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 (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

101. The office ------- all next week.
- (A) closed
- (B) was closed
- (C) will be closed
- (D) has been closed

102. The company is ------- in London.
- (A) based
- (B) started
- (C) worked
- (D) released

103. This e-mail ------- your reservation.
- (A) confirms
- (B) to confirm
- (C) confirming
- (D) confirmations

104. John is ------- the four brothers.
- (A) youngest
- (B) younger of
- (C) the younger
- (D) the youngest of

105. The tourist season ------- at the end of April.
- (A) begins
- (B) to begin
- (C) has begun
- (D) beginning

106. ------- costs is one of our most important goals.
- (A) Reduce
- (B) Reduces
- (C) Reducing
- (D) Reduction

107. Many car engines will not start in cold -------.
- (A) climate
- (B) weather
- (C) condition
- (D) temperature

108. Last month, sales ------- by more than 10%.
- (A) fell
- (B) fallen
- (C) fell over
- (D) fall down

109. Most students ------- smaller classes to larger ones.
- (A) take
- (B) study
- (C) prefer
- (D) choose

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110. On Monday, the city made ------- in public illegal.
(A) smoke
(B) smoked
(C) smoking
(D) to smoke

111. About 60% of the hotel's ------- are business travelers.
(A) guests
(B) rooms
(C) tourists
(D) vacations

112. The report is due ------- no later than 5:00 p.m. today.
(A) by
(B) on
(C) to
(D) for

113. Payments ------- received within 30 days of delivery.
(A) has to
(B) should
(C) must be
(D) had better

114. The project ------- at least $1.2 million to complete.
(A) will cost
(B) has a price
(C) has charged
(D) is an expense

115. Our travel arrangements were made ------- in advance.
(A) week
(B) weeks
(C) weekly
(D) weekend

116. The party ------- were sent out to everyone yesterday.
(A) festivals
(B) surprises
(C) invitations
(D) celebrations

117. Over two hundred teachers ------- this year's annual convention.
(A) went
(B) came
(C) appeared
(D) attended

118. The equipment can be operated at temperatures well ------- freezing.
(A) down
(B) below
(C) within
(D) behind

119. On -------, Americans will change careers five times during their lives.
(A) usual
(B) normal
(C) average
(D) ordinary

120. The meeting ------- in the conference room on the second floor.
(A) take place
(B) to take place
(C) takes the place
(D) will take place

121. A lack of spare parts means that the repairs ------- by about a week.
(A) delays
(B) delaying
(C) is a delay
(D) will be delayed

122. ------- the storm, the city has decided that schools will be closed tomorrow.
(A) While
(B) Due to
(C) Because
(D) Although

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123. The new rules ------- only to employees who were hired after January 1st.

(A) fit
(B) work
(C) affect
(D) apply

124. Residents list limited parking in the town center among ------- top complaints.

(A) his
(B) its
(C) our
(D) their

125. She was going to go to the presentation, but ------- her mind at the last minute.

(A) changes
(B) changed
(C) was changing
(D) has been changed

126. The city's website offers useful information ------- how to start and run a small business.

(A) in
(B) about
(C) along
(D) upon

127. The company said that as a ------- of the recent tax increase, it will have to raise its prices.

(A) cause
(B) result
(C) problem
(D) difficulty

128. Please leave enough time at the end of your presentation to take questions from the -------.

(A) meeting
(B) audience
(C) interview
(D) information

129. On this project Mr. Flyn's ------- include being both the project manager, and the head engineer.

(A) roles
(B) points
(C) values
(D) works

130. Most students said they liked the teacher and found the class -------, but they disliked the textbook.

(A) interest
(B) interests
(C) interested
(D) interesting

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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 job advertisement..

Communications Expert Needed

Green World, an environmental group, is looking for a Communications Expert. The position ------- **131.** writing speeches and newsletters, updating a blog, and handling all communication with the news media. A secondary duty will be to research public opinion about a wide variety of environmental ------- **132.**. The position reports directly to the Director of Communications.

Candidates should have a degree in communications or media studies, and excellent speaking and writing skills. To ------- **133.**, please e-mail a resume or CV and a cover letter to jobs@greenworld.org before June 30. ------- **134.**.

131. (A) needs
(B) works
(C) employs
(D) involves

132. (A) issues
(B) types
(C) reasons
(D) thoughts

133. (A) hire
(B) join
(C) apply
(D) request

134. (A) Thank you for the interview.
(B) Your application has been accepted.
(C) Please also include a brief example of your writing.
(D) You may be interested to know about the salary and benefits.

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

To:	ed_franklin@topautos.com
From:	service@specialtyparts.com
Date:	Aug 1
Subject:	Order # 7493256 has shipped
Attachments:	invoice.docx

Dear Mr. Franklin,

We would like ------- **135.** you that your order (#7493256) has been shipped by Fast Post Courier Service.

