

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. With the help of one of the IT technicians, the missing accounting files have been _____.
(A) recover
(B) recovers
(C) recovering
(D) recovered
102. A private reception for gallery donors will be _____ on March 5, prior to the grand opening of the exhibit.
(A) held
(B) faced
(C) claimed
(D) made
103. Aurora Furnishings is finding it difficult to make a profit in its _____ competitive market.
(A) increases
(B) increased
(C) increasingly
(D) increase
104. A minor electrical malfunction was discovered by the pilot _____ before the plane took off.
(A) barely
(B) shortly
(C) absolutely
(D) exclusively
105. We will make a final decision about changing the landscaping of the property after reviewing the _____ costs.
(A) estimation
(B) estimate
(C) estimated
(D) estimating
106. MyHealth Co. has produced a wide range of vitamin supplements for _____ two decades.
(A) along
(B) during
(C) over
(D) when

107. The April edition of *Fishing and More* magazine looks _____ different from previous issues because of the new art editor.
- (A) completed
 - (B) complete
 - (C) completely
 - (D) completing
108. The customer's order _____ will be sent by e-mail within twenty-four hours.
- (A) confirmation
 - (B) confirms
 - (C) confirmed
 - (D) confirm
109. The maintenance team's repair requests should be _____ in groups according to the urgency.
- (A) organizing
 - (B) organize
 - (C) organized
 - (D) organizes
110. Following Ms. Rivera's _____ statement, the official awards ceremony for Plex Industries will commence.
- (A) brief
 - (B) straight
 - (C) former
 - (D) steep
111. Due to the high volume of foot traffic, the shop must polish its floors more _____ than usual during the peak season.
- (A) frequent
 - (B) frequented
 - (C) frequency
 - (D) frequently
112. The Master Gardeners Club had to _____ its monthly meeting because the community center's conference room was double-booked.
- (A) prepare
 - (B) oppose
 - (C) postpone
 - (D) extend
113. Financial advisors report that older investors tend to be _____ than their younger counterparts.
- (A) cautious
 - (B) cautioned
 - (C) more cautious
 - (D) caution
114. Mr. Albrecht's _____ in replying to the HR director's e-mail demonstrated that he was highly interested in the position.
- (A) promptness
 - (B) prompted
 - (C) prompt
 - (D) promptly
115. The soccer players usually practice on the main field at Waterbury Park, but they sometimes practice _____.
- (A) everybody
 - (B) twice
 - (C) yet
 - (D) elsewhere
116. The accountants were unable to produce a full report by the deadline but promised that _____ would give a summary of the important points.
- (A) their
 - (B) themselves
 - (C) they
 - (D) theirs

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117. Despite having some problems with the sound system during the performance, the concert was an _____ experience for everyone.
- (A) enjoyable
 - (B) enjoyment
 - (C) enjoys
 - (D) enjoyably
118. _____ the building has an excellent location and a modern interior, it is popular among visitors.
- (A) In view of
 - (B) Provided that
 - (C) Other than
 - (D) Seeing that
119. The Parks and Recreation Department offers _____ opportunities for volunteers to improve the community.
- (A) reward
 - (B) rewards
 - (C) rewarded
 - (D) rewarding
120. The vacant rooms on the inn's second floor have _____ been cleaned.
- (A) most
 - (B) every
 - (C) some
 - (D) all
121. The short story cannot be reprinted _____ explicit permission from the writer.
- (A) without
 - (B) regarding
 - (C) among
 - (D) unlike
122. The restaurant has a _____ decorated room that is perfect for hosting children's parties.
- (A) cheerful
 - (B) cheerfully
 - (C) cheerfulness
 - (D) cheer
123. A wildlife expert is scheduled to give a talk on the _____ that the factory has had on the surrounding forest.
- (A) components
 - (B) degree
 - (C) requirements
 - (D) impact
124. The landlord raised the monthly rent for the first time in several years, and _____ so.
- (A) reasonable
 - (B) reasonably
 - (C) reason
 - (D) reasons
125. As long as there are no further delays, the factory will be fully _____ by June 18.
- (A) operational
 - (B) operate
 - (C) operates
 - (D) operation
126. Thanks to his experience, Mr. Warren is _____ capable of completing the job on his own.
- (A) certainly
 - (B) certain
 - (C) certainty
 - (D) certify

127. Because of _____ fuel costs, some people are choosing to stay home for the summer vacation rather than drive to tourist sites.
- (A) rising
 - (B) above
 - (C) dependable
 - (D) lengthy
128. The green light on the side of the water purifier lights up _____ the filter needs to be replaced.
- (A) likewise
 - (B) whenever
 - (C) therefore
 - (D) whereas
129. Two items in Ms. Burke's order were out of stock, so her invoice was adjusted _____.
- (A) continuously
 - (B) accordingly
 - (C) immeasurably
 - (D) recognizably
130. The notice indicated that a first-aid training course will be provided free of charge to _____ next month.
- (A) residents
 - (B) residence
 - (C) residential
 - (D) resides

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