

## 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 the 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. He is usually reliable at completing work on time, but he ..... comes to the office late.
- (A) occasionally
  - (B) finally
  - (C) considerably
  - (D) hardly
102. In spite of an ..... record, Paige Everglott was overlooked for a promotion yet again.
- (A) emotional
  - (B) uncertain
  - (C) outstanding
  - (D) fantastic
103. Not only does this model outperform its ....., it also weighs 30% less.
- (A) predecessor
  - (B) maker
  - (C) maintenance
  - (D) speed
104. .... our lower offer, the contract for the new accounting system was awarded to one of our competitors.
- (A) Although
  - (B) Even though
  - (C) In spite of
  - (D) Hence
105. We regret to inform you that part-time employees are not eligible ..... the company stock scheme.
- (A) joining
  - (B) joined
  - (C) to join
  - (D) to have joined
106. Please note that today's meeting has been postponed ..... Thursday, due to unforeseen circumstances.
- (A) on
  - (B) until
  - (C) at
  - (D) by

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107. Upon his death, his family discovered he had been ..... large sums of money to help needy children.
- (A) stolen  
(B) taken  
(C) having  
(D) donating
108. Conference members should collect an agenda from the front table ..... entering the room. .
- (A) upon  
(B) as they  
(C) during  
(D) to
109. .... being over budget, the research and development department didn't meet its deadlines.
- (A) However  
(B) Despite  
(C) Nevertheless  
(D) Also
110. Before he left, the interviewer asked him for a current ..... number so that he could be called if he were given the job.
- (A) send  
(B) place  
(C) calling  
(D) contact
111. According to his latest email, he'll be arriving ..... Tokyo at around eleven o'clock local time.
- (A) at  
(B) in  
(C) by  
(D) on
112. The article reported that the share price dropped by 25% and ..... a hostile takeover was attempted.
- (A) besides  
(B) due to  
(C) however  
(D) as a result
113. We are unable to comment on availability, as we ..... to hear from the Sydney office.
- (A) waiting  
(B) are waiting  
(C) wait  
(D) were waiting
114. After June 30, any outstanding ..... will be passed on to a collection agency.
- (A) credits  
(B) debits  
(C) debts  
(D) creditors
115. The company would almost certainly have gone out of business if the management buyout ..... .
- (A) didn't approve  
(B) wasn't approved  
(C) isn't approved  
(D) hadn't been approved
116. The office administrator asked him repeatedly to note the ..... of the contact person who was in charge of the site.
- (A) personal  
(B) address  
(C) detail  
(D) informant
117. We ..... our market share by ten percent since last year due to our successful advertising campaign.
- (A) have increased  
(B) increase  
(C) are increasing  
(D) will increase
118. Unfortunately, there will not be ..... time to visit the Smithsonian during the tour.
- (A) some  
(B) a  
(C) sufficient  
(D) eventually

119. In spite of the very reasonable rates, ..... rooms in the hotel have private bathrooms and toilets.
- (A) most
  - (B) the most
  - (C) mostly
  - (D) almost
120. Once you have set up ..... and given out the information packages, we can get on with the demonstration.
- (A) the equipment
  - (B) the equipments
  - (C) an equipment
  - (D) some equipments
121. Passengers ..... to other airlines should report to the information desk on the second floor.
- (A) transit
  - (B) transfer
  - (C) were transferred
  - (D) transferring
122. The number of customers taking ..... the offer was much higher than had been originally expected.
- (A) on
  - (B) out
  - (C) up
  - (D) over
123. This model ..... from the previous unit, in that the housing is smaller and it uses less electricity.
- (A) differs
  - (B) various
  - (C) takes
  - (D) compares
124. Mr. Jones was surprised to discover that although ..... been employed here for over a year, they've never met.
- (A) she
  - (B) herself
  - (C) she's
  - (D) hers
125. The counselor pointed out that the child is spoiled because she always gets whatever she .....
- (A) like
  - (B) wants
  - (C) likely
  - (D) asks
126. I really hate ..... the new supervisor criticizes all the senior staff in front of the rest of the workers.
- (A) that's
  - (B) what
  - (C) which
  - (D) the way
127. I'll meet you ..... noon near the clock tower on the lower concourse of the mall.
- (A) at
  - (B) by
  - (C) for
  - (D) to
128. Nowadays the steward's main job is ..... the workers to accept the management's decisions.
- (A) persuade
  - (B) persuading
  - (C) persuaded
  - (D) having persuasion
129. Mr. Blair felt that the respect of his peers was a ..... part of a comfortable work environment.
- (A) necessary
  - (B) desire
  - (C) needful
  - (D) necessity
130. The young girl got a clear ..... at the car as it sped away.
- (A) vision
  - (B) see
  - (C) look
  - (D) aspect

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131. In the interests of safety, passengers should carry ..... dangerous items nor matches while on board.
- (A) either  
(B) or  
(C) neither  
(D) not
132. The woman promised to follow him wherever ..... went to ensure he didn't break his promise.
- (A) him  
(B) he  
(C) himself  
(D) his
133. The gardener started to ..... the front lawn in late August to prepare it for the next season.
- (A) plant  
(B) flower  
(C) growing  
(D) found
134. The map shows that the unused tunnels ..... for miles under the old hospital.
- (A) goes  
(B) went over  
(C) run  
(D) was going
135. I'm sure that if he ..... the flight to Paris, he would have arrived there by now.
- (A) makes  
(B) make  
(C) making  
(D) had made
136. We were all curious how Tanja would ..... when she found out her project had been canceled.
- (A) react  
(B) protect  
(C) say  
(D) reject
137. The surprised security guard asked him what exactly he thought he was .....
- (A) going  
(B) doing  
(C) happening  
(D) looking
138. I would appreciate it if you could have him call me as soon as he ..... at the office.
- (A) had arrived  
(B) arrives  
(C) arriving  
(D) is arrive
139. Miraculously, he came through the accident without serious ..... in spite of the damage to the vehicle.
- (A) injury  
(B) hurting  
(C) wound  
(D) fatalities
140. This voucher can be redeemed at ..... restaurants.
- (A) participate  
(B) participation  
(C) participated  
(D) participating