READING TEST

In this section, you must demonstrate your ability to read and comprehend English. You will be given a variety of texts and asked to answer questions about these texts. This section is divided into three parts and will take 75 minutes to complete.

Do not mark the answers in your test book. Use the answer sheet that is separately provided.

PART 5

Directions: In each question, you will be asked to review a statement that is missing a word or phrase. Four answer choices will be provided for each statement. Select the best answer and mark the corresponding letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on the answer sheet.

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101. According to *Picton Daily News*, only ------- damage to the area occurred during the tropical storm.

(A) moderate
(B) moderating
(C) moderately
(D) moderation

102. The employees at Barneveld Inc. are encouraged to build teamwork by assisting ------- on various projects.

(A) the other
(B) one another
(C) other
(D) another

103. Some marketing team members from Game-Tekno will be traveling to Tokyo ------- the branch opening to finalize preparations.

(A) although
(B) next to
(C) ahead of
(D) inside of

104. The seminar speaker offered some ------- arguments in favor of natural medications and remedies.

(A) convinced
(B) convince
(C) convincing
(D) convincingly

105. The statue on Hastings Avenue that was unveiled in a ceremony yesterday ------- by an ancient Roman sculpture.

(A) inspired
(B) to be inspired
(C) was inspired
(D) is inspiring

106. An old building in the Brickford neighborhood will be demolished and ------- a luxury apartment.

(A) differed from
(B) imposed on
(C) replaced with
(D) attributed to

107. After he was appointed sales manager, Bill Haskell achieved improved ------- between the staff in the sales and marketing departments.

(A) coordinator
(B) coordinative
(C) coordinated
(D) coordination

108. All potential clients are given brochures containing brief ------- of GL Mutual's insurance policy packages.

(A) distributions
(B) operations
(C) summaries
(D) subtractions

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109. The Beckford Auditorium can be reached by walking ------- the second floor corridor to the end of the hallway.

(A) through
(B) without
(C) away
(D) under

110. Codex Corporation showed a great deal of ------- about Ms. Khan's recent medical issues and gave her an extended leave.

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

111. Mayor Terrence Miller ------- the volunteers for the self-sacrificing work they did to assist the community during the disaster.

(A) contested
(B) commended
(C) restricted
(D) promised

112. The Parker Fairground off Taylor Street is the perfect place for families and friends ------- during the summer.

(A) to visit
(B) will visit
(C) are visiting
(D) visits

113. The carpenter noted that the old house's roof was ------- run-down and would soon have to be repaired.

(A) rather
(B) seldom
(C) never
(D) often

114. ------- editing and rewriting documents, Quill Editing offers translation services in a number of languages.

(A) On behalf of
(B) In addition to
(C) Due to
(D) In spite of

115. Customers should carefully read the descriptions of each item ------- online to avoid time-consuming product returns.

(A) was ordered
(B) ordering
(C) ordered
(D) orders

116. The release date for HBS Tech's new product was ------- a mistake as its competitor had launched a similar item earlier.

(A) deliberately
(B) indeed
(C) instead
(D) evenly

117. All ------- directed to Holston Prudential's customer service support team are handled in complete confidence.

(A) inquiring
(B) inquired
(C) inquiries
(D) inquire

118. Country-Link Limited utilizes special wrapping paper to prevent ------- items from breaking during delivery.

(A) subtle
(B) delicate
(C) vigorous
(D) cautious

119. The scheduled meetings for Augustus Manufacturing's staff were spaced far enough ------- to allow employees to complete their usual tasks.

(A) alongside
(B) beyond
(C) apart
(D) besides

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120. Bug-Fix Software ------- users of its antivirus program to download regular updates and scan their computers on a weekly basis.

(A) advises
(B) suggests
(C) attracts
(D) persists

121. Passengers are asked to store any carry-on luggage ------- in the overhead bins and fasten their seat belts prior to takeoff.

(A) securely
(B) secure
(C) security
(D) securing

122. Included in the lease is a strict ------- requiring tenants to pay for any damages caused to the property.

(A) prediction
(B) condition
(C) negotiation
(D) expense

123. Manuel Torres, ------- books have all been best-selling titles, has released his newest publication on the topic of the national election system.

(A) whose
(B) who
(C) whom
(D) what

124. Mr. Norris will ------- take Friday afternoons off if he has to travel a long distance during weekends.

(A) accidentally
(B) once
(C) occasionally
(D) lately

125. The assistant curator ensures that all artifacts ------- according to museum guidelines to avoid deterioration.

(A) were being stored
(B) stored
(C) are stored
(D) will be storing

126. The captain of the cruise ship instructed the passengers to stay off the outdoor decks ------- winds become severe.

(A) in the event that
(B) in keeping with
(C) unless
(D) instead of

127. Clifton Oil and Gas's annual sales are showing great ------- compared to last year, when profits were disappointing.

(A) denial
(B) consideration
(C) potential
(D) oversight

128. Most participants have found Bucksmith Capital's internship program ------- because it provides them with relevant banking experience.

