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. Mr. Finney paused ------- during his speech to change the slide projected on the screen.

(A) moment
(B) momentarily
(C) momentous
(D) momentary

102. All of the presenters at the social media marketing seminar introduced ------- to the audience before beginning to speak.

(A) they
(B) theirs
(C) them
(D) themselves

103. Rattan Furniture House's new production plant is expected to be fully ------- by early April.

(A) operate
(B) operator
(C) operation
(D) operational

104. Petra Towers is located just ------- of the downtown area, close to a subway station.

(A) outside
(B) beyond
(C) away
(D) across

105. ------- gas containers in a cool environment to prevent them from exploding.

(A) To store
(B) Store
(C) Stored
(D) Storing

106. Ms. Brendon received a ------- to see a skilled accountant specializing in tax preparation from her coworker.

(A) refer
(B) referral
(C) refers
(D) referable

107. If the animation convention had not been canceled, the Richelieu Hotel ------- a considerable amount of business.

(A) has had
(B) has
(C) is being had
(D) would have had

108. The Society for Ecological Excellence is currently accepting ------- of environmentally friendly organizations for its upcoming awards ceremony.

(A) reputations
(B) nominations
(C) concentrations
(D) assumptions

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109. Ms. Crawford accepted the most ------- job offer she received after considering all her options.

(A) prefer
(B) preference
(C) preferable
(D) preferably

110. Southbound traffic ------- Highway 14A will be slow for the next two weeks while road repairs take place.

(A) among
(B) all
(C) along
(D) aboard

111. Greil Manufacturing began a partnership with FRN Inc. that ------- benefited both companies.

(A) mutually
(B) delicately
(C) densely
(D) preventively

112. The expense for fixing the vehicle was higher than the ------- cost given by the auto mechanic.

(A) estimating
(B) estimated
(C) estimation
(D) estimates

113. ------- Logan Home Appliances' annual promotion is now underway, the store is far busier than usual.

(A) But that
(B) Due to
(C) Notwithstanding
(D) Since

114. Experts say that a rise in property values in the Bedford area will be the ------- outcome of the increase in local population.

(A) susceptible
(B) transferable
(C) probable
(D) questionable

115. The campus parking lot is used by so many students that even those with parking passes are not ------- guaranteed a spot.

(A) insistently
(B) measurably
(C) necessarily
(D) markedly

116. Ram Builders' supervisor ------- the client that the supplies needed for construction would arrive on time.

(A) bargained
(B) concerned
(C) predicted
(D) assured

117. Schilling Investors Group has not ------- found a suitable candidate to replace Mr. Macmillan, who resigned two weeks ago.

(A) almost
(B) yet
(C) far
(D) only

118. The athlete recently beat the world record for the marathon ------- less than a minute.

(A) beneath
(B) above
(C) at
(D) by

119. First Canadian National Bank charges a commission when cash ------- from its machines by non-customers.

(A) to withdraw
(B) is withdrawn
(C) withdraws
(D) is withdrawing

120. The city of Myerstown plans to turn an 80-acre ------- of land near Weller River into a public park next year.

(A) period
(B) stretch
(C) degree
(D) collection

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121. The woman sitting ------- Mr. Heath at the meeting was kind enough to lend him a pen at his request.

(A) apart
(B) opposite
(C) from
(D) closely

122. Once the vendor ------- his payment, Smith & Cooper Wholesalers will ship his order out.

(A) substitutes
(B) leases
(C) transfers
(D) enforces

123. The board of directors ------- agreed to change Two-Tone Media's logo as all the members considered it outdated.

(A) inseparably
(B) unanimously
(C) elaborately
(D) intimately

124. Airport officials have announced that more ------- security checks will be adopted to eliminate any potential threats.

(A) reluctant
(B) mundane
(C) obtainable
(D) rigorous

125. The organizers of the Brock County Fair have decided to ------- the event due to the poor weather conditions.

(A) back down
(B) give away
(C) keep out
(D) put off

126. Customers who subscribe to Travelog's online magazine will receive discounts ------- their subscriptions are for six months or a year.

(A) rather
(B) either
(C) even
(D) whether

127. Barton Electronics will have to boost production to meet the ------- demand for its newest dishwasher model.

(A) bulky
(B) proficient
(C) sizable
(D) wealthy

128. Mr. Sampson must renew his gym membership by December 31, ------- he will be unable to access the facility.

(A) but
(B) or
(C) so
(D) not

129. ReliaCorp's sale of some surplus property is ------- with saving the company from bankruptcy.

(A) agreed
(B) motivated
(C) reminded
(D) credited

130. ------- otherwise stated, all course materials will be available at the campus bookstore two weeks before the first day of class.

