

## 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 answers 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.** Mr. Demetri won't be able to attend the meeting tomorrow, so Ms. Givens is going to have to give the presentation by -----.
- (A) her
  - (B) herself
  - (C) she
  - (D) hers
- 102.** Ms. Palacios made a reservation ----- Casa Luigi's to have dinner with the new client.
- (A) to
  - (B) and
  - (C) at
  - (D) until
- 103.** In carrying vegetables, fruits, and any other ----- items, one of the most critical issues is to maintain their freshness while in transit.
- (A) virtual
  - (B) ready-made
  - (C) perishable
  - (D) decisive
- 104.** ----- of Everton Shop's furniture has been temporarily stored in the mover's warehouse.
- (A) One
  - (B) All
  - (C) Anyone
  - (D) As
- 105.** All employees are required to show their work ID at the main ----- of the building.
- (A) entering
  - (B) entrance
  - (C) enters
  - (D) entrant
- 106.** Since its inception, the sales volume of Nevada Insurance Company has surprisingly ----- industry experts' anticipation.
- (A) surpassed
  - (B) explained
  - (C) originated
  - (D) carved
- 107.** To create a more favorable business -----, the state government of Michigan has considered lowering the corporate tax by 10%.
- (A) report
  - (B) environment
  - (C) administration
  - (D) partnership
- 108.** Refer to the ----- client list when making follow-up phone calls.
- (A) several
  - (B) convinced
  - (C) necessary
  - (D) updated

109. The floor manager ----- placed impulse products such as gum in front of each cash register.
- (A) strategic
  - (B) strategically
  - (C) strategies
  - (D) strategy
110. Mr. Cloutier carefully ----- each day's plan at the daily morning meetings.
- (A) is summarized
  - (B) summarizes
  - (C) being summarized
  - (D) summarize
111. Trends.com is one of the best Web sites in the stock investment industry because it provides a ----- of helpful investment tips.
- (A) basis
  - (B) range
  - (C) kind
  - (D) delay
112. Mr. Helton was out of town so the company will send Ms. Hamilton to take care of the new branch opening next week -----.
- (A) hardly
  - (B) together
  - (C) instead
  - (D) much
113. Customers can fill out a survey form and submit it ----- a coupon that provides 10% off their next purchase.
- (A) for
  - (B) since
  - (C) when
  - (D) to
114. With its high-quality sound and user-friendly design, PowerMusic's player has ----- itself from others on the market.
- (A) entitled
  - (B) allocated
  - (C) differentiated
  - (D) conformed
115. Many studies report that ----- between the union leaders and company board members helps understand each other better.
- (A) mediators
  - (B) mediation
  - (C) mediated
  - (D) mediates
116. The technical support team distributed portable flash memory drives with larger storage capacity, ----- to back up huge files.
- (A) preferring
  - (B) to prefer
  - (C) preferred
  - (D) prefers
117. In the report, more than 25% of the current subscribers to Milton Cable TV chose to stay with the basic package ----- the premium one with a three-month promotional period.
- (A) so as to
  - (B) rather than
  - (C) above all
  - (D) as soon as
118. The factory's safety ----- are clearly posted throughout the floor.
- (A) missions
  - (B) regulations
  - (C) exhibitions
  - (D) reflections
119. ----- conducted by Dr. Tanner proves that eating certain foods can make people happier.
- (A) Analysis
  - (B) Analysts
  - (C) Analyze
  - (D) Analyzes
120. Since the implementation of a new personnel policy, the employee morale at Seymore Industries has ----- improved.
- (A) cautiously
  - (B) noticeably
  - (C) reasonably
  - (D) separately

- 121.** Drilling at the oil site went on as usual, ----- the increasing number of local residents protesting it.  
(A) even if  
(B) while  
(C) regardless of  
(D) additionally
- 122.** Each trainee is to work ----- the supervision of an experienced employee to get accustomed to the work process.  
(A) between  
(B) behind  
(C) under  
(D) neither
- 123.** Marconi's Italian Bistro's new chef followed the recipes so ----- that even regular customers couldn't tell the difference.  
(A) precisely  
(B) moderately  
(C) definitely  
(D) suitably
- 124.** Special discounts ----- to admission fees for public servants and senior citizens.  
(A) to apply  
(B) have applied  
(C) are applied  
(D) applying
- 125.** The novelist, Bridget Emerson, confessed that she could gain various ----- on the world from the monks in St. John's Abbey.  
(A) volumes  
(B) faculties  
(C) collections  
(D) perspectives
- 126.** A neighborhood watch was formed ----- help reduce the incidences of crime in the area.  
(A) according to  
(B) most of all  
(C) in order to  
(D) provided that
- 127.** The president ----- the merger with Winston Design Co. officially at the press conference to be held next Friday.  
(A) will be announced  
(B) is announcing  
(C) would be announced  
(D) had been announcing
- 128.** It is natural that most brewers introduce a special package during the football season, ----- the spike in sales of beer would be too obvious.  
(A) although  
(B) in case of  
(C) assuming  
(D) while
- 129.** Last quarter, the sales team was able to sell 400 new automobiles, ----- was nearly double their original goal.  
(A) that  
(B) who  
(C) which  
(D) what
- 130.** Given the lack of support, Beltron Computer's new online shopping mall has been considered ----- successful.  
(A) expressively  
(B) moderately  
(C) remorselessly  
(D) vertically