

- 101.** The laboratory technician is quite ----- in the research project that CBX Pharmaceuticals will conduct next summer.
- (A) interesting
 - (B) interests
 - (C) interested
 - (D) interest
- 102.** Thanks to the team's excellent teamwork, they made it all the way to the quarter final of the ----- soccer championship.
- (A) profession
 - (B) professionally
 - (C) professional
 - (D) professionals
- 103.** At the new product launching, Mr. Briton ----- how easily people can prepare their daily dishes with Quickmaster, the new blender.
- (A) traded
 - (B) demonstrated
 - (C) restored
 - (D) attended
- 104.** Customers' reactions to the ad campaign have been positive, ----- we've seen an increase in sales of the product line.
- (A) or
 - (B) and
 - (C) but
 - (D) yet

- 105.** The manager at JC Prints has ----- offered to deliver the posters we ordered in person rather than just use a regular courier service.
- (A) most generous
 - (B) generous
 - (C) generously
 - (D) generosity
- 106.** Of the ----- talents of the author, her ability to create memorable and realistic characters is the most impressive.
- (A) much
 - (B) little
 - (C) least
 - (D) many
- 107.** Blaze Manufacturing is a major ----- of metal components to a number of automotive companies.
- (A) supplier
 - (B) transaction
 - (C) provision
 - (D) employer
- 108.** The substantially reduced prices listed on Baker Publishing House's Web site make it ----- to resist buying books online.
- (A) difficulty
 - (B) difficult
 - (C) difficultly
 - (D) difficultness

- 109.** Ms. Assam felt ----- anxious at the start of her speech but soon became relaxed when she found the audience paying attention.
- (A) permanently
 - (B) mutually
 - (C) slightly
 - (D) respectively
- 110.** Runners will receive a free water bottle and T-shirt for ----- in the marathon race to raise money for cancer research.
- (A) participating
 - (B) being participated
 - (C) participate
 - (D) to participate
- 111.** Due to security restrictions, any packages will not be delivered ----- a signature from the receiver listed on the package label.
- (A) outside
 - (B) toward
 - (C) besides
 - (D) without
- 112.** The recently hired COO, Malcom Triton, will act as our company's ----- for merger negotiations with Brighton Incorporated.
- (A) instruction
 - (B) representative
 - (C) distributor
 - (D) function

113. The safety concerns brought forward by the FDA were one of the reasons for our decision ----- producing the new line of sleeping pills.

- (A) is discontinuing
- (B) will discontinue
- (C) been discontinued
- (D) to discontinue

114. Even after submitting manuscripts, the author ----- is obligated to go through the revision process, in accordance with the editorial committee's suggestions.

- (A) recently
- (B) highly
- (C) still
- (D) ever

115. Office equipment ----- over \$3,000 must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate budget manager.

- (A) purchase
- (B) purchases
- (C) purchasing
- (D) purchaser

- 116.** Your shipping rates are determined ----- the weights and sizes of your packages.
- (A) along with
 - (B) apart from
 - (C) instead of
 - (D) based on
- 117.** Our coffee tables are ----- crafted by hand and thoroughly tested according to the highest furniture making standards.
- (A) considerably
 - (B) superbly
 - (C) hardly
 - (D) vastly
- 118.** ----- to Active Lifestyle Illustrated can be purchased conveniently with personal checks or credit cards.
- (A) Subscriptions
 - (B) Subscribers
 - (C) Subscribe
 - (D) Subscribed

- 119.** Ms. Monroe was given a cash bonus and a promotion in ----- of her unwavering commitment to the Keystone project.
- (A) appreciation
 - (B) ownership
 - (C) response
 - (D) motivation
- 120.** All wrapping and packaging materials used for Trident Electronics are ----- as being environmentally safe.
- (A) certify
 - (B) certifies
 - (C) certified
 - (D) certifying
- 121.** They should be handled under the supervision of the manager in charge ----- the orders placed online are small or large.
- (A) either
 - (B) of
 - (C) much
 - (D) whether

- 122.** The second edition of *Let's Learn Chinese* includes the most ----- used Chinese expressions in daily lives and business settings.
- (A) nearly
 - (B) commonly
 - (C) urgently
 - (D) creatively
- 123.** The City Planning Commission ----- the development plans to change unused commercial areas into recreation spaces for residents.
- (A) attracts
 - (B) endorses
 - (C) cooperates
 - (D) concentrates
- 124.** The Web site stated that ----- of the outdoor concert should wear warm clothing, as the temperature will most likely drop sharply in the evening.
- (A) to attend
 - (B) attendees
 - (C) attendance
 - (D) attend

- 125.** ----- financial analysts were shocked by the market's reaction to the announcement that GCD Bank planned to file for bankruptcy.
- (A) Even
 - (B) Instead
 - (C) Well
 - (D) Ahead
- 126.** ----- for the Crew of the Month will be received no later than the 10th of the following month.
- (A) Favorites
 - (B) Reorganizations
 - (C) Nominations
 - (D) Ventilations
- 127.** When we are unable to fix your music player due to discontinued parts, we will provide you with a similar one of ----- value.
- (A) persuasive
 - (B) negligible
 - (C) equivalent
 - (D) substantial

128. ----- baking fresh bread and pastries twice a day, the bakery creates exquisite cakes for special occasions.

- (A) However
- (B) In addition to
- (C) Consequently
- (D) Likewise

129. All the board members are ----- about which company will be given the construction project of the new bridge.

- (A) distinguished
- (B) selective
- (C) punctual
- (D) accurate

130. Pudlin Motors has reduced the sale price of its new sedan ----- increase consumer interest in the vehicle.

- (A) prior to
- (B) owing to
- (C) proximate to
- (D) in order to