(A) satisfaction
(B) satisfactory
(C) satisfyingly
(D) satisfied

129. Researchers conducting experiments in the laboratory are kindly asked to return equipment to ------- it is stored.

(A) where
(B) whether
(C) when
(D) elsewhere

130. For ------- coverage of top stories from around the world, more viewers tune in to Global Syndicated than any other news channel.

(A) renewable
(B) dependable
(C) reachable
(D) adjustable

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PART 6

Directions: In this part, you will be asked to read four English texts. Each text is missing a word, phrase, or sentence. Select the answer choice that correctly completes the text and mark the corresponding letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on the answer sheet.

PART 6 권장 풀이 시간 8분

Questions 131-134 refer to the following e-mail.

신유형

To: Christine Lata <clata2@consumermail.com>
From: Dr. Miles Hamilton <mhamilton@hamiltonmedical.com>
Date: March 15
Subject: Retirement

Dear Ms. Lata,

My 40-year career as a physician is coming to an end as I plan to ------- **131.** from my position on June 1. Although I look forward to enjoying my golden years, I will miss my work helping patients.

As your doctor, I believe I should suggest an appropriate replacement. ------- **132.**, I'd like to recommend Dr. Jennifer Jana. She is an excellent physician whose clinic is ------- **133.** to my current office. With your consent, your medical records will be transferred to her on June 2.

------- **134.** I wish you good health and a happy future.

Best regards,

Dr. Miles Hamilton
Hamilton Medical Clinic

131. (A) step down
(B) move out
(C) take over
(D) hold off

132. (A) Therefore
(B) Likewise
(C) Afterward
(D) Conversely

133. (A) addressable
(B) straight
(C) divided
(D) close

134. (A) Your chart shows a marked improvement since her last visit.
(B) Of course, I am glad that you have decided to remain with me.
(C) Otherwise, you may retrieve them from my staff before that date.
(D) There are many forms of treatment for your condition.

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Questions 135-138 refer to the following letter.

April 7

William Randell
118 West Ocean Boulevard
Oceanside, California 92049

Dear Mr. Randell,

Your application has been -------. We are pleased to welcome you to West Coast State University. In the coming weeks, we will be sending more information about how you should prepare for your first semester. ------- you meet the enrollment deadline, you will be allowed to sign up for a full course load and pay your tuition in the last week of July. We will also issue you a student ID card then. -------. Should you wish to have a dormitory room at that point, we will assign you one a week prior to the start of classes. You will be authorized to move in shortly -------.

135. -------

136. -------

137. -------

138. -------

Once again, congratulations on your successful application, and we hope to see you this fall.

Sincerely,

Admissions and Financial Aid
West Coast State University

135. (A) rejected
(B) deferred
(C) replaced
(D) accepted

136. (A) Up until
(B) On condition that
(C) Though
(D) Rather than

137. (A) Now that you have sent the amount, please wait for confirmation.
(B) We hope that you found your classes to be both fun and informative.
(C) Once you receive it, you may access all of the facilities on campus.
(D) The additional charge to your account is for the card you lost.

138. (A) before
(B) soon
(C) thereafter
(D) now

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Questions 139-142 refer to the following article.

New Transit Options Coming!

City Council yesterday ------- (139.) to approve the proposed subway extension into the Glostrup zone of Copenhagen. -------. (140.) This has encouraged developers to build more apartments there. Moreover, the creation of the nearby Albertslund Technology Park has added thousands of new jobs. These ------- (141.) opportunities have been the key to attracting more people to the district. Since development began, however, it ------- (142.) the area's transit capacity to its limits, causing local residents and businesses to campaign for a subway extension. A few council members opposed the proposal, pointing out the high expense of underground transit. Nevertheless, the building of the subway extension will proceed at an estimated cost of €650 million and should be operational within five years.

139. (A) failed
(B) reacted
(C) voted
(D) hesitated

140. (A) Tourism to the area has grown in recent years thanks to a popular campaign.
(B) The population in this area has been increasing because of low property costs.
(C) The district's transportation costs are increasing at an unprecedented rate.
(D) The closure of the Glostrup line was announced just two months earlier.

141. (A) education
(B) employment
(C) volunteer
(D) sponsorship

142. (A) will stretch
(B) stretches
(C) will be stretched
(D) has stretched

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Questions 143-146 refer to the following memo.

To: All staff
From: Louise Nixon, Director of operations
Subject: VIP event
Date: September 6

We have confirmed a booking for over 200 guests from September 27 to 30. Many of -------- (143.) are important people from respected organizations who anticipate a high level of service from us.

They will be our only guests over the entire four-day period. For privacy reasons, you are expected to cooperate with requests from their security personnel and -------- (144.) from discussing the event outside the hotel.

--------. (145.) We've also agreed that guests will be allowed complimentary use of the spa, gym, and business center. --------, (146.) they should be billed if they order room service or make long-distance calls.

143. (A) whom
(B) them
(C) their
(D) which

144. (A) to refrain
(B) refraining
(C) refrained
(D) refrains

145. (A) The guests were very pleased with the service we provided.
(B) Another group needs to use our small meeting room on the 28th.
(C) The contract states that their meals should be provided free of charge.
(D) Event participants will be entitled to a discount upon booking.

146. (A) Specifically
(B) Sometimes
(C) Otherwise
(D) On the other hand

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