

## 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.

⌚ PART 5 권장 풀이 시간 11분

101. Holden Advertising Agency won ----- all the major marketing awards this year.  
(A) practical  
(B) practicality  
(C) practically  
(D) practicalities
102. Mr. Harris neglected ----- his name at the bottom of his employment application.  
(A) sign  
(B) signs  
(C) to sign  
(D) was signed
103. Eugene Rivera, who negotiated an agreement between the two firms, reported that the details would be settled ----- the next several days.  
(A) within  
(B) close to  
(C) afterward  
(D) nearby
104. Earlier this morning, Mr. Yang ----- that everyone in his department would receive a bonus.  
(A) announcing  
(B) announces  
(C) announced  
(D) has announced
105. Audio-One is so ----- about the quality of its products that it offers a money-back guarantee for all items.  
(A) beneficial  
(B) probable  
(C) confident  
(D) productive
106. After carefully analyzing the budget report, Mr. Green could ----- approve funding for the expansion of Jewett Resorts.  
(A) final  
(B) finally  
(C) finalize  
(D) finals
107. Ms. Warren is in charge of making sure that the ----- clients receive everything they need during their stay.  
(A) to visit  
(B) visit  
(C) visited  
(D) visiting
108. Kembil Co.'s board instructed James Holley to implement a versatile ----- to long-term planning for the next five years.  
(A) approach  
(B) approaches  
(C) approachable  
(D) approached

109. Building of the Beverly Office Complex can begin as soon as the firm ----- all the necessary permits from City Hall.  
 (A) searches  
 (B) entrusts  
 (C) figures  
 (D) acquires
110. A factor especially ----- to the agricultural industry is whether there are reliable supplies of water and electricity.  
 (A) knowledgeable  
 (B) convenient  
 (C) pertinent  
 (D) simultaneous
111. ----- the most cutting-edge cellular phones may not satisfy the specific needs of every user.  
 (A) Notwithstanding  
 (B) Once  
 (C) Nearly  
 (D) Even
112. As it has been ----- 60 business days since the purchase date, Branson Outlet will not allow an exchange or refund.  
 (A) so much  
 (B) more than  
 (C) much longer  
 (D) as few as
113. Ms. Mitchell is looking for an apartment ----- a train station so that she will not need to commute by car.  
 (A) near  
 (B) toward  
 (C) adjacent  
 (D) between
114. Immediately after ordering a new office desk online, Mr. Perez was issued ----- of the transaction.  
 (A) confirm  
 (B) confirmation  
 (C) confirms  
 (D) confirmed
115. Ventera Inc. was able to build strong relationships with its most valuable customers by ----- communicating with them.  
 (A) marginally  
 (B) comparably  
 (C) consistently  
 (D) indefinitely
116. In order to ----- satisfactory levels of productivity in the factory, the floor manager regularly consults with workers about mechanical problems.  
 (A) persuade  
 (B) limit  
 (C) maintain  
 (D) remain
117. The candidates for the job opening have ----- experiences and career objectives despite all having worked in the same field.  
 (A) difference  
 (B) differently  
 (C) different  
 (D) differ
118. Koester Company records all incoming customer calls with the ----- of ensuring inquiries are handled appropriately.  
 (A) status  
 (B) reservation  
 (C) association  
 (D) intent
119. Coalport's management is not certain that an advertising campaign will successfully boost sales because it has ----- launched one before.  
 (A) never  
 (B) also  
 (C) always  
 (D) still

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120. MediaCore's customers will have digital ----- to dozens of publications by the end of the month.
- (A) access
  - (B) accessing
  - (C) accessed
  - (D) accesses
121. ----- fashion design jobs appear glamorous in popular media, most positions in the industry are demanding in reality.
- (A) Although
  - (B) Despite
  - (C) Regarding
  - (D) Assuming
122. Ryder Capital Bank now trains its advisors more ----- to make certain that they are thoroughly familiar with the investment process.
- (A) comprehensively
  - (B) temporarily
  - (C) wastefully
  - (D) optionally
123. Once the project ends next year, employee evaluations ----- to assess performance and decide on pay increases.
- (A) will conduct
  - (B) were conducted
  - (C) have conducted
  - (D) will be conducted
124. Wheelpoint's new line of tires performs ----- under the most hazardous road conditions.
- (A) habitually
  - (B) capably
  - (C) sizably
  - (D) generously
125. Bransonville Beach is closed ----- further notice as the area is affected by strong tides caused by Hurricane Thurston.
- (A) from
  - (B) onto
  - (C) until
  - (D) during
126. Immigration gave Mr. Kim an ----- on his stay, allowing him to remain another six months for work.
- (A) attendance
  - (B) expertise
  - (C) operation
  - (D) extension
127. The ----- reason a new security gate was installed is that the old one had been damaged by the storm.
- (A) thick
  - (B) quick
  - (C) high
  - (D) main
128. Submissions ----- meet *Literati Magazine's* standard will be considered for publication in our next issue.
- (A) these
  - (B) those
  - (C) that
  - (D) they
129. Investor Link was able to ----- the financial crisis because Mr. Macintyre had the foresight to develop a contingency plan.
- (A) advocate
  - (B) engage
  - (C) persist
  - (D) withstand
130. Ms. Kenner and Mr. Stone were both invited to the meeting, but ----- of them has confirmed yet.
- (A) most
  - (B) few
  - (C) neither
  - (D) whatever



## 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.



To: Jennifer Mendez <jmendez@imshampoo.com>  
From: Rick Holloway <rholloway@imshampoo.com>  
Subject: Marketing  
Date: March 13

Dear Jennifer,

I just met with the new head of PPJ Marketing, Robert Pierson, and he is ----- to helping  
131.  
update the look of our product. Like me, he believes that our shampoos are overdue for  
rebranding and thinks that marketing them to young, free-spirited people is an excellent idea.

