

## 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. Khoury 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