

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 answer 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. Mitchell Consulting currently has ----- in 50 regions all across China.
(A) operating
(B) operations
(C) operator
(D) operates
102. Passengers should put their carry-on bags ----- the overhead compartments.
(A) by
(B) around
(C) for
(D) in
103. The Delta heavy walk-in refrigerator has wheels that can help ----- move it easily.
(A) you
(B) your
(C) yours
(D) yourself
104. Every year, Abraka Energy makes ----- budget plans for the following year.
(A) abundant
(B) compact
(C) realistic
(D) honest
105. Mr. Omak talks ----- with his team members to come up with better ideas.
(A) regular
(B) regulating
(C) regularly
(D) regulated
106. Only those who have the appropriate certifications qualify ----- the open position.
(A) onto
(B) up
(C) for
(D) out of
107. The maintenance manager at Alto Associates posted a notice ----- employees about the upcoming repair work.
(A) inform
(B) to inform
(C) will inform
(D) are informing

108. I am enclosing a reference from my previous supervisor for your -----.
- (A) description
 - (B) presence
 - (C) regret
 - (D) consideration
109. Even though Mr. Yoon spent ----- five hours finishing the work, he was paid for an entire day.
- (A) during
 - (B) till
 - (C) correct
 - (D) only
110. Ms. Hominy ----- other photos of the rental car she was going to use during her vacation.
- (A) notified
 - (B) requested
 - (C) advised
 - (D) inquired
111. Yes Bank has deep ----- capabilities, so it has a strong business customer base in Singapore.
- (A) funds
 - (B) funded
 - (C) funding
 - (D) fundable
112. The Memphis School Board ----- Mr. Yoon's replacement at today's gathering.
- (A) named
 - (B) allowed
 - (C) decided
 - (D) proved
113. A permit must ----- on the windshield when using a designated parking area.
- (A) to display
 - (B) displayed
 - (C) be displayed
 - (D) displaying
114. The inspector visited our company yesterday to determine ----- we need to upgrade our old elevator.
- (A) now that
 - (B) but
 - (C) whether
 - (D) while
115. All interoffice correspondence will be screened by security personnel and needs approval to be shared -----.
- (A) surely
 - (B) externally
 - (C) extremely
 - (D) absolutely
116. The amendment ----- the best interests of the majority of residents in Pleasantville.
- (A) represents
 - (B) replicates
 - (C) donates
 - (D) functions
117. Serving a ----- variety of coffee beverages, Star Cambridge Café will open another branch in the central business district.
- (A) largely
 - (B) largen
 - (B) largeness
 - (D) large
118. Mr. Costner provided a set of criteria to define the ----- of the project with Win Construction.
- (A) grasp
 - (B) shot
 - (C) scope
 - (D) initiative
119. London Publishing announced that it will not publish printed magazines because readers are ----- switching to online subscriptions.
- (A) gradual
 - (B) gradualist
 - (C) gradually
 - (D) gradualness

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120. The doctor has ----- the necessity of the timely diagnosis and treatment of illnesses, injuries, and diseases.
(A) applied
(B) demanded
(C) administered
(D) emphasized
121. You need to talk to Mr. Schneider as ----- as possible about the shortage of items in inventory.
(A) well
(B) soon
(C) nearly
(D) mentioned
122. To expand its client base and to compete in international markets, Lexono Ltd. raised its quality ----- while keeping its prices low.
(A) jeopardies
(B) structures
(C) standards
(D) organizations
123. For your health, 10 minutes of vigorous activity are ----- to walking about 3 miles.
(A) affordable
(B) appropriate
(C) considerable
(D) equivalent
124. Ms. Costilla, ----- started as a bank teller and rose through the ranks to become the CEO, will step down next week.
(A) who
(B) that
(C) where
(D) the other
125. Chief engineer Michael Park developed software that lets people compute their daily expenses -----.
(A) dominantly
(B) broadly
(C) precisely
(D) comparatively
126. Few of us supported the idea, but it ended up being successful beyond our -----.
(A) expect
(B) expected
(C) expectations
(D) expects
127. We offer an additional 20-percent discount ----- the amount of your purchase totals \$500 or more.
(A) although
(B) whenever
(C) including
(D) seeing that
128. The survey results have been ----- of our effort to use environmentally friendly materials and to reduce air pollution.
(A) indicating
(B) indicate
(C) indicative
(D) indication
129. The online magazine wants to improve its Internet server ----- its readership has increased considerably.
(A) although
(B) since
(C) due to
(D) then
130. The residents have asked that city officials ----- traffic regulation violations by tourists in Harbor City.
(A) to examine
(B) has examined
(C) examine
(D) are examining

