

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 new interns have been very mindful of ----- parking regulations.
(A) theirs
(B) ours
(C) our
(D) they
102. To help the arts center improve its programming, please indicate which aspect of the workshop was most -----.
(A) informative
(B) primary
(C) enthusiastic
(D) financial
103. Mr. Gupta explained the ----- of the upgraded customer database to the sales team.
(A) beneficial
(B) benefits
(C) benefited
(D) benefiting
104. Buses leaving the city terminal were delayed due to icy conditions ----- the roads.
(A) on
(B) out
(C) from
(D) until
105. If you have recently ----- a digital camera and want to learn how to use it, this course is for you.
(A) purchased
(B) purchase
(C) purchasing
(D) to purchase
106. The upcoming ----- of Tantino Airport will ease congestion and modernize guest accommodations.
(A) performance
(B) supplement
(C) deadline
(D) renovation
107. The study showed that customers aged 35 to 44 paid with a Sonoka credit card ----- than customers in any other age-group.
(A) frequently
(B) frequent
(C) more frequently
(D) frequency
108. You need to ----- a business plan before your loan application can be processed.
(A) donate
(B) request
(C) confess
(D) submit

109. The hotel's ----- shuttle bus will take guests to Hong Kong's major landmarks.
(A) compliments
(B) complimentary
(C) compliment
(D) complimenting
110. ----- months of work to sell the Apton Building, the realtor finally succeeded last week.
(A) Besides
(B) After
(C) Still
(D) For
111. We will review all four custodial-service bids and choose ----- that suits our needs.
(A) some
(B) one
(C) others
(D) either
112. The client asked for ----- to the images in the advertising text.
(A) standards
(B) drawings
(C) revisions
(D) duplications
113. Please be advised ----- we have had to cancel your order because of a difficulty with our shipping agent.
(A) that
(B) of
(C) whether
(D) between
114. Tin Creek Corporation ----- that its paper towels are the most absorbent on the market.
(A) obtains
(B) competes
(C) inquires
(D) claims
115. KCLN Associates will enter into a business ----- with the contractor as soon as some of the terms are renegotiated.
(A) agreed
(B) agreement
(C) agreeable
(D) agreeing
116. ----- registering for online banking is not required, we strongly recommend it to all of our customers.
(A) Although
(B) Instead
(C) Regardless
(D) Despite
117. Viewers can easily ----- to the main character in the popular television series *Autumn Mystery*.
(A) related
(B) relatable
(C) relating
(D) relate
118. Fairlawn Medical Clinic offers a full ----- of services as part of its community wellness programs.
(A) center
(B) surplus
(C) range
(D) type
119. The rear entrance to RC Bank will be closed for repairs and not ----- next Monday.
(A) accessible
(B) accessing
(C) access
(D) accesses
120. Mr. Carson wants to see Carson audio products -----, even in remote regions of the world.
(A) decidedly
(B) furthermore
(C) rather
(D) everywhere

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121. We can buy office ----- such as desks and printers from any of our company's approved vendors.
(A) equip
(B) equipping
(C) equipment
(D) equipped
122. When taking a book order, agents must record the customer's name and the ----- price of each item.
(A) assembled
(B) listed
(C) addressed
(D) earned
123. The building will be furnished ----- the supervisors do their inspection.
(A) with
(B) these
(C) once
(D) just
124. In a strong display of confidence, the firm's board of directors ----- approved the merger.
(A) superficially
(B) regularly
(C) magnificently
(D) unanimously
125. When recently -----, residents of Mill Creek Park said that street disrepair is the issue that concerns them most.
(A) poll
(B) polls
(C) pollster
(D) polled
126. Ms. Rivera agreed to work on the holiday ----- Mr. Grant could attend the conference.
(A) considering
(B) so that
(C) as if
(D) wherever
127. The clerk collects packages from each department twice a day and takes them to the mail room -----.
(A) throughout
(B) all along
(C) too much
(D) downstairs
128. Please inform Ms. Erwin of any complaints ----- those already discussed in today's meeting.
(A) beyond
(B) between
(C) during
(D) against
129. The Tonsin Writers League is a reputable organization with highly ----- members.
(A) accomplishes
(B) accomplishment
(C) accomplished
(D) accomplish
130. As Mr. Nakata's assistant, Ms. Bain is in charge of ----- him on the latest financial news.
(A) discussing
(B) briefing
(C) resuming
(D) narrating

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 e-mail.

