

## 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 answer 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. You need to submit ----- vacation request by the end of this month.  
(A) your  
(B) yourselves  
(C) you  
(D) yours
102. Access through the north entrance will be restricted due to the renovation ----- the south dormitory building.  
(A) as  
(B) below  
(C) of  
(D) out of
103. All employees that we met during our visit were ----- in purchasing the new premium plan.  
(A) interested  
(B) interesting  
(C) interests  
(D) interest
104. Vendors at the night market ----- appear on William Avenue after commuters go back home.  
(A) yet  
(B) well  
(C) usually  
(D) most
105. The Personnel Department provides ----- for departments that are understaffed.  
(A) supportive  
(B) supported  
(C) supporting  
(D) support
106. Ms. Yang will be out of the office next week, ----- the interview schedule should be adjusted accordingly.  
(A) until  
(B) unlike  
(C) so  
(D) what

107. Fastway Consulting gives advice to manufacturers that ----- addresses low productivity.
- (A) though  
(B) everyone  
(C) many  
(D) sometimes
108. The board of directors finally reached a conclusion after very much -----.
- (A) presence  
(B) participation  
(C) correspondence  
(D) discussion
109. The labor market is expanding more ----- than it used to.
- (A) slow  
(B) slower  
(C) slowly  
(D) slowest
110. Most movie enthusiasts ----- that the newest film by director Emile François is well made.
- (A) occur  
(B) modify  
(C) agree  
(D) compile
111. The Spirit Young sport utility vehicle that ----- last month has garnered immense interest in North America.
- (A) to unveil  
(B) was unveiled  
(C) unveiling  
(D) unveils
112. A two-kilometer stretch of Madison Road is not ----- due to ongoing roadwork.
- (A) wide  
(B) accessible  
(C) essential  
(D) driving
113. Many local farms are growing a variety of exotic fruits ----- high consumer demand.
- (A) as a result of  
(B) since  
(C) in order that  
(D) far from
114. ----- offering a wide variety of dishes, the restaurant also provides musical performances all evening.
- (A) Likewise  
(B) Besides  
(C) Nevertheless  
(D) Furthermore
115. Mr. Trump's ----- plays a key role in winning many lucrative contracts.
- (A) determinative  
(B) determination  
(C) determines  
(D) determined
116. ----- the editorial meeting, Ms. Milani selected stories for the newspaper that had been prepared by junior editors.
- (A) Against  
(B) Beyond  
(C) During  
(D) Among
117. Sue has exceptional communication skills that are similar to ----- of people with more than a decade of managerial experience.
- (A) them  
(B) those  
(C) that  
(D) theirs
118. The potential buyer was ----- by our vice president during his first visit to our facility.
- (A) showed  
(B) projected  
(C) conversed  
(D) escorted

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119. Bank customers are advised to reset their passwords occasionally to keep their data -----.
- (A) confidential  
(B) confidentiality  
(C) confiding  
(D) confides
120. The mayor ----- visited the rehabilitation center and handed out winter coats to people in need.
- (A) personally  
(B) almost  
(C) comparatively  
(D) closely
121. The Human Resources Department has convinced the staff that the new payroll system ----- starting this month.
- (A) will be implemented  
(B) are implementing  
(C) will implement  
(D) to implement
122. Since your book is now 7 days -----, we urge you to visit us right away to avoid being charged a late fee.
- (A) borrowed  
(B) overdue  
(C) reimbursed  
(D) delayed
123. The company decided to open a new branch in China ----- the political issues that could affect its business.
- (A) inferior  
(B) if so  
(C) despite  
(D) aside
124. Editorial ----- in the *News Daily* seem to support the government in this matter.
- (A) arrangements  
(B) comments  
(C) attractions  
(D) meditations
125. Some news articles ----- induce an emotional response from readers who would otherwise pay no attention.
- (A) intend  
(B) intention  
(C) intentional  
(D) intentionally
126. Connecting people from all walks of life is ----- easier than ever before because of the development of social media.
- (A) proving  
(B) researching  
(C) saying  
(D) accomplishing
127. Mr. Raul is seeking ----- teachers who can work at his language institute on a long-term basis.
- (A) promised  
(B) promising  
(C) promise  
(D) promises
128. Researchers have found that working out regularly ----- reduces patient reliance on medications.
- (A) severely  
(B) previously  
(C) drastically  
(D) persuasively
129. The goal of the training session is to ----- interns with the new procedure.
- (A) familiarize  
(B) familiarized  
(C) familiarizes  
(D) familiarizing
130. Effective next week, all staff members at Jonghwa Ltd. who take the bus or train will receive a travel -----.
- (A) destination  
(B) receipt  
(C) allowance  
(D) right



## PART 6

**Directions:** Read the texts that follow. A word or 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 advertisement.

