

87. What type of class could you NOT take at the school?
- (A) A class at 7:00 PM, Wednesday
 - (B) An online class
 - (C) A Saturday morning business class
 - (D) A group session at your home
88. What part of the school does the advertisement focus on?
- (A) The subjects that the school offers
 - (B) Its ability to accommodate different lifestyles
 - (C) Its past successes in educating a variety of people
 - (D) The quality of education the school offers
89. Who will board the plane first?
- (A) Passengers Engel and Drews
 - (B) Zone A
 - (C) First class passengers
 - (D) Parents with small children
90. What is NOT true of the plane?
- (A) It is in Tampa, Florida.
 - (B) There will be no empty seats.
 - (C) It accommodates those with special needs.
 - (D) It has not yet taken off.
91. Why must passengers only board when called to do so?
- (A) To abide by airline laws
 - (B) To avoid chaos
 - (C) The aircraft is having mechanical problems
 - (D) To fill the flight to capacity
92. Where is this encounter taking place?
- (A) At a food booth
 - (B) At Channel 8's studio
 - (C) Near the fair's exit
 - (D) Outside the man's car
93. What does Shelly work for?
- (A) A radio station
 - (B) A newspaper
 - (C) A poll center
 - (D) A TV station
94. What highlight is Shelly especially interested in?
- (A) His favorite ride
 - (B) His favorite food
 - (C) His favorite music concert
 - (D) His favorite TV channel
95. Where is this announcement taking place?
- (A) Stowe Hall
 - (B) The Radcliffe Building
 - (C) The Olmstead Room
 - (D) The parking lot
96. When do the meetings normally conclude?
- (A) 8:00
 - (B) 6:30
 - (C) 5:30
 - (D) 4:30
97. When will the party begin?
- (A) Immediately after the announcement
 - (B) At 5:30 that evening
 - (C) As soon as the final meeting concludes
 - (D) Right after dinner
98. What is NOT something the audience should refrain from?
- (A) Taking pictures with a flash
 - (B) Leaving for the bathroom during the performance
 - (C) Answering their cellular phones
 - (D) Leaving when there is an emergency
99. What does the speaker give directions for?
- (A) The refreshment stand
 - (B) The restrooms
 - (C) The lobby
 - (D) The auditorium entrance
100. What will the actors be doing after the performance?
- (A) Changing out of costume
 - (B) Snacking and socializing
 - (C) Signing and posing
 - (D) Answering questions

Section II: Reading

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: Incomplete Sentences

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.

Example:

The mother held her newborn _____.

- (A) loving
- (B) lovely
- (C) lovingly
- (D) love

Correct answer: (C)

101. Jerry was surprised that the projects were completed _____ quickly.
(A) almost
(B) so
(C) much
(D) too
102. The company must _____ fifty new employees by September 15, next year.
(A) be hired
(B) have hired
(C) hire
(D) to hire
103. Unfortunately, due to the company's financial problems, they will have to severely _____ on staff.
(A) cut back
(B) look out
(C) fall down
(D) fire off
104. Personal phone calls _____ from the office telephone.
(A) will not consent
(B) have no permission
(C) cannot be made
(D) haven't allowed
105. The pharmacist couldn't fill the prescription because the doctor's handwriting was _____.
(A) illiterate
(B) illegible
(C) illuminated
(D) illimitable
106. We cleaned the restaurant all night in order to _____ all the health code regulations.
(A) defeat
(B) satisfy
(C) originate
107. Rarely _____ this much in November.
(A) snows
(B) it does snow
(C) does it snow
(D) has snowed
108. _____ our competitors, our store is open 24 hours a day for your convenience.
(A) Unlike
(B) Instead of
(C) Likely to
(D) Similar
109. If your subscription to *US Today* expires, you may _____ it online.
(A) renew
(B) reveal
(C) repossess
(D) renovate
110. Kate Fox has been _____ to the board of directors.
(A) designed
(B) appointed
(C) campaigned
(D) contacted
111. All the sponsors _____ by the organization president.
(A) will be recognized
(B) will recognize
(C) recognized
(D) recognizing
112. _____ consumer demand, our products will be packaged using recycled products.
(A) Therefore
(B) Due to the fact that
(C) Because
(D) In response to



