

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. In her e-mail, the CEO assured shareholders that she was ----- in control of the situation.
(A) filling
(B) filled
(C) fuller
(D) fully
102. Mr. Moss and I attended the conference and shared what ----- had learned there with the rest of the team upon returning.
(A) we
(B) us
(C) our
(D) ourselves
103. Train conductors are ----- to reduce the machines' speed during heavy rainfall.
(A) examined
(B) instructed
(C) referred
(D) fixed
104. Mr. Maeda urges readers not to overlook ----- effects of social media use.
(A) benefited
(B) benefit
(C) beneficial
(D) beneficially
105. The registration ----- for our classes will last ten business days in total.
(A) requirement
(B) administrator
(C) period
(D) form
106. The recent improvements to the Walton Ballroom ----- its popularity as a venue for formal events.
(A) enhances
(B) have enhanced
(C) are enhanced
(D) enhancing
107. Customers wishing to use the free parking lot should drive ----- the Botanic Garden Café and take a left on Elm Street.
(A) between
(B) upon
(C) past
(D) through
108. Ms. Yates agreed to photograph Emburg's daylong dance ----- for a national newspaper.
(A) competed
(B) competitor
(C) competitors
(D) competition

109. As its manager, Mr. Staley is ----- for the outcome of the building project.
- (A) confident
 - (B) accountable
 - (C) sensible
 - (D) obliged
110. Although Warron's spreadsheet software is widely used, ----- are aware of its specialty functions.
- (A) few
 - (B) that
 - (C) each
 - (D) many
111. Cobb Buffet is booked solid in December, ----- you will need to find a different site for the year-end banquet.
- (A) until
 - (B) then
 - (C) but
 - (D) so
112. Angul Timepieces will make a series of animated advertisements in an attempt to be ----- in its marketing.
- (A) creatively
 - (B) creative
 - (C) creators
 - (D) creations
113. It is necessary for receptionists to answer the telephone promptly, ----- busy they may be.
- (A) very
 - (B) even
 - (C) likewise
 - (D) however
114. Mr. Woods will require assistance in order to finish the budget report ----- before its deadline.
- (A) successfully
 - (B) succeeded
 - (C) successful
 - (D) success
115. The Franklin warehouse was built to enable faster ----- of our products in the region.
- (A) proximity
 - (B) destination
 - (C) distribution
 - (D) fulfillment
116. Jocabia Market will reopen now that its organizers have ----- a dispute with the city over the market's operating license.
- (A) settled
 - (B) resigned
 - (C) conveyed
 - (D) elected
117. Luigi Mancini, ----- achievements as a player included winning a "Most Valuable Player" award, has been hired to coach the Ardshire Ravens.
- (A) whichever
 - (B) whose
 - (C) who
 - (D) his
118. Some offices prefer Horizon air purifiers due to their ----- size and portability.
- (A) brief
 - (B) compact
 - (C) demanding
 - (D) authentic
119. The services Sephat Hotel offers ----- the needs of travelers on the go include digital check-in.
- (A) accommodate
 - (B) accommodated
 - (C) are accommodating
 - (D) to accommodate
120. The Zambardi-Z backpack has side pockets to allow easy ----- to essential items such as water bottles and snacks.
- (A) accesses
 - (B) accessing
 - (C) access
 - (D) accessed

121. While the staff handbook prohibits smartphone use on the job, it does not specify the ----- of breaking this rule.
(A) offenders
(B) consequences
(C) alternatives
(D) objectives
122. Woolio uses information gathered through its mobile app to improve its own services, but it does not share customer data -----.
(A) externally
(B) inaccurately
(C) meticulously
(D) originally
123. The mayor's attendance at the gathering marked his first public appearance ----- nearly a month.
(A) in
(B) over
(C) since
(D) around
124. Storgan Education's language programs produce self-motivated learners capable of ----- to new circumstances.
(A) cooperating
(B) converting
(C) addressing
(D) adapting
125. One of the duties of the stock clerk is to ensure that all of the merchandise ----- in the store is placed on the right shelves.
(A) are selling
(B) will sell
(C) being sold
(D) have sold
126. Our monthly utility bills have been ----- lower since the new temperature control system was installed.
(A) deeply
(B) forcefully
(C) substantially
(D) extremely
127. Ms. Ok has been tasked with investigating ----- standard procedures are being properly followed.
(A) into
(B) whether
(C) before
(D) any
128. The establishment of the call center complex will make Blundell's economy less ----- on manufacturing.
(A) reliance
(B) relying
(C) reliant
(D) reliable
129. Despite their careful preparations, the party's caterers were forced to ----- when the refrigeration unit suddenly broke down.
(A) improvise
(B) designate
(C) condense
(D) attain
130. The most popular of Mortel Consulting's leadership seminars teaches managers how to foster teamwork while respecting employee -----.
(A) individual
(B) individually
(C) individualized
(D) individuality

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 article.

