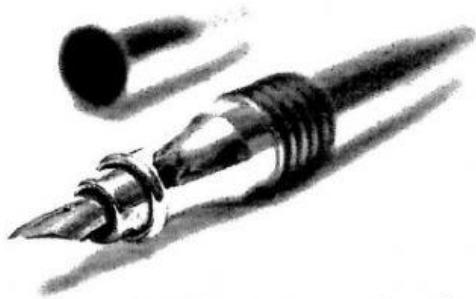


Reading Test



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.

PART 5

Directions: A word or phrase is missing in each of the following sentences. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the best answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentence.

101 The government has announced these tax incentives in order to investment from abroad.

A investigate C publish
B discourage D attract

102 Nobody is going to leave early the sales report is completed.

A provided C in case
B unless D as long as

103 The plant manager intends to initiate a policy of quality control on all production lines.

A continue C continuous
B continuing D continuity

104 Part of being a good engineer is being able to in order to solve problems that arise unexpectedly.

A improvise C standardise
B revolutionise D prioritise

105 Although the two cars appear to be the same, they are different one is an automatic.

A that this C in this
B in that this D than this

106 Unfortunately, you were in March, so the accountant will need to deduct the equivalent amount from your April salary.

A prepaid C overpaid
B repaid D underpaid

107 The property market has become unstable due to the global recession.

A increasing C increased
B increase D increasingly

108 members of staff have complained that there is no hot water in the bathrooms.

A Any C Enough
B Some D Little

109 The aerospace company had been using rocket engines which in Japan.

A made C were made
B being made D had made

110 The most difficult task facing the marketing team was how to their product from the others on the market.

A innovate C evaluate
B motivate D differentiate

111 This product at temperatures below 30°C; the company accepts no responsibility for failure to comply with this warning.
 A must wash C must have washed
 B must be washed D must be washing

112 Mr. Hanson's skill in solving the design problem saved the company a great deal of embarrassment.
 A mechanically C temporarily
 B largely D efficiently

113 Even the older office workers to upgrading new software on a regular basis.
 A got using C have gotten used
 B used D have used

114 Brian's references indicate that he is both highly competent and extremely
 A industry C industrial
 B industrious D industrialist

115 The manager seemed to that some members of staff could be made redundant next year.
 A imply C reveal
 B point D propose

116 Although Marvin's Chemicals claims to be developing environmentally-friendly fuel systems, mainly promoting traditional methods with low emission levels.
 A it C its
 B it's D itself

117 Unless the matter is immediately, there will be serious problems in the future.
 A addressed C evaluated
 B figured D dealt

118 The store will agree to monthly installments of \$100, provided you make a(n)
 A insurance C down payment
 B invoice D security

119 The boss insists that a policy of "continuous improvement" implemented at the firm as soon as possible.
 A had been C to be
 B be D has

120 The latest survey suggested that people in this area strongly prefer produced dairy products.
 A local C location
 B locality D locally

121 The company's lab technicians have carried out research and concluded that cellphones are not necessarily a health risk.
 A broad C extensive
 B deep D enormous

122 The head office is concerned about the sudden increase in about Mr. Gerald's handling of customer relations.
 A complains C complaints
 B complaining D complained

123 Although the charity receives many large donations, nobody is sure where the money actually going.
 A would C are
 B is D be

124 new to the company, Jake was unaware of the procedure for requesting leave.
 A Being C He being
 B Been D Having been

125 Oil are running low, as are those of coal and natural gas.
 A savings C collections
 B reserves D producers

126 Being a small firm, Peterson and Whitby use an agency to design and conduct their publicity campaigns.
 A advertised C advertiser
 B advertising D advertisement

127 Rachael has hardly made progress despite being employed here for over three months.
 A a C any
 B some D much

128 The new X400 will be on the within a month.
 A market C store
 B sale D merchandise

129 The sales force were experts in getting customers' attention, closing sales and, most importantly, in a good relationship with customers afterwards.

A maintain C maintaining
B to maintained D having maintained

130 Applicants for the administrative support position must be computer-literate and have an excellent of at least one foreign language.

A ability C discipline
B control D command

131 Research suggests that female executives often earn half their male counterparts.

A as much C so much as
B as much from D as much as

132 After a major competitor produced a similar design to ours, we were concerned that customers would no longer find our design

A identical C affordable
B modern D original

133 The managers agree that it is about time a decision on the new advertising campaign.

A we would make C we made
B us making D for us to make

134 Ordering from this online site is so easy, and the goods are delivered in five business days.

A rough C rougher
B roughly D roughest

135 Mr. Gonzales, head of marketing, was transferred to one of the company's smaller in order to help improve its poor performance.

A distributors C suppliers
B subsidiaries D partnerships

136 You should check for any unfavorable terms hidden in the print before you sign the contract.

A reduced C small
B minor D insignificant

137 The findings from the focus group suggest that teenagers prefer to wear designer labels ordinary shirts.

A or rather C instead
B than D rather than

138 The company does not accept for any damage caused to vehicles in the public parking lot.

A reliability C compatibility
B disability D liability

139 That is the hospital Mr. Bains is being treated in after suffering a work-related accident.

A that C in where
B what D in which

140 The economist was commended for his efforts to bring stability to global markets.

A tired C tireless
B tire D tiredness