113. This state-of-the-art air mattress comes with a two-year _____ of quality.

(A) grant
(B) guardian
(C) gratuity
(D) guarantee

114. So far, everyone who has heard the news is thrilled _____.

(A) about them
(B) by them
(C) about it
(D) by then

115. Establishing a good working relationship _____ management and the workforce is a challenge.

(A) between
(B) among
(C) amid
(D) within

116. CD prices are dramatically _____ this year than they were in the previous three years.

(A) more
(B) higher
(C) expensive
(D) taller

117. The conference's turnout has nearly _____ in the last few years.

(A) consumed
(B) twice
(C) replicated
(D) doubled

118. The regional vice president is _____ conducting company evaluations.

(A) delegated for
(B) responsible to
(C) in charge of
(D) obligated by

119. Although my office is beautifully decorated, it is too small for my filing cabinet _____ desk chair.

(A) nor
(B) and
(C) or
(D) but

120. This new computer was very expensive, so please handle it with _____.

(A) care
(B) careful
(C) carefully
(D) carelessness

121. Ms. Barkume's _____ will explain the details of the new mail policy.

(A) complementary
(B) assistant
(C) commuter
(D) extra

122. _____ possible, Mr. Brown tries to visit all of the company's offices.

(A) Whether
(B) Whatever
(C) Whenever
(D) However

123. _____ Mr. Arnold replace Mr. Dendler, his salary would be doubled.

(A) Were
(B) Although
(C) However
(D) Should

124. Tutors are nice because they are qualified teachers that are devoted _____ to one student.

(A) solely
(B) lonely
(C) unique
(D) individual

125. The conference room _____ for the meeting was on the sixth floor.

(A) selected him
(B) which selected
(C) he selected
(D) that selected

126. The two electrical companies announced plans for a joint _____.

(A) venture
(B) apparition
(C) cooperation
(D) advantage

127. Henry _____ last week from conductor to supervisor.

(A) promoted
(B) had promoted
(C) was promoted
(D) was promoting

128. The manager ordered new uniforms for the _____ last month.

(A) personal
(B) staff
(C) stuff
(D) directors

129. Every once _____ a while, Patrick treats his customers to a free dessert.

(A) in
(B) for
(C) to
(D) until

130. Please list your e-mail address and fax number with all _____.

(A) persuasion
(B) correspondence
(C) expedition
(D) commotion

131. The proposals for tomorrow's meetings are _____ the record books on the bottom shelf.
(A) overall
(B) besides
(C) underneath
(D) to the left
132. Members of the hiring committee all agreed that his resume was _____.
(A) impressed
(B) impressing
(C) impressive
(D) left an impression
133. This year's high turnover rate was extremely _____ the company's directors.
(A) disappointment
(B) disappointed in
(C) disappointing to
(D) disappointed by
134. Selecting the location of a new restaurant is _____ to its success.
(A) critical
(B) dependent
(C) existential
(D) reliant
135. You have two _____ to choose from; you can either leave tonight or wait for the evening flight tomorrow.
(A) suggestions
(B) options
(C) proposals
(D) departures
136. My illness really _____ my ability to work efficiently.
(A) addressed
(B) accelerated
(C) dispensed
(D) impeded
137. His tense tone made it very _____ that Joe was feeling very stressed.
(A) sure
(B) clear
(C) accurate
(D) hopeless
138. Brooke was hired by our company because she was intelligent and _____.
(A) dismal
(B) prejudiced
(C) reliable
(D) urgent
139. The cheese and crackers are snacks that the associates _____ during the seminar tomorrow.
(A) can eat
(B) to eat
(C) are eating on
(D) are eaten
140. When accepting her award, Meghan thanked her husband for being so _____ throughout her career.
(A) obstructive
(B) surreptitious
(C) intrusive
(D) supportive



Part 6: Text Completion

Directions: Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of the sentences. Select the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Once again, truth is stranger than fiction, and this enthralling cat-and-mouse game was _____ by the exploits of audacious Frank W. Abagnale Jr., known as the *Skywayman*. From the time he ran away from his troubled home at age 16 to his capture at 21, Abagnale passed himself off as a co-pilot on Pan Am, an emergency room physician, a lawyer and a millionaire.

141. (A) inspired
(B) retired
(C) expired
(D) wired

He was so skilled at 'paperhanging' (check fraud) - and had such chutzpah - that, for years, he was able to outwit and outmaneuver FBI Agent Carl Hanratty, who patiently pursued him _____ the world while developing a curious surrogate-father/son relationship with the daring identity thief.

142. (A) through
(B) along
(C) around
(D) into

Perceptively directed by Steven Spielberg from Jeff Nathanson's expertly-plotted screenplay, based on Abagnale's memoir, it's a cockeyed version of the American dream: an ingenious, jet-setting grifter who scammed bad checks in 50 states and 26 countries, bilking banks of \$2.5 million, yet who's still haunted by the sins of his parents which fractured his family. After serving five years, Abagnale was _____ from prison on the condition that he teach law enforcement how to prevent fraud. Now he has his own security firm and lectures at the FBI Academy.

