

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. _____ the difference between the two brands is small, most consumers purchase the cheaper one.
(A) Until
(B) Because
(C) Before
(D) So
102. Audience members were impressed that the question asked of the candidate was answered _____.
(A) clearly
(B) clear
(C) cleared
(D) clearing
103. In an attempt _____ sustainable energy, city officials have had solar panels affixed to some public buildings.
(A) generates
(B) generated
(C) generating
(D) to generate
104. The slow _____ of the fire department resulted in severe damage to the building.
(A) duration
(B) response
(C) treatment
(D) maintenance
105. After hours of searching, the source of the water leak was _____ identified by the plumber.
(A) routinely
(B) finally
(C) rarely
(D) strongly
106. Please tell _____ that the workshop has been moved to Conference Room 402.
(A) whatever
(B) themselves
(C) everyone
(D) something

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107. Highway 16 was widened over the summer to _____ the heavier traffic that is using the roadway.
(A) duplicate
(B) extend
(C) accommodate
(D) propose
108. Meal vouchers were given to Beta Airways passengers _____ were not able to depart on time because of a booking error.
(A) when
(B) because
(C) recently
(D) who
109. The catalog for the gallery contains an accurate _____ of each piece of artwork that is offered for sale.
(A) described
(B) description
(C) descriptive
(D) describes
110. To ensure that old appliances are disposed of properly, the city will offer free removal of these devices _____ April 2 and April 5.
(A) into
(B) from
(C) until
(D) between
111. A buffet dinner is available to the guests, so they may eat _____ looks appetizing to them without having to place an order.
(A) anyway
(B) whatever
(C) wherever
(D) anything
112. During the music festival, goods will be sold only by _____ vendors who have registered with the planners.
(A) controversial
(B) increased
(C) confident
(D) approved
113. The grocery store chain Refresh Foods has _____ in organic products since it opened in 2001.
(A) participated
(B) certified
(C) specialized
(D) admired
114. The malfunction of the printer was _____ a component that had been inserted incorrectly during the assembly process.
(A) due to
(B) whereas
(C) as though
(D) instead of
115. The proposed holiday schedule is _____ to most workers because they feel it is fair.
(A) acceptably
(B) accept
(C) acceptable
(D) accepting
116. The test will _____ prove whether or not the patient has the disease.
(A) like
(B) liking
(C) likable
(D) likely

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117. With over two hundred unique stores, the Plainview Mall _____ millions of shoppers on an annual basis.
(A) attracts
(B) implements
(C) postpones
(D) contributes
118. The participants will be judged on _____ performance, and the winners will be announced later in the awards ceremony.
(A) athletically
(B) athletic
(C) athletes
(D) athlete
119. The York Foundation is an organization that has been supporting _____ in medical technology for the past decade.
(A) to advance
(B) advanced
(C) advances
(D) advancing
120. _____ the volleyball tournament is held indoors or outdoors depends heavily on the weather forecast for that day.
(A) Because
(B) Although
(C) Whether
(D) Whereas
121. The company was under investigation after several former employees made allegations of unfair _____.
(A) compositions
(B) assurances
(C) momentums
(D) practices
122. _____ joined Vince's Gym, Mr. Pinter could attend group classes and health counseling sessions for free.
(A) Being
(B) Having
(C) To have
(D) To be
123. The best method for improving the _____ of your home at little cost is giving the exterior a fresh coat of paint.
(A) privacy
(B) appearance
(C) control
(D) location
124. Marketers believed that if the packaging were more _____ colored, consumers might pay more attention to the product.
(A) variously
(B) vary
(C) various
(D) variety
125. The police officer directed the traffic _____ the detour ramp so that drivers could find the route easily.
(A) toward
(B) like
(C) of
(D) during
126. Employees are asked to pair up with another _____ and check each other at the predetermined meeting place during fire drills.
(A) reliance
(B) supervision
(C) colleague
(D) calculator

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127. The car owner submitted _____ evidence of the damage along with a mechanic's report to his insurance company.
- (A) photographer
 - (B) photographically
 - (C) photographic
 - (D) photogenic
128. The restrooms on the second floor are _____ unavailable because one of the sinks is being replaced.
- (A) temporarily
 - (B) previously
 - (C) respectively
 - (D) vitally
129. Because our sales representatives meet with high-level clients in the industry, _____ those with a professional manner will be considered for the position.
- (A) only
 - (B) moreover
 - (C) except
 - (D) however
130. On next week's radio program, our host will interview Kristen Dabney about her time working as an _____ for a UN official.
- (A) interpretation
 - (B) interpret
 - (C) interpreting
 - (D) interpreter

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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 advertisement.

