) they
- (D) themselves

107. The popularity of the daily television show, *Celebrity Update*, has declined \_\_\_ the years as entertainment news has become increasingly available online.

- (A) toward
- (B) until
- (C) as to
- (D) over

108. Scientists employed by Fluent Pharmaceuticals spend most of their time \_\_\_ medications to treat diabetes.

- (A) developing
- (B) practicing
- (C) depicting
- (D) signaling

109. \_\_\_ who needs to access information on the corporate Web site must first obtain login credentials from the IT department.

(A) Those  
(B) Anyone  
(C) Most  
(D) All

110. Flintrock Manufacturing employees are Required \_\_\_ a training program in equipment safety in order to operate heavy machinery on the job.

(A) completing  
(B) complete  
(C) to complete  
(D) completely

111. Had Mr. Shriver booked his vacation package further in advance, he \_\_\_ a much lower price.

(A) is being paid  
(B) would have paid  
(C) would have been paid  
(D) has paid

112. Most of the conference participants arrived an hour ago, but the keynote speaker is \_\_\_ on his way.

(A) still  
(B) already  
(C) before  
(D) lately

113. Research indicates that consumers are much more likely to purchase products from companies that show \_\_\_ for the environment.

(A) compliance  
(B) designation  
(C) concern  
(D) diversity

114. Mr. Reed made \_\_\_ to rent a car, as he planned to meet with several clients during his trip.

(A) arranges  
(B) arranging  
(C) arranged  
(D) arrangements

115. The latest version of the accounting software is not \_\_\_ with the operating system installed on the office computers.

(A) rational  
(B) challenged  
(C) acquainted  
(D) compatible

116. Automat CEO Sergei Rostov's speech on trends in the high-tech industry drew an audience consisting mostly of \_\_\_ entrepreneurs.

(A) aspiring  
(B) aspired  
(C) aspire  
(D) aspiration

117. Since acquiring the land on Taylor Avenue five years ago, the proprietor \_\_\_ multiple offers from developers wishing to buy it.

(A) had been receiving  
(B) will receive  
(C) has received  
(D) to receive

118. BRE Manufacturing is unlikely to take chances on new names as \_\_\_ brands are more appealing to its target market.

(A) familiar  
(B) proficient  
(C) sufficient  
(D) aggressive

119. The cast was interviewed by the press \_\_\_ the first performance of the play *Father Simon*.

(A) rather  
(B) as soon as  
(C) following  
(D) between

120. Ms. Morgan's \_\_\_ responsibility as the company's head of operations is to ensure that every department is running smoothly.

(A) reputable  
(B) principal  
(C) ethical  
(D) efficient

121. Home Choice is looking for suppliers who can \_\_\_ produce the various parts it needs for its new line of kitchen appliances.

(A) afford  
(B) affording  
(C) affordable  
(D) affordably

122. Eastern Automotive is the largest producer of vehicle parts, \_\_\_ only Dreier Limited in terms of annual profits.

(A) within  
(B) behind  
(C) among  
(D) beyond

123. The owner of White Pearl Restaurant has always found conducting regular surveys to be a \_\_\_ way of obtaining customer feedback.

(A) reliant  
(B) reliability  
(C) reliable  
(D) relying

124. \_\_\_ students have requested on-campus housing, they must wait at least a month for an official response.

(A) Once  
(B) Then  
(C) Yet  
(D) During

125. Mr. Trevors overcame the difficulty of speaking French by \_\_\_ improving his skills with regular practice.

(A) gradually  
(B) respectively  
(C) intimately  
(D) haltingly

126. Dong Suk Kim's promotion was approved after the sudden \_\_\_ of the company's chief executive officer.

(A) gratitude  
(B) departure  
(C) routine  
(D) adjustment

127. The \_\_\_ script for the novel of *Winding Road* will serve as a screenplay for the upcoming film.

(A) adapt  
(B) adapted  
(C) adaptability  
(D) adaptively

128. \_\_\_ the run-down parking lot, the rest of the building's facilities are in excellent condition.

(A) Regarding  
(B) Namely  
(C) Other than  
(D) Or else

129. Although there are numerous household cleaners being sold, many shoppers simply purchase \_\_\_ ones are being promoted.

(A) when  
(B) what  
(C) whichever  
(D) which

130. Providing senior managers with incentive-based compensation is a \_\_\_ solution to their declining productivity.

(A) variable  
(B) thriving  
(C) discrete  
(D) practical