Located across the street from the Chamberlain Theater, the home of the Chamberlain Orchestra, the Landers School of Music provides quality instructions for musicians. -----  
131.

The school offers one-on-one classes for various ----- Among them are the piano,  
132.  
organ, cello, violin, guitar, and flute. ----- teach various techniques and styles of music  
133.

while focusing on classical music. Those individuals interested in learning more should contact us at 895-2193. To learn ----- our instructors, go to [www.landersschool.com/](http://www.landersschool.com/)  
134.  
instructors. We hope to hear from you soon.

131. (A) Our operators are standing by to take your call.  
(B) Please be sure to pay your bill in full before the start of your first session.  
(C) Your first class of the semester starts one week from today.  
(D) Our instructors can train people no matter what their level of knowledge.

132. (A) topics  
(B) reasons  
(C) members  
(D) instruments

133. (A) I  
(B) We  
(C) You  
(D) Theirs

134. (A) to  
(B) over  
(C) about  
(D) in front of

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

To: customerservice@briggs.com  
From: markstover@wondermail.com  
Subject: My Order  
Date: December 5

To Whom It May Concern,

I need to ----- a piece of office furniture that I purchased on your Web site. On December 2,  
**135.**

I bought a desk (item number 584-950), but it is too large for my office. Would it be ----- to  
**136.**

drop it off at your store sometime tomorrow? -----.  
**137.**

Could you let me know by this evening? I need to confirm my schedule for tomorrow. I will  
be out of town the day after tomorrow and will be unable to visit your store after -----.  
**138.**

Thank you.

Mark Stover

- 135.** (A) purchase  
(B) return  
(C) donate  
(D) combine

- 136.** (A) possible  
(B) probable  
(C) accessible  
(D) available

- 137.** (A) That was the only time when I could  
have made it there.  
(B) Your delivery person arrived right  
when he said he would.  
(C) I simply love the way that the desk  
matches my office chair.  
(D) I can be there between ten and  
eleven in the morning.

- 138.** (A) when  
(B) them  
(C) that  
(D) one

Questions 139-142 refer to the following article.

### Mercer, Inc. Hires New Vice President

Frankfurt (October 25) – This morning, Mercer, Inc. announced that it had hired Sherman Gruber as its new vice president of marketing. Mr. Gruber will lead a group -----  
advertisements and other content to promote the services Mercer sells. **139.**

CEO Duncan Schultz remarked, "We are pleased to welcome Mr. Gruber to Mercer. We believe he will ----- us to improve our sales to customers around the world." ----- He  
spent a decade at Rover International and was at MMT, Inc. for the rest of the time. **140.** **141.**

Mercer, Inc. provides ----- for manufacturers of vehicles and electric appliances. Last  
year, it reported a profit of more than \$27 million. **142.**

- 139.** (A) its creation  
(B) is creating  
(C) creates  
(D) that creates

- 140.** (A) supply  
(B) report  
(C) enable  
(D) benefit

- 141.** (A) Mr. Gruber has twenty-two years of experience in the industry.  
(B) Mr. Gruber will be relocating from Bonn to Frankfurt.  
(C) Mr. Gruber has a master's degree in marketing.  
(D) Mr. Gruber has numerous contacts throughout the industry.

- 142.** (A) discounts  
(B) classes  
(C) material  
(D) support

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Questions 143-146 refer to the following notice.

**Attention: Lincoln Cleaning customers**

When our staff members clean rooms, they not only throw away all garbage in trash cans but will also start removing the recyclables. We understand that some places prefer to return glass, plastic, and paper items themselves to obtain refunds. However, ----- you  
143.  
indicate otherwise, we shall assume you want us to dispose of them for you.

Please be assured that these items will be properly ----- We will take them to the  
144.  
nearest center once a week.

This service is ----- and costs nothing. Again, simply inform us that you will handle it  
145.  
yourself, and we will instruct our employees to do nothing. -----.  
146.

143. (A) unless  
(B) despite  
(C) besides  
(D) anyway

144. (A) recycle  
(B) recycles  
(C) recycled  
(D) recycling

145. (A) familiar  
(B) optional  
(C) periodic  
(D) reoccurring

146. (A) Call us at 587-9847 if that is what you desire.  
(B) We started this program last year, and it has been successful.  
(C) Please be sure to be on time for your upcoming interview.  
(D) Thank you for letting us know which method you prefer.