

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 Centraire 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

