

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. A committee has been formed to come up with some new ways to increase employee _____.
(A) product
(B) productive
(C) productivity
(D) produce

102. All off-season clothes are ____ being sold for 50% off on the store's website.
(A) accurately
(B) currently
(C) considerably
(D) fully

103. Until the interns become ____ to the office environment, they will not be given major tasks.
(A) accustomed
(B) respected
(C) entitled
(D) appreciated

104. ____ documents by e-mail is a much faster way than using the post office to deliver them.
(A) Sent
(B) Sends
(C) Having sent
(D) Sending

105. The landlord decided to make several changes to the ____ that he expected each of his tenants to sign.
(A) receipt
(B) lease
(C) invoice
(D) charter

106. Applications for open positions in the factory will be ____ until all of them have been filled.
(A) proposed
(B) accepted
(C) submitted
(D) registered

107. If Mr. Johnson _____ the payment sooner, then his order would not have been canceled.

(A) makes
(B) was made
(C) had made
(D) has been making

108. Even though the weather forecast called for rain on Saturday, it was sunny the _____ weekend.

(A) entire
(B) total
(C) complete
(D) final

109. Davidson Catering, _____ by Brad Marsh, has been providing quality food in the Richmond area for more than thirty years.

(A) owns
(B) owned
(C) owning
(D) owner

110. The annual awards will be presented as soon as the CEO makes a few remarks _____ the upcoming year.

(A) around
(B) about
(C) at
(D) away

111. Several individuals at the community center declined to renew their memberships when the _____ increased last month.

(A) ratio
(B) raters
(C) rated
(D) rates

112. The PR Department will be moving to the third floor since _____ is gaining several new members in April.

(A) he
(B) she
(C) this
(D) it

113. There will be no fewer than ten interns working in the Graphics Department _____ next week.

(A) start
(B) to start
(C) starting
(D) starts

114. Olivia Nelson, a noted opera singer, _____ to her hometown to put on a performance this coming January 11.

(A) return
(B) returning
(C) has returned
(D) will be returned

115. The bank's _____ process is complicated to enable customers to avoid having their identities stolen.

(A) reserve
(B) verification
(C) announcement
(D) reimbursed

116. _____ a signed contract, no raw materials will be shipped from the mine to the company's factories.

(A) Without
(B) Unless
(C) In spite
(D) Except

117. Ms. Chung prefers to _____ outline her plans and then allows her workers to fill in the details.

(A) broaden
(B) broader
(C) broadly
(D) broadest

118. Airline management anticipates adding several new transatlantic routes _____ the next six months due to the booming economy.

(A) at
(B) in
(C) with
(D) on

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119. _____ the manufacturing industry is doing well, the same is not true for the farming sector.

(A) Around
(B) However
(C) While
(D) With

120. Melinda Jasper made the project _____ when she came up with a popular advertising slogan for it.

(A) success
(B) successful
(C) succeeded
(D) successes

121. Most of the employees are _____ looking forward to the upcoming three-day weekend.

(A) eagerly
(B) recently
(C) carelessly
(D) creatively

122. The caterer did so well _____ she was requested to do another event by Mr. Maxwell the following month.

(A) where
(B) what
(C) that
(D) which

123. The first fifty shoppers on the store's opening day will receive coupons giving _____ 20% off their entire purchase.

(A) that
(B) them
(C) these
(D) their

124. Mr. Roswell hopes to improve _____ between individuals working in different departments.

(A) result
(B) communication
(C) invention
(D) manufacture

125. Everyone involved in the incident was advised not to go _____ until the minor dispute had been settled by a manager.

(A) somewhere
(B) everywhere
(C) nowhere
(D) anywhere

126. Kilo Motors may have to issue a recall of its _____ sedan due to a problem with its seatbelts.

(A) late
(B) lately
(C) later
(D) latest

127. The majority of employees at MKT, Inc. belong to a fitness center since the company pays _____ 60% of the cost of membership.

(A) at
(B) for
(C) within
(D) beside

128. Dr. Murphy has decided to open a second clinic, which _____ in one of the city's smaller suburbs.

(A) be located
(B) located
(C) will be located
(D) was located

129. The website is _____ for maintenance and will not be online again until sometime after midnight.

(A) called
(B) covered
(C) down
(D) silent

130. _____ place an advertisement in the newspaper, Ms. Lane opted to announce the job opening on her firm's website.

(A) As opposed to
(B) Rather than
(C) Instead of
(D) Before

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.

Paris Delights to Open New Store

National bakery Paris Delights is opening a new franchise in Hartford. The store will open its doors _____ the first time on Saturday, April 30. It will be located on the second floor of _____ 131. Symington Plaza. _____ These include baguettes, sandwich bread, pies, cakes, donuts, and _____ 132. bagels. The store will also be selling a variety of sandwiches and hot and cold drinks. _____ 133. most Paris Delights franchises, this one will have a small seating area. All customers _____ a _____ 134. 20% discount on their purchases on the first day the store is open.

131. (A) on
(B) in
(C) with
(D) for

133. (A) Unlike
(B) Despite
(C) With respect to
(D) Apparently

132. (A) Expect to pay lower prices than normal at the store.
(B) The items to be sold at the store are still being determined.
(C) The store will occupy the area beside Dreamland Clothes.
(D) Paris Delights will sell all kinds of baked goods and pastries.

134. (A) receive
(B) have received
(C) will receive
(D) could have received

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Questions 135–138 refer to the following memo.

To: All Staff, Buxton Theater
From: Samantha Potter
Subject: Deacon Orchestra
Date: November 28

The Deacon Orchestra will no longer be performing here on December 5. Due to a _____ conflict
135. the concert will take place on December 9. We need to get in touch with every ticket holder for
this event. _____ First, they can exchange their tickets for identical seats on the new date. Next,
136. they can get their money back. Last, they can trade their tickets for another event provided
_____ seats are available. We need to start calling ticket holders now. All of you will be given
137. names and phone numbers to call. We should finish by tomorrow at the _____.
138.

135. (A) scheduled
(B) scheduler
(C) schedules
(D) scheduling

137. (A) what
(B) which
(C) that
(D) when

136. (A) We can give them three options.
(B) Let's do that by sending e-mails to them.
(C) Many of them have already been calling.
(D) I think there are two things we could do.

138. (A) late
(B) later
(C) lately
(D) latest

Questions 139–142 refer to the following letter.

February 18

Dear Mr. Templeton,

This is Mark Greenwald in Unit 3E. I regret to inform you that I need to move out of my apartment on February 28. My company is transferring me to a city out of state, so I must _____ the premises by then. I realize that I am violating my lease and that you will not return my _____ deposit. _____ I apologize for moving out on such short notice. However, I was only informed of the decision to transfer me this morning. Do I need to have my apartment _____ before I leave? _____ If you want to check it, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Mark Greenwald

139. (A) vacate
(B) remove
(C) approve
(D) move

140. (A) secure
(B) security
(C) secureness
(D) securely

141. (A) That is acceptable to me.
(B) You can send the check to my new address.
(C) I believe you owe me \$350.
(D) We can sign a new contract later.

142. (A) arranged
(B) renovated
(C) inspected
(D) displayed

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