City News Times

Week of March 3

The highly anticipated grand opening of Fusion Foods, _____ chef David Huu's new restaurant, is scheduled for Thursday, March 13 at 5 P.M. The event _____ a ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception with complimentary delicacies.

During his 24-year career, Mr. Huu has become one of the region's most prominent and popular chefs. _____. His first eatery, Café West 24, opened early last year to strong reviews and continues to be a popular option for city diners. _____ running his own restaurants, Mr. Huu worked for a decade as head chef at Gianmati's Bistro on Third Street.

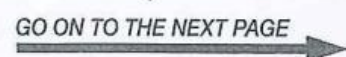
Fusion Foods is located at 3402 Jordan Street. From March 14, it will be open for lunch and dinner, Tuesday through Sunday. Its menu is already available online at www.fusion-food.com.

131. (A) aspiring
(B) visiting
(C) retired
(D) noted

132. (A) featured
(B) would have featured
(C) is to feature
(D) will have featured

133. (A) He currently teaches culinary arts classes there.
(B) Fusion Foods is his second restaurant.
(C) Fusion Foods may change ownership soon.
(D) He also plans to extend its business hours.

134. (A) As soon as
(B) Prior to
(C) Afterward
(D) In addition

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Questions 135-138 refer to the following e-mail.

To: <customerservice@romerouniforms.com>

From: <natasha.maxwell@odn-mail.com>

Subject: Uniform logo

Date: November 25

Attachment: lion_image

Hello,

I'm trying to use your Web site to order customized uniforms for the youth basketball team I coach, but it doesn't seem to be working ^{135.} We are the Lions, and one of our team member's parents designed an image of a lion that we plan to use as our logo. ^{136.} when we upload it to your site, it looks distorted in the uniform preview image. We've tried different image sizes and all of the possible file types, but the issue ^{137.} So, I'm sending you the image as an attachment to this e-mail. ^{138.} I'm not sure if this matters, but we've chosen the "Winner Diamond Dunk" uniform style with an emerald green background and white diamonds.

Thanks,

Natasha Maxwell

135. (A) corrected
(B) correct
(C) correctly
(D) corrections

136. (A) Instead
(B) Namely
(C) Similarly
(D) Unfortunately

137. (A) persists
(B) resides
(C) determines
(D) asserts

138. (A) Please give us your honest opinion of its appeal.
(B) You will not have to come by my office in person after all.
(C) We would like you to use it as the basis for •your logo design.
(D) I hope you can figure out what the problem is.

Questions 139-142 refer to the following Web page.

<http://www.russontmining.com/careers/tp>

Trainee Program

The Trainee Program is ^{139.} an exciting career opportunity for recent university graduates and an important way for Russont Mining Co. to cultivate our future leaders. We choose promising young people from a variety of fields and give them the tools and knowledge they need to become valuable members of the Russont team. Over the twelve-month program, trainees travel to Russont sites across Canada and speak with employees and executives at all levels. ^{140.} Room, board, and a generous living stipend are provided. Successful completion of the program entitles trainees to a full-time position at Russont in the area to which their qualifications and interests are best ^{141.}

Would you like to find out how to become a trainee? Click here to learn about the ^{142.} process.

139. (A) both
(B) what
(C) either
(D) intended

140. (A) In particular, they should have excellent communication skills.
(B) They are even given opportunities to work on major projects.
(C) For example, our current vice president of operations is a graduate.
(D) We will review submissions on a rolling basis throughout this time.

141. (A) to suit
(B) suits
(C) suited
(D) suitable

142. (A) development
(B) appraisal
(C) application
(D) procurement

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Questions 143-146 refer to the following notice.

Notice to Online Banking Customers:

Starting from January 1, Meypt Bank will provide account statements electronically by default. After that date, you will no longer receive paper statements in the mail ^{143.} you specifically inform us that you wish to. You can do this by logging in to your online banking account, opening the "Settings" tab, and selecting "Continue to receive paper statements".

Electronic statements are available under the "Statements" tab on your account page. We will send you an e-mail ^{144.} upon the release of your statement each month. ^{145.} It will only mention your name and the last four digits of your account number. Please keep the e-mail address associated with your account updated at all times. This will ensure the ^{146.} of these and other important messages from Meypt Bank.

143. (A) wherever
(B) unless
(C) besides
(D) once

144. (A) notification
(B) notifying
(C) notified
(D) notifiable

145. (A) This message is designed to protect customer privacy.
(B) The process is the same for joint account holders.
(C) The statement lists all of your recent transactions.
(D) At present, this date cannot be changed online.

146. (A) clarity
(B) deletion
(C) relevance
(D) delivery