

## 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 custodial staff ----- that we clean our dishes before leaving the kitchen.  
(A) requests  
(B) behaves  
(C) uses  
(D) visits

102. If customers lose their original warranty -----, they can download a new one from the Web site.  
(A) certify  
(B) certificate  
(C) certifiable  
(D) certifiably

103. Our Portview branch is located ----- the central business district, between Burnside Avenue and Everett Street.  
(A) on  
(B) to  
(C) for  
(D) in

104. None of the employees ----- that Mr. Annan planned to retire at the end of the year.  
(A) knowingly  
(B) known  
(C) knew  
(D) to know

105. Apply to Joneston Stores today so as not to miss ----- chance to join a great sales team.  
(A) you  
(B) your  
(C) yours  
(D) yourself

106. Employees are eligible to receive a ----- salary if they complete a special marketing course.  
(A) possible  
(B) frequent  
(C) closed  
(D) higher

107. *Keeping the Deal*, Jan Butler's latest volume on management style, is her most commercially ----- book to date.  
(A) successfully  
(B) successful  
(C) succeed  
(D) success

108. Present this postcard to a sales ----- at any of our stores and receive a £5.00 gift card.  
(A) accessory  
(B) associate  
(C) faculty  
(D) formula

109. Lakeside Shopping Center has undergone ----- renovations in the last decade.

(A) multiple  
(B) multiply  
(C) multiples  
(D) multiplied

110. There is a mandatory meeting today for everyone involved in managing or recruiting -----.

(A) staplers  
(B) volunteers  
(C) devices  
(D) headquarters

111. The Smeeville bus system will accept only Rove Fare cards ----- May 1 onward.

(A) now  
(B) from  
(C) while  
(D) when

112. Relocating for work is ----- a difficult decision, but it can be rewarding.

(A) understandably  
(B) understanding  
(C) understood  
(D) understand

113. Last week Parmax Corporation ----- a disagreement with its main competitor concerning patent infringement.

(A) settling  
(B) settler  
(C) settle  
(D) settled

114. Khouri Dairy's upgraded milk-bottling system has ----- increased productivity in the Tallahassee plant.

(A) consistency  
(B) consistencies  
(C) consistent  
(D) consistently

115. The Rinka 2000 blender has not received a single ----- in the New Products Web forum.

(A) complained  
(B) complaint  
(C) complaining  
(D) complain

116. After raising \$45 million last year, Yamamoto Technologies is now ----- Seattle's best-funded companies.

(A) into  
(B) over  
(C) among  
(D) across

117. Deangelo's Delights was so popular that the owner opened two ----- bakeries.

(A) allowable  
(B) additional  
(C) uninterested  
(D) inclusive

118. Chef Octavia Farina took over Fratelli's Restaurant ----- the previous chef left to open a new restaurant.

(A) unless  
(B) rather than  
(C) as if  
(D) after

119. The director of Wingstom Foods commended Ms. Weiss for increasing ----- in the bakery division.

(A) produced  
(B) producing  
(C) production  
(D) productive

120. Greg Owens, founder of multi-national Hermes Taxi Service, used to drive a taxi -----.

(A) he  
(B) his  
(C) himself  
(D) his own

121. Starlight Theaters is proud to announce record earnings for the third quarter, far exceeding -----.

(A) adjustments  
(B) endorsements  
(C) computations  
(D) expectations

122. Employees can attend one of the many workshops offered, ----- seems most interesting.

(A) whichever  
(B) however  
(C) everyone  
(D) much

123. ----- her strong negotiation skills, Marie Russel was made Sanwa, Inc.'s lead sales contact.

(A) Given  
(B) Deciding  
(C) Finding  
(D) Because

124. A locked suggestion box will allow employees to submit feedback to management -----.

(A) anonymously  
(B) approximately  
(C) expressly  
(D) patiently

125. A new strategy is under development to ----- our products more aggressively overseas.

(A) invest  
(B) compete  
(C) participate  
(D) market

126. ----- on the city's ongoing revitalization project, Mayor Owen promised that residents would be pleased with the results.

(A) Comment  
(B) Comments  
(C) Commented  
(D) Commenting

127. -----, repairs to the plumbing pipes in the Moffett Building will be costly.

(A) Tremendously  
(B) Unfortunately  
(C) Casually  
(D) Enormously

128. The CEO's speech will be recorded in its ----- and made available to employees who could not attend the meeting.

(A) entirety  
(B) system  
(C) perception  
(D) estimation

129. Trails on the southeast side of the mountain are often closed ----- because storms tend to occur without warning.

(A) accidentally  
(B) coincidentally  
(C) steeply  
(D) unexpectedly

130. Please submit your hours ----- any work-related expense reports by Friday.

(A) as well as  
(B) above all  
(C) in addition  
(D) in case that