143. (A) sentenced
(B) omitted
(C) kicked out
(D) released

Most people plan financially long-term, but they don't have a long-term physical plan. They plan for retirement, but they don't prepare for what I call physical "re-firement" in the _____ years in life. Re-firement is to ignite, to excite. That's where my energy comes from.

144. (A) last
(B) lately
(C) later
(D) latter

The commitment

I wrestled on and off in high school. What I noticed was, when you're a wrestler, you're in the best shape of your life. But after the season, I'd go back to my lifestyle of overeating. Then we'd go back for practice, and it was like hell week. You'd feel like you wanted to throw up. In 11th grade, I decided to never let myself get out of _____ again. It's too much work.

145. (A) health
(B) shape
(C) fitness
(D) grade

In the details

People aren't used to focusing on their muscles the way I make them focus. It's attention to detail, never sacrificing your form for an extra repetition. If you do everything correctly, you'll have better results in a shorter _____ of time.

146. (A) era
(B) period
(C) episode
(D) part

I'm glad you are all here today. Obviously, the more communications we can have about issues that worry you, the easier it is for us to _____ to problems. Governors are problem-solvers. And so is the President. Our job is to identify problems, and deal with them. And the best way to do so is in the spirit of cooperation.

147. (A) answer
(B) respond
(C) solve
(D) resolve

That's sometimes hard in Washington, I readily admit. This is not a town that thrives upon cooperation, like most state capitals. But we'll _____ to work hard to help you, because by helping our governors, we really help our people. That's the job of a President.

148. (A) follow
(B) continue
(C) maintain
(D) remain

Yesterday in my toast, I said the war on drugs goes on, and it does. I wish I _____ otherwise, but that's not a true assessment of the world. We are chasing the Mafia; we're dealing with criminals and proliferation. But this war still goes on. It's important for you to know that.

149. (A) could report
(B) am reporting
(C) should report
(D) might report

Absentee Landlords were a highly _____ issue in the history of Ireland. During the course of 16th and 17th centuries, most of the land in Ireland was confiscated from Irish Catholic landowners during the Plantation of Ireland and granted to British settlers.

150. (A) significant
(B) considerable
(C) eminent
(D) immense

Seized land was given to English nobles and soldiers, some of _____ rented it out to Irishmen while they remained residents of England. Over the centuries, resentment grew as not only were the absentee landlords Protestant (while most tenants were Catholic), but their existence meant that the wealth of the land was always exported.

151. (A) whose
(B) who
(C) that
(D) whom

In the years _____ the Irish Potato Famine, the land issue with the Irish Land League's Land War had become extremely important in Ireland. The land issue was one of the historic factors that resulted in Ireland's troubled history to this day.

152. (A) that following
(B) followed
(C) following
(D) had followed



Part 7: Reading Comprehension

Directions: In this part you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, letters, and advertisements. Each text is followed by several questions. Select the best answer for each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Example:

Are you someone who enjoys trying new things and does not feel uncomfortable in new environments? Then why not get paid for it? *CULTURE* magazine is looking for individuals to go to new clubs, events, etc. and write about the cultural scene they observe in these places. Interested? Send your resume to CULTURE@hotmail.com. Please no phone calls.

What type of person would be best qualified for this job?

- (A) a homebody
- (B) an introvert
- (C) a clumsy person
- (D) a risk-taker

Correct answer: (D)

Questions 153 through 155 refer to the following advertisement.

ALL TRAILS LEAD TO THE SUNSET GRILLE AND TAP ROOM

Lakeville's favorite family restaurant!

WESTERN STYLE BARBECUE

*STEAKS *RIBS *SEAFOOD *GREAT KIDS MENU

- ◆ 10 dinners under \$10!
- ◆ Satellite sports on multiple TVs and our big screen.
- ◆ Ski Videos, Games, CD Jukebox
- ◆ Lakeville's largest domestic beer selection

Open 7 days a week: lunch, dinner, late-night and take out.

For this week only, come with a party of eight or more and we will throw in a free dessert for everyone!

