

## 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. Vantage Automotive Design has recently ----- with the Pallax Company.  
(A) merge  
(B) merger  
(C) merged  
(D) merging

102. Rain is predicted this weekend, ----- the office picnic will have to be postponed.  
(A) so  
(B) for  
(C) but  
(D) nor

103. Use an alternative shipping firm if Greer Freight is unable to expedite delivery of ----- order.  
(A) you  
(B) your  
(C) yours  
(D) yourselves

104. The cafeteria is featuring dishes ----- different regions of the world this week.  
(A) over  
(B) through  
(C) into  
(D) from

105. Ms. Patel is coming to Delhi today to visit possible ----- for her company's new warehouse.  
(A) locating  
(B) locations  
(C) located  
(D) locate

106. Clydeway, Inc., has grown dramatically ----- its beginnings as a small corner grocery store.  
(A) since  
(B) such  
(C) except  
(D) however

107. When booking a flight, it is wise to ----- the guidelines for luggage size on the airline's Web site.  
(A) check  
(B) close  
(C) approve  
(D) list

108. The melody is so ----- that the composer has simplified parts of it for live performances.  
(A) direct  
(B) complex  
(C) favorable  
(D) helpful

109. The test group found the illustrations in the appliance users' guide to be highly -----.

(A) inform  
(B) information  
(C) informatively  
(D) informative

110. The directions for Masuda's do-it-yourself projects are comprehensive enough for ----- a novice builder.

(A) right  
(B) soon  
(C) how  
(D) even

111. ----- of the two candidates for the position had the necessary qualifications.

(A) Neither  
(B) Nobody  
(C) None  
(D) Nothing

112. The need for highly trained electricians in the construction ----- has grown rapidly in recent years.

(A) employment  
(B) activity  
(C) knowledge  
(D) industry

113. Ms. Daly will prepare a marketing budget and propose ----- during the client meeting.

(A) those  
(B) its  
(C) it  
(D) her

114. Mr. Silva asked sales staff to ----- travel expenditures to help cut costs.

(A) convince  
(B) require  
(C) decide  
(D) limit

115. The city council will discuss certain policies, particularly those made ----- the previous administration.

(A) any  
(B) by  
(C) to  
(D) and

116. Servers' tips are pooled at the end of each shift and divided evenly ----- the entire waitstaff.

(A) onto  
(B) among  
(C) beside  
(D) about

117. Costpa Analytics Ltd. has made successful ----- in two emerging data companies.

(A) investments  
(B) invested  
(C) invest  
(D) investor

118. Vallentrade manages clients' accounts more ----- than most other brokerage firms.

(A) conserves  
(B) conservative  
(C) conservatively  
(D) conserving

119. The ideal operating temperature for the tablet computer is ----- 10 and 30 degrees Celsius.

(A) between  
(B) above  
(C) in  
(D) off

120. Of the people who have publicly introduced ----- at the Carpentry Club meetings, about half are commercial contractors.

(A) their  
(B) their own  
(C) they  
(D) themselves

121. On Thursday, the technician will be on Sratus Road ----- two gas stoves.

(A) serviced  
(B) service  
(C) to service  
(D) is servicing

122. The spreadsheet ----- data on retail sales during the fourth quarter is attached.

(A) contains  
(B) contained  
(C) containing  
(D) containable

123. See our weekly promotional flyer for complete ----- of the discounted items.

(A) exchange  
(B) support  
(C) receipts  
(D) descriptions

124. New salespeople are instructed to research the businesses of ----- customers before contacting them for the first time.

(A) total  
(B) potential  
(C) equal  
(D) factual

125. If you use online banking, bills can be paid ----- it is most convenient.

(A) whenever  
(B) simply  
(C) accordingly  
(D) quite

126. Our internship combines lectures with real-world projects to provide formal instruction ----- professional experience.

(A) above all  
(B) as well as  
(C) now that  
(D) in order to

127. Employee ----- at Medmile Ventures include share options and scheduled raises.

(A) beneficial  
(B) beneficially  
(C) benefits  
(D) benefited

128. City ----- hope to get the necessary permits to build a twenty-story office building on Minerva Street.

(A) agendas  
(B) developers  
(C) avenues  
(D) boundaries

129. Compliance Department officers regularly monitor changes in the ----- framework.

(A) regulate  
(B) regulates  
(C) regulator  
(D) regulatory

130. The X250 portable heater achieves the desirable ----- without reaching especially high temperatures.

(A) practices  
(B) factors  
(C) outcomes  
(D) dimensions