International Goods Fair

If you want _____ your packaged goods to an international audience, join the 8th annual
131. International Goods Fair. The fair runs from March 5 to March 7 at the Galaxy Convention
in downtown New York. With over 200 booths _____ by companies from all over the world,
132. you can make business connections while promoting your own products to interested
customers and businesses. The products should be mainly packaged foods ranging _____
desserts and snacks to canned meats and dried jerky. _____ Spots are limited and going
133. fast.
134.

- 131.** (A) promotion
(B) promoting
(C) to promote
(D) have promoted

- 132.** (A) represented
(B) expressed
(C) delivered
(D) revealed

- 133.** (A) to
(B) for
(C) from
(D) with



- 134.** (A) Ice creams will not be allowed on the premises.
(B) You can sample items as you browse.
(C) You'll have a chance to promote your food of choice.
(D) Apply for a booth now before they're all taken.

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Questions 135–138 refer to the following notice.

From: Vice President Jordan Smith
To: K Group Employees
Subject: Company Renovations
Date: February 26

To all employees,

This weekend the renovations to our second-floor offices _____. We ask that you take home all important documents and file away any loose materials on your desks. All electronic devices should be turned off and unplugged. _____, all cabinets and drawers should be locked.

The renovations will take approximately 5 days. _____. If you have any meetings scheduled with clients next week, please schedule to meet them outside the company premises due to the noise. We apologize for the inconvenience but we ask for your _____. Thank you.

135. (A) has begun
(B) will begin
(C) beginning
(D) begun

136. (A) Furthermore
(B) As a consequence
(C) Because
(D) Therefore



137. (A) If it takes longer, we will notify you.
(B) All business will be suspended until the renovations end.
(C) During this time, your temporary workspace will be the first-floor conference room.
(D) Your office space will look new and improved after the renovations.

138. (A) service
(B) association
(C) connection
(D) cooperation

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Questions 139–142 refer to the following notice.

Attorney Opening

Johnson, Johnson, and Kindness PLC have an immediate position available for a contract attorney. The ideal candidate would have at least three years of experience _____ with complex business transactions. _____ The types of contract work that we _____ at Johnson, Johnson, and Kindness deal exclusively with business relationships between private companies and the government. If _____ feel that you would be qualified to join our team, please e-mail our HR manager at JJC@law.com.

139. (A) working
(B) work
(C) to work
(D) worked

141. (A) perform
(B) achieve
(C) allow
(D) transform

140. (A) Government experience would also be a plus.
(B) Working with children would help your resume.
(C) Experience with animals is essential.
(D) Working with disabled people is a bonus.

142. (A) you
(B) I
(C) us
(D) they

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Questions 143–146 refer to the following e-mail.

To: bobsaget@Bob'sJob's.com
From: HarrisonG@gmail.com
Date: September 20
Subject: Business Proposal

Dear Mr. Saget,

My name is Harrison Goodbody. I am _____ in response to the advertisement you placed
143.
in the Times about a new human resources manager. I have five year's _____ working in a
144.
fast-paced corporate environment. I understand that your firm employs upwards of 300
employees and many of them are Spanish speaking. _____ I have attached my resume and
145.
would be happy _____ provide excellent references should you request them. Thank you for
146.
your time.

Sincerely,

Harrison Goodbody

143. (A) message
(B) to write
(C) writing
(D) looking

144. (A) experience
(B) knowledge
(C) working
(D) knowing



145. (A) I am a certified level-5 speaker of Spanish.
(B) Spanish people can be hard to work with.
(C) I don't know any Spanish, but I could study.
(D) Spanish speakers are good workers.

146. (A) in
(B) to
(C) for
(D) will