PART 6

Directions: Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase, or sentence is missing in parts of each text. Four answer choices for each question are given below the text. Select the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

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

To: Eliza Waters <ewaters@richardson.com>
From: Chris Lane <chris_lane@ert.com>
Subject: Order #95845
Date: April 23

Dear Ms. Waters,

I'm terribly sorry I have not been able to contact you for the past three days. I ----- to
figure out why your order has not arrived. -----, the person I needed to speak with was
on a business trip and just returned to the office today. She informed me that the items
were out of stock but were mailed to you yesterday. The dresses should therefore be
----- no later than April 25. ----- Again, I'm sorry for the delay and appreciate your
understanding regarding this matter.

Sincerely,
Chris Lane

131. (A) am going to try
(B) might try
(C) am trying
(D) have been trying

132. (A) Supposedly
(B) Unfortunately
(C) In the meantime
(D) On the other hand

133. (A) sold
(B) repaired
(C) delivered
(D) manufactured

134. (A) If they do not arrive by then, please get back to me.
(B) Take a look at our Web site to see all of your options.
(C) It is common to have problems with certain items at times.
(D) We will no longer be in business as of that date.

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Questions 135-138 refer to the instructions.

Purchase Order Guidelines

Some employees at Galveston Metal are authorized to make purchases on behalf of the company. To purchase a ----- item, use the following procedure. First, complete an online request form. Be sure to ----- a complete description of the item or service to be ordered. In addition, ----- for the purchase is necessary, so explain in detail why the purchase should be made. If an item is being bought to replace a broken or worn-out piece of equipment, please inform Mr. Roberts in Maintenance. ----- For questions or comments, call Ms. Clause at extension 459.

135. (A) specify
(B) specific
(C) specifics
(D) specifically

136. (A) view
(B) change
(C) provide
(D) find

137. (A) retirement
(B) score
(C) experience
(D) justification

138. (A) There are several employees there with whom you can speak.
(B) He will examine the item first to determine if a new one is required.
(C) It is possible to receive ordered items within a few days.
(D) You will be reimbursed for all of the items you decided to purchase.

Questions 139-142 refer to the following Web page.

www.localrestaurants.com

Since last month, Local Restaurants, a popular Web site, has been carrying out an online survey of restaurants in the Richmond area. Thus far, more than 2,000 people ----- a total of 141 restaurants. Every restaurant was asked to provide detailed information about itself. ----- of them chose not to do so.

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----- When that happens, the results will be compiled. Then, the list of the top 30 ----- about local restaurants in Richmond will be published on this Web site. Additional ----- about local restaurants will be made available to those who request it.

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139. (A) will rate
(B) are rating
(C) have rated
(D) will have been rating

140. (A) All
(B) Both
(C) Those
(D) Some

141. (A) Many restaurants are gaining popularity.
(B) The survey will come to an end this Friday.
(C) Local Restaurants has been in business for three years.
(D) The survey will begin at the start of next month.

142. (A) costs
(B) criticism
(C) regulations
(D) information

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Questions 143-146 refer to the following article.

SPRINGFIELD (November 18) – Presario, Inc. announced it has developed a new strain of corn that ----- wet soil. By crosspollinating numerous strains of corn plants, a new one, **143.** called CN854, has been developed. It is one of the latest ----- developed by Presario **144.** that can handle the wet weather Springfield often gets in summer. "Many farmers in this area plant rice ----- since it grows well in wet conditions," said Dr. Keith Mitchell, who **145.** led the development of CN854. "But CN854 has proved it can survive in soil saturated with large amounts of water. -----." The company expects to market CN854 by January. **146.**

143. (A) tolerates
(B) tolerable
(C) tolerate
(D) tolerating

144. (A) fuels
(B) materials
(C) vehicles
(D) crops

145. (A) exclude
(B) exclusion
(C) exclusive
(D) exclusively

146. (A) Springfield's weather has been very dry most of the year.
(B) This will enable farmers to diversify and therefore earn more money.
(C) A name for the new plant has yet to be given.
(D) The company's profits have declined slightly in recent months.