

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. Ms. Carpenter will be attending the conference with ----- marketing team.
(A) she
(B) her
(C) hers
(D) herself
102. ----- the last ten years, Bay City's population has grown by about 27 percent.
(A) As
(B) Against
(C) During
(D) Below
103. Please congratulate Alan Schmit, ----- of the Leadership Award in Nursing at Knoll Hospital.
(A) won
(B) wins
(C) winning
(D) winner
104. Ireland's largest software producer will ----- be opening a large facility in Cork.
(A) soon
(B) such
(C) ever
(D) like
105. Ashburn Bank's online service has been in high demand -----.
(A) lateness
(B) later
(C) lately
(D) latest
106. The ----- of videos to electronic press releases can help companies showcase their products.
(A) content
(B) addition
(C) pictures
(D) promotion
107. Ms. Hyun is reviewing the training manual to see if updates -----.
(A) have need
(B) needing
(C) are needed
(D) to be needed
108. When leaving the auditorium, please exit ----- the doors on the lower level.
(A) except
(B) inside
(C) without
(D) through

109. The judges for this year's screenplay competition include ----- from Hanovi Studios.
- (A) represents
 - (B) representatives
 - (C) represented
 - (D) represent
110. I have attached my résumé detailing my ----- experience in the hotel industry.
- (A) extensive
 - (B) punctual
 - (C) prospective
 - (D) accepted
111. Remember to check the spelling of Mr. Kamashi's name when ----- the document.
- (A) revising
 - (B) revises
 - (C) revised
 - (D) revise
112. Residents visited City Hall to ask ----- developers will preserve the historic properties.
- (A) although
 - (B) since
 - (C) whether
 - (D) both
113. The Ford Group's proposed advertising campaign is by far the most ----- we have seen so far.
- (A) innovate
 - (B) innovative
 - (C) innovations
 - (D) innovatively
114. Solei Landscaping announced that the design for the Cherry Hill building complex is ----- complete.
- (A) almost
 - (B) nearby
 - (C) anytime
 - (D) yet
115. Daniel Nishida, the chief supply officer, asked that ----- be given full responsibility for approving all invoices.
- (A) he
 - (B) him
 - (C) his
 - (D) himself
116. In preparation for Mr. Kumar's retirement at the end of March, the Carolex Corporation will need to ----- a new facilities director.
- (A) resume
 - (B) compete
 - (C) recruit
 - (D) conduct
117. The team's contributions to the Ripton Group's marketing plan were very ----- acknowledged.
- (A) favor
 - (B) favorably
 - (C) favorable
 - (D) favored
118. ----- receiving the engineering award, Ms. Kwon made a point of thanking longtime mentors.
- (A) Onto
 - (B) Unlike
 - (C) About
 - (D) Upon
119. Please read the list of ----- qualifications to ensure that you have the necessary education and experience for the position.
- (A) slight
 - (B) equal
 - (C) obliged
 - (D) essential
120. Choosing the best software tool to eliminate computer viruses is rarely simple, ----- it is important to seek expert advice.
- (A) why
 - (B) then
 - (C) nor
 - (D) so

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121. Ms. Delgado would like to meet with all loan officers ----- reviewing any more loan applications.
(A) now that
(B) as though
(C) before
(D) often
122. Cedar Branch Hill has a ----- as a business-friendly environment that provides efficient licensing and other legal processes.
(A) prediction
(B) courtesy
(C) reputation
(D) statement
123. The actors held an additional rehearsal ----- perfect their performance in the final scene.
(A) considerably
(B) in order to
(C) nevertheless
(D) as a result of
124. RZT Technology will double the size of its Toronto laboratory to ----- the organization's rapid growth.
(A) assign
(B) investigate
(C) experience
(D) accommodate
125. Even though Smithton Electronics' second quarter was not -----, the company plans to invest large sums on research.
(A) profitable
(B) profiting
(C) profitability
(D) profitably
126. The Williamsport Hotel is an ideal venue for the conference because of its ----- to the airport.
(A) achievement
(B) proximity
(C) competence
(D) exception
127. The second training session is for employees ----- responsibilities include processing payroll forms.
(A) whose
(B) which
(C) what
(D) who
128. ----- poorly the high-speed printer may be functioning, it is still making copies that are adequate for our purposes.
(A) Rather
(B) Seldom
(C) However
(D) Thoroughly
129. The long-awaited Weka 2XG digital camera will finally be ----- at a product exhibition on August 16.
(A) reduced
(B) unveiled
(C) consulted
(D) resolved
130. Northeast Community Finance ----- an online system in order to shorten service lines at branch locations.
(A) has implemented
(B) to be implementing
(C) to have been implementing
(D) is implemented