The ------- **136.** delivery date is August 3rd. You can track your package on the Fast Post web site.

Your tracking ID is 48896974.

Our invoice in the amount of $5,291 is ------- **137.** to this e-mail. Payment is due within 30 days. ------- **138.** .

Sincerely,

Susan Fowler

Customer Service Representative

Specialty Parts

135. (A) advises
(B) advised
(C) to advise
(D) is advising

136. (A) expect
(B) expects
(C) expected
(D) expecting

137. (A) noted
(B) charged
(C) attached
(D) included

138. (A) Thank you for sending our order so quickly.
(B) Your order will be sent as soon as we receive payment.
(C) Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further service.
(D) We apologize for being unable to complete your order at this time.

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Questions 139-142 refer to the following notice.

Welcome to Red Cedar Park

Every year, more than 250,000 people ------- **139.** Red Cedar Park. ------- **140.** .

Please help us keep the Park in its natural ------- **141.** by walking only on marked paths, leaving pets at home, and taking out all your trash when you leave. Camping is allowed only in designated areas. Fires are not ------- **142.** .

139. (A) go
(B) visit
(C) play
(D) vacation

140. (A) It is the largest tree in the state, and is estimated to be more than a thousand years old.
(B) It is important to remember that bears and other dangerous wild animals also live there.
(C) Many people blame the problem on a recently built road that cuts through the middle of the Park.
(D) They come to enjoy the fresh air, and see the many kinds of birds, wild animals, insects, and plants that live here.

141. (A) way
(B) area
(C) style
(D) condition

142. (A) permit
(B) permits
(C) permitted
(D) permission

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Questions 143- 146 refer to the following article.

Sales of New Homes Down

Sales of new homes ------- **143.** in November by the largest amount in three years, according to a Housing Department report released on Friday.

The report noted that 1.5 million single-family homes ------- **144.** last month, a 7 percent drop from last year. ------- **145.** . Clear signs of the problem began to ------- **146.** in early spring, when sales in many of the nation's largest markets started to slow down.

143. (A) drop
(B) drops
(C) a drop
(D) dropped

144. (A) sells
(B) selling
(C) were sold
(D) have been sold

145. (A) Most of the homes were sold.
(B) Nobody had any idea this would happen.
(C) The news was not much of a surprise, though.
(D) The sale was much larger than had been expected.

146. (A) be
(B) look
(C) show
(D) notice

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PART 7

Directions: In this part you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, e-mails, and instant messages. Each text or set of texts 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.

Questions 147-148 refer to the following recipe.

Vegetable Pasta

Ingredients

500 grams pasta
Olive oil, about 30 ml, for frying
2 onions, chopped
1 zucchini, sliced
3 cloves garlic, crushed
4 broccoli florets, chopped
4 sundried tomatoes, sliced
1-2 fresh basil leaves, torn into small pieces
Salt and pepper to taste

Directions

Boil the pasta until done, about 10 minutes. While the pasta is boiling, make the sauce. Add about 30 ml of olive oil to a large frying pan. Gently fry the onions and zucchini in the oil for about two minutes. Add the garlic, broccoli, and tomatoes, and cook for about five minutes more. Add salt and pepper, if needed. When the pasta is done, drain it and cover with the sauce. Top with the basil, and serve.

147. What is mentioned about broccoli?

(A) It should be as fresh as possible.
(B) It needs to be washed before cooking.
(C) It needs to be boiled before adding to the sauce.
(D) It should be fried with the garlic and tomatoes.

148. When is the basil added?

(A) Just before serving
(B) When the onions are added
(C) At the same time as the tomatoes
(D) As soon as the pasta begins to boil

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Questions 149-150 refer to the following announcement.

Donny Ray Williams to Open Shows for Rose Dreams Band

Country singer Donny Ray Williams will open ten shows for the Rose Dreams Band this June. Cities include Memphis, TN (three nights); Nashville, TN (two nights); Chattanooga, TN; Knoxville, TN; Ashville, NC; and Charlotte, NC (two nights).

Williams recently completed a month-long tour across the country with award-winning guitarist Dwight Chapman. Williams recently signed a recording contract with Southern Records, and will release his first album for the label later this summer. Chapman has several shows scheduled in Florida in July.

149. What is probably true about the show in Knoxville?

(A) It is on a Friday night.
(B) It is for one night only.
(C) It is the last show on the tour.
(D) It is the only one with the Rose Dream Band.

150. What is mentioned about Donny Ray Williams?

(A) His band has a new guitarist.
(B) He is touring with Dwight Chapman.
(C) He will play several shows in Florida.
(D) His album will be available later in the year.

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