-----, In this regard, he feels that researching the needs of consumers between the ages of  
132.  
18 and 24 would be helpful for developing television advertisements. This will provide us with  
information to effectively ----- this group. Over the next few weeks, he and his team will  
133.  
create concepts for 30-second commercials, which they will ----- to us for consideration.  
134.

Rick

131. (A) accustomed  
(B) committed  
(C) indifferent  
(D) confused

132. (A) None of our shampoo advertisements  
are presently directed to that group.  
(B) The new product line would  
significantly expand our merchandise  
selection.  
(C) This has helped them make a better  
decision about what to buy.  
(D) Our biggest concern is increasing our  
share in the international market.

133. (A) convey  
(B) authorize  
(C) gather  
(D) target

134. (A) be delivered  
(B) are delivering  
(C) deliver  
(D) have been delivering

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Questions 135-138 refer to the following e-mail.



To: Customer Service <cs.interair@interair.com>  
From: Alex Hogan <ahogan@dallasmail.com>  
Subject: Reservation #JHK2105  
Date: June 21

To Whom It May Concern,

-----, I apologize for the inconvenience, but a personal matter has come up, ----- me from  
**135.** flying to Budapest as planned. I would like to get my money back. If this is possible, can you  
**136.** please ----- my request? I am hoping to book a different flight to Sydney in less than five  
**137.** days. I understand that I will have to pay a ----- for this change. You may deduct this from  
**138.** the amount that will be returned to me.

Please let me know if you need any other information.

Sincerely,

Alex Hogan

- 135.** (A) I am writing to inquire about having my seat upgraded.  
(B) My frequent flier points have not been applied to my account.  
(C) My luggage was lost on a recent flight with your airline.  
(D) I would like to cancel my flight and obtain a refund for it.

- 136.** (A) prevents  
(B) prevention  
(C) preventing  
(D) preventive

- 137.** (A) renew  
(B) generate  
(C) expedite  
(D) prove

- 138.** (A) ticket  
(B) charge  
(C) royalty  
(D) reward

Questions 139-142 refer to the following advertisement.



If you own a small or medium-sized business and are looking for professional accounting services, Johnson and Eversham Accounting can help!

We ----- our expertise to a wide variety of businesses. Established three decades ago,  
139.

Johnson and Eversham Accounting began by assisting small firms in Manchester, New Hampshire, and we have been expanding our reach ever since. -----.  
140.

All of our accountants are ----- by the Organization of Chartered Accountants, which allows  
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us to guarantee that our clients always receive top-notch services. Each of our employees ----- in distinct business accounting fields, so we can handle any financial matter you might  
142.  
have.

To find out more, contact us today at 555-6277 or go to [www.jeaccounting.com](http://www.jeaccounting.com).

139. (A) provided  
(B) provide  
(C) will be providing  
(D) had provided

140. (A) Our expansion was completed several years ago.  
(B) These firms have announced that they will form an association.  
(C) We now have 60 offices in cities across the nation.  
(D) This prevented us from launching our first office in the region.

141. (A) careful  
(B) eligible  
(C) suspended  
(D) certified

142. (A) specializes  
(B) specialize  
(C) specialist  
(D) special

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Questions 143-146 refer to the following notice.



Notice of Homeowner's Association Dues Increase

At its last meeting, the board was asked to consider increasing the dues slightly. -----  
143.  
deliberations on this request, they proposed raising fees by \$25 a month, from \$375 to \$400,  
effective July 1. To the board, this action is justified for several reasons. First, the additional  
funds will contribute to important -----, such as the installation of a new security system in  
144.  
the parking garage next year. Second, they will cover the rising cost of natural gas. -----  
145.  
The timing of the dues increase seems reasonable ----- there has not been one in four  
146.  
years. Tenants are invited to vote on the proposal at the Homeowner's Association meeting  
in June.

Jordan Roper  
Accounting Manager  
Homeowner's Association

143. (A) Beside  
(B) Following  
(C) Among  
(D) About

144. (A) evaluations  
(B) experiences  
(C) eliminations  
(D) expenditures

145. (A) The homeowner's association  
management made some repairs over  
the winter.  
(B) Tenants were satisfied with the estimate  
provided to them by the contractor.  
(C) We had to pay more than usual last  
winter due to a steep hike in gas prices.  
(D) We hope the building's improved security  
system will attract more businesses.

146. (A) in case  
(B) given that  
(C) even as  
(D) whether