

## 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. The travel agency will make your travel ..... and send your tickets to the office by the end of the week.
- (A) release
  - (B) experiences
  - (C) reservations
  - (D) diagram
102. Dr. Viella Diop is best known for her ..... contributions to the field of physics.
- (A) signify
  - (B) significance
  - (C) significant
  - (D) significantly
103. Because of the severe weather, Mr. Kim asked if ..... could leave the office a little earlier than usual.
- (A) he
  - (B) him
  - (C) himself
  - (D) his
104. If you ..... additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.
- (A) to require
  - (B) requiring
  - (C) require
  - (D) requires
105. The Smithson Bank is well-known for the ..... welcome that it extends to all new employees.
- (A) warm
  - (B) warmth
  - (C) warmly
  - (D) warmed
106. Either the organization's sponsors will pay for the building addition ..... we will have to raise the money ourselves.
- (A) or
  - (B) but
  - (C) and
  - (D) nor

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107. Our recruiter will be traveling to several universities to interview graduating students for ..... in our marketing department.
- (A) occupation  
(B) positions  
(C) performance  
(D) talents
108. The Fountainview Hotel has rooms available for anyone who plans on ..... in Detroit during the annual conference.
- (A) stay  
(B) to stay  
(C) staying  
(D) stayed
109. Please ..... your supervisor as soon as possible in the event of a machinery failure.
- (A) announce  
(B) express  
(C) declare  
(D) notify
110. The All-Bright safety vest is designed ..... bikers who travel at night.
- (A) for  
(B) of  
(C) among  
(D) from
111. The two companies are now ..... the price Luco Ltd. will pay Gnose for the property in Quebec.
- (A) negotiate  
(B) negotiating  
(C) negotiation  
(D) negotiated
112. .... having several years of experience in management, Pedro Castillo did not get the promotion for which he applied.
- (A) In spite of  
(B) Unless  
(C) Regardless  
(D) Even so
113. .... the past twenty years, Premium Telecom has rewarded all of its employees with a generous vacation package.
- (A) From  
(B) Before  
(C) For  
(D) After
114. Students ..... present a valid identification card can obtain a ten percent discount on tickets to all musical performances.
- (A) whoever  
(B) whose  
(C) whom  
(D) who
115. The manufacturer recommends machine-drying at low temperatures; high temperatures may result in excessive shrinkage and shorten the life of a .....
- (A) garment  
(B) clothing  
(C) fabrication  
(D) fitting
116. We will be hiring five part-time employees to ..... staff in the operations department.
- (A) assist  
(B) assists  
(C) assisting  
(D) assisted
117. Because of rush-hour congestion in Farmington, several large corporations are implementing ..... work-hour programs.
- (A) submissive  
(B) inclusive  
(C) tangible  
(D) flexible
118. After ..... years of performing for live audiences, stage director Kenneth Ogozi is glad to be working behind the scenes again.
- (A) all  
(B) many  
(C) much  
(D) every

119. Dairy exports ..... for only five percent of the country's total agricultural sales.
- (A) assign
  - (B) account
  - (C) charge
  - (D) contribute
120. A local steel manufacturing ..... has purchased the riverfront lot in order to increase its production capacity.
- (A) facilitate
  - (B) facilitating
  - (C) facility
  - (D) facilitation
121. Although the graphics department ..... acquired a color printer, it has already submitted a request for another one.
- (A) highly
  - (B) usually
  - (C) recently
  - (D) entirely
122. This exciting new product is ..... of the new software applications that our developers are working on.
- (A) represents
  - (B) representative
  - (C) representing
  - (D) representation
123. All Gruner Corporation employees will be invited to the holiday ..... scheduled for next Friday.
- (A) management
  - (B) attendance
  - (C) celebration
  - (D) circumstance
124. *Great Hope* is Toshi Raymond's most inventive stage production .....
- (A) yet
  - (B) only
  - (C) once
  - (D) when
125. The company is confident that its new spokesman will be effective ..... attracting customers within the 18-to-49-year-old demographic.
- (A) between
  - (B) in
  - (C) to
  - (D) around
126. When you ..... your loan application, please remember to sign and date the last page.
- (A) completed
  - (B) had completed
  - (C) are completing
  - (D) were completing
127. Customers need not pay for shipping because it is ..... in the total price of the item.
- (A) earned
  - (B) balanced
  - (C) checked
  - (D) included
128. Both financial advisors recommend investing in pharmaceutical companies, although Paul Laurinen is suggesting a wider ..... of stocks.
- (A) select
  - (B) selected
  - (C) selection
  - (D) selective
129. Water service in the building will be temporarily interrupted ..... city maintenance workers repair the fire hydrants.
- (A) during
  - (B) as far as
  - (C) now
  - (D) while
130. When you are finished analyzing the survey data, please give ..... report to Ms. Chin so she can copy it.
- (A) you
  - (B) your
  - (C) yourself
  - (D) yours

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131. The figures ..... in this estimate are approximate costs and are subject to adjustment at the date of final settlement.
- (A) disposed
  - (B) provided
  - (C) solved
  - (D) handed
132. Most of our visitors find the information they need here in the main office, though we do ..... receive requests for records that are housed off-site.
- (A) period
  - (B) periodical
  - (C) periodically
  - (D) periodic
133. Many analysts attribute Kramar Industries' ..... success to its state-of-the-art research department.
- (A) phenomenon
  - (B) phenomena
  - (C) phenomenally
  - (D) phenomenal
134. The auditors' report indicates that the firm should ..... its manufacturing division.
- (A) expand
  - (B) discover
  - (C) excel
  - (D) devise
135. Since the closing of the community theater, many Corana residents have become strong ..... of public funding for the arts.
- (A) supportive
  - (B) supporters
  - (C) supporting
  - (D) support
136. As a security measure, employees of Kramnick Corporation are encouraged to change their computer passwords .....
- (A) frequently
  - (B) incidentally
  - (C) honestly
  - (D) relatively
137. Construction on the bridge ..... the two cities has progressed more rapidly than anticipated.
- (A) was to link
  - (B) linking
  - (C) linked
  - (D) will be linked
138. To attract applicants who ..... might not be interested, Phantom Chemical Laboratories is offering each new hire a relocation allowance.
- (A) otherwise
  - (B) except
  - (C) whether
  - (D) besides
139. Agricom plans to spend \$54 million ..... the next six years to build laboratories near its headquarters.
- (A) over
  - (B) down
  - (C) along
  - (D) about
140. Mr. Granger began his speech by thanking Mr. Takase, who has been teaching him Japanese ..... his arrival in Tokyo.
- (A) since
  - (B) at
  - (C) to
  - (D) when