To: Bai Chang <bchang@lexrg.com>
From: customerservice@sprtech.com
Date: September 28
Subject: Order 255646

Dear Ms. Chang:

Thank you for your purchase on September 27. Your package has shipped and is due to arrive on October 1. _____.
131. Simply visit www.sprtech.com/shipping/status, enter your order number, and press "Search."

When you receive your package, we _____ you to take a short survey at www.sprtech.com/survey.
132. It is through customer feedback that we are _____ to monitor our level of service. Upon
133. _____ of the survey, you will receive a 10% discount toward your next order.
134.

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131. (A) You will receive a full refund.
(B) A replacement is on back order.
(C) Tracking your order is easy.
(D) We will answer your question soon.

132. (A) invited
(B) invite
(C) were inviting
(D) have invited

133. (A) able
(B) skillful
(C) suitable
(D) equal

134. (A) publication
(B) production
(C) introduction
(D) completion

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Questions 135-138 refer to the following information.

Conference Room 120 can be booked for meetings and conference calls. First, make a reservation request online at www.gzpoffice.com/confroom. When your request _____, the system automatically checks for availability. Your request will be accepted if no other event is scheduled at that time. The system will then immediately send you an e-mail message to _____ your reservation. However, if another meeting is scheduled that conflicts with yours, you will be notified that the request has been declined. _____. It is therefore _____ that you schedule your event well ahead of time. This way, if a given time slot is already reserved, you will be able to reschedule your meeting.

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| 135. (A) is received
(B) receiving
(C) to receive
(D) received | 138. (A) fortunate
(B) advisable
(C) previous
(D) flexible |
| 136. (A) move
(B) cancel
(C) change
(D) confirm | |
| 137. (A) Thank you for accepting our invitation to the event.
(B) Please prepare discussion points before the meeting.
(C) Note that reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis.
(D) The time of the next meeting will be announced in due course. | |

Questions 139-142 refer to the following e-mail.

From: Karel Authier <k.authier@codetouchmag.com>
 To: Honorato Quinones <quinones@voyacon.com.es>
 Date: Tuesday, July 18 11:04 A.M.
 Subject: Voyacon Feature

Dear Mr. Quinones:

I am delighted to inform you that Voyacon has been selected as one of this year's *Code Touch Magazine's* Top 25 Emerging Technology Firms. We will be ^{139.} your company in our September issue. This is considered a great honor by our readers, as our list includes only ^{140.} that advance the industry in significant ways.

As Voyacon's founder, could you e-mail us a digital photograph of yourself to use in the article? ^{141.} We would need to receive it ^{142.} August 5. Otherwise, we will use a public-domain photo.

Thanks for your help, and congratulations.

Sincerely,

Karel Authier
 Editor-in-Chief

139. (A) profile
 (B) profiling
 (C) profiles
 (D) profiled
140. (A) publications
 (B) machines
 (C) techniques
 (D) enterprises
141. (A) Hundreds of companies were initially considered.
 (B) We will forward several copies as soon as possible.
 (C) This is the fifth year we will be publishing this list.
 (D) It should be a high-resolution, full-color image.
142. (A) by
 (B) at
 (C) within
 (D) among

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Questions 143-146 refer to the following memo.

To: All Employees
From: Carmen Phelps, Central City Museum Director
Re: Special Exhibitions Curator
Date: November 15

To All Staff,

Please note that an advertisement will be placed in this Wednesday's newspaper regarding a new position at the Central City Museum. After the ----- of *Bloom Outside the Box*, our recent
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exhibition showcasing the artwork of local sculptor Leanne Bloom, the museum board has decided to allocate a new position dedicated to creating new quarterly exhibitions. The position title is Special Exhibitions Curator. The successful applicant ----- work on January 2.
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----- . Proven knowledge of local and regional artists is preferred. ----- museum staff are
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encouraged to apply. Please contact Liliana Wells at extension 449 with questions.

Thank you.

Carmen

143. (A) popularity
(B) winner
(C) goal
(D) awareness

146. (A) Expressed
(B) Observed
(C) Depended
(D) Qualified

144. (A) started
(B) will start
(C) has started
(D) was starting

145. (A) Board nominations close at the end of the day on Friday.
(B) Critic Tony Watanabe gave the exhibition a five-star review.
(C) The position requires extensive experience.
(D) We look forward to hosting this event.