(A) While
(B) Still
(C) Unless
(D) Whereas

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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.

To: Mimi O'Hare <mohare_1@mymail.ca>
From: Super Wash Center <customersupport@superwashcenter.ca>
Subject: Your inquiry
Date: June 2

Dear Ms. O'Hare,

We received the message stating that you ------- **131.** your pre-paid rechargeable card. You mentioned that the missing card had a $50 balance and that you hoped to get it back.

Unfortunately, we cannot fulfill this request because our records show that you failed ------- **132.** for balance protection, which allows us to track card balances.

-------. **133.** It is a service we offer to recover ------- **134.** money left on your card in the event that it is misplaced or stolen. If you get it, we'll be able to secure your balance in the future and send you a replacement card immediately.

We are sorry that we cannot be of more help.

Mac Benson, Super Wash Center

131. (A) damaged
(B) returned
(C) lost
(D) sold

132. (A) registers
(B) to register
(C) registered
(D) be registering

133. (A) You can also collect and spend points with the card.
(B) We will begin distributing it in the coming weeks.
(C) We recommend signing up for it next time to prevent this problem.
(D) You did not have enough money on your card to cover the cost.

134. (A) what
(B) every
(C) some of
(D) any

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Questions 135-138 refer to the following article.

KYR Commonwealth Trust Application Period to Open August 1

Organizations ------- (135.) funding may be in luck. The KYR Commonwealth Trust has announced that grant applications for local businesses will soon be available. According to spokesperson Meryl Pond, proposals will be accepted from August 1 to September 30. ------- (136.). Applicants should note that one aspect of the initiative has changed. Businesses have traditionally used the funding to supplement their existing programs. ------- (137.), they will now be expected to use the money to develop new services for the community.

"We're willing to give grant recipients more ------- (138.) than before. But we expect more in return for this additional money. We want to inspire the design of better, more productive programs that can make a bigger difference for more people," she said.

135. (A) in charge of
(B) in opposition to
(C) in search of
(D) in lieu of

136. (A) They have already begun fundraising for the event.
(B) They can be submitted through the foundation's Web site.
(C) The application process was revised after this point.
(D) The funding organization is in need of capital itself.

137. (A) Consequently
(B) Otherwise
(C) However
(D) Therefore

138. (A) support
(B) training
(C) information
(D) concern

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Questions 139-142 refer to the following notice.

The city's Waste Management Division has been cleaning Brentridge's streets twice a month. However, in response to the rapid accumulation of trash in several districts, we have decided to increase the frequency of this service to once a week starting May 1. -------- **139.**, we hope to improve the appearance of public areas while removing substances that could contaminate the environment.

There are a few things that you need to be aware of. First, each neighborhood has been assigned a day of the week for its streets to be cleaned. -------- **140.** Additionally, residents must make sure to keep their curbs -------- **141.** at these times. This is vital as our cleaning vehicles will be unable to reach them otherwise. We would truly appreciate your -------- **142.** with these changes.

139. (A) For instance
(B) Until now
(C) On the other hand
(D) In this way

140. (A) Refrain from disposing of toxic materials outside of these designated areas.
(B) Please visit our Web site to see when this will occur in your area.
(C) The mayor will address citizens' concerns at the next town hall meeting.
(D) The city plans to implement a new recycling program to reduce waste.

141. (A) occupied
(B) separate
(C) accessible
(D) flexible

142. (A) association
(B) qualification
(C) cooperation
(D) sequence

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Questions 143-146 refer to the following article.

Balter Food Reaches Agreement with Lexi's

July 21—National grocery chain Balter Food ------- (143.) organic produce company Lexi's. Negotiations began in October of last year, and the transaction came to a close last Monday.

Lexi's was founded nearly six decades ago but struggled to recover from losses for quite a while. Its attempt to enter the California market with the opening of new locations proved ------- (144.). This caused Lexi's to fall behind its competition.

Balter Food representatives say that 15 of the 29 Lexi's stores are now in the process of being renamed "Balter." ------- (145.). The performance of these stores will be monitored closely to determine whether they should undergo additional modifications. According to consultants, this is the best strategy as loyal Lexi's customers may need to ------- (146.) during the transition.

143. (A) will have acquired
(B) has acquired
(C) will acquire
(D) to acquire

144. (A) unsuccessful
(B) incomparable
(C) unintentional
(D) inaccurate

145. (A) Some suggest that the renovations were an excessive expenditure.
(B) The new brand will represent Balter's most recent innovation.
(C) All other branch names will be changed gradually over the course of a year.
(D) The market for grocery stores has become flooded in recent years.

146. (A) gauge
(B) adjust
(C) regulate
(D) finalize

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