"... To find a spot that both the locals and your pocket can feel comfortable with ... you'll need the Sunset Grille."
Brackets Crossing Magazine, 2008

153. What is the limited offer?

- (A) a party will be thrown every day for a week
- (B) satellite sports will be shown on the big screen
- (C) free desserts for those who come with a lot of people
- (D) the amount of domestic beers being sold

154. Who are probably the most suitable customers for this restaurant?

- (A) business associates
- (B) parents and their children
- (C) people with a lot of money
- (D) party planners

155. What time would the restaurant probably NOT be open?

- (A) 10:00 PM
- (B) 4:30 PM
- (C) noon
- (D) 9:30 AM

Questions 156 through 160 refer to the following classified and cover letter.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

Track & Field Head Coach

Millbrook High School

The Frederick County School System is seeking applications for the position of Track & Field coach at Millbrook High School. This award-winning, highly successful school division cares deeply for its students and staff, maintains modern facilities, has a comprehensive curriculum, and offers a wide range of programs including regional special education and vocational/education offerings.

Millbrook High School is a ninth- through twelfth-grade facility with a student population of approximately 1,500.

Qualifications:

- Successful coaching experience in the sport required.
- Eligible for, or holds, a Virginia License with a secondary-education endorsement preferred.

Responsibilities:

The position requires developing and maintaining an in-school recruiting program, developing a positive rapport with the school staff and community, working cooperatively with the coordinator of student activities and school administration, and establishing and coordinating the coaching duties and responsibilities of the coaching staff.

Chris Saffert
757 Raymond Ave.
Millbrook, VA 55114

April 7, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to apply for the Head Track and Field Coach position at Millbrook High School. Attached, you will find my resume which lists all of my past experience and qualifications in greater detail.

As you can see, I was Head Coach at Lakeville Senior High School for seven years before I moved to Virginia. When I first started there, the team had never won an event, let alone an entire meet, but during my time there they eventually won the state championship. Apart from necessary recruiting, I firmly believe that, with the appropriate training and encouragement, all student athletes can be successful.

Lastly, as I have only just moved to Virginia, I do not possess a Virginia license, but do possess the Iowa equivalent. I am therefore qualified to be licensed here and am in the process of obtaining one. I will not have a secondary-education endorsement on the license. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Chris Saffert

156. What is the purpose of the first paragraph in the *Announcement of Vacancy*?
- (A) to illustrate their athletic achievements
(B) to reveal what their program is lacking
(C) to make the school seem appealing to applicants
(D) to state their hopes for the future
157. What is NOT a responsibility of the coaching position?
- (A) hiring coaching staff
(B) working together with another professional
(C) having a good relationship with people
(D) getting students to join the team
158. Why doesn't Chris Saffert talk about all of his experience in this letter?
- (A) That information is listed elsewhere.
(B) He didn't see it as necessary.
(C) He prefers to explain it over the phone.
(D) He probably forgot.
159. What may possibly hurt Chris Saffert during the selection process?
- (A) his coaching record
(B) his license type
(C) his coaching philosophy
(D) his lack of professionalism
160. What was Chris Saffert's impact on the Lakeville Track and Field Team?
- (A) He maintained their history of success.
(B) His beliefs upset the athletes.
(C) He increased their level of success.
(D) He couldn't get them to win a championship.



Questions 161 through 164 refer to the following newspaper article.

NEW YORK - A barrel of light, sweet crude for February delivery dropped \$1.75 to \$50.49 in midday trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Prices dropped as low as \$50.05, their lowest since May 25, 2005, shortly after the inventory report's release by the federal Energy Information Administration.

U.S. crude oil stocks leaped by 6.8 million barrels to 321.5 million, when analysts had been expecting an increase of just 325,000 barrels, according to a Dow Jones Newswires Survey. The EIA also said that inventories are above the upper end of the average range for this time of year.

Motor gasoline inventories, meanwhile, rose by 3.5 million barrels to 216.8 million, above analysts' expectations of a 2.6 million barrel rise. Distillate stocks, including heating oil and diesel fuel, rose by 900,000 barrels to 141.9 million barrels, compared with analysts' expectations of a 1.3 million barrel rise.

161. What was the original price of the sweet crude mentioned in the first paragraph?

- (A) \$50.49
- (B) \$52.24
- (C) \$48.74
- (D) \$51.80

162. How big of an increase in crude oil stocks was predicted?

- (A) 325,000 barrels
- (B) 6.8 million barrels
- (C) 1.3 million barrels
- (D) 321.5 million barrels

163. What is the source that has provided the actual inventory results?

- (A) the Dow Jones Newswires Survey
- (B) New York Mercantile Exchange
- (C) the U.S. Federal Government
- (D) Energy Information Administration

164. What is true of the inventory numbers?

- (A) All the prices dropped.
- (B) They are all higher than expected.
- (C) They are incompatible with predictions.
- (D) They are the lowest they've been since May 2005.