

**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. Visit our travel section for ----- information about local hotel discounts.  
 (A) helps  
 (B) helpfully  
 (C) helpful  
 (D) helped
102. Ms. Linde congratulated her team for ----- work on the Glenovas campaign.  
 (A) they  
 (B) theirs  
 (C) their  
 (D) those
103. Pedro's Printing was started as a family business 32 years ----- .  
 (A) last  
 (B) ago  
 (C) along  
 (D) former
104. Applicants for our technical writing position should include a brief writing ----- .  
 (A) style  
 (B) procedure  
 (C) sample  
 (D) approach
105. Doctors state that it is important to drink water ----- the day.  
 (A) after  
 (B) toward  
 (C) around  
 (D) throughout
106. For senior-level positions, Trimdeco Limited prefers ----- staff from within rather than externally.  
 (A) to be recruited  
 (B) to recruit  
 (C) recruit  
 (D) recruits
107. It is recommended to charge the drill's battery fully ----- using it for the first time.  
 (A) except  
 (B) before  
 (C) within  
 (D) against
108. Mr. Takahashi was recognized for his ----- achievement in quality control this past year.  
 (A) outstanding  
 (B) interested  
 (C) accepting  
 (D) ready
109. Since Jakan Technology ended production of microprocessors, its customers have searched for ----- alternatives.  
 (A) suited  
 (B) suitable  
 (C) suitably  
 (D) suits

101	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
102	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
103	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
104	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
105	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
106	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
107	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
108	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
109	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)

110. See page 30 of the manual ----- a comparison of the recommended wood stains.  
 (A) for  
 (B) off  
 (C) by  
 (D) at
111. Diners seeking a quick and ----- lunch should find Kimchi Quick a delicious option.  
 (A) economist  
 (B) economical  
 (C) economics  
 (D) economize
112. The editors of *Computer Roundup* ----- recognized Fallway Computers for having the best customer service in the area.  
 (A) lightly  
 (B) closely  
 (C) recently  
 (D) moderately
113. When the customer complained about the cold soup, the server ----- and offered to bring a new bowl.  
 (A) behaved  
 (B) asserted  
 (C) apologized  
 (D) excused
114. ----- the month of September, all online donations will be matched by an anonymous donor.  
 (A) When  
 (B) During  
 (C) While  
 (D) Once
115. Martin Slyeptsov is an ----- guitarist, having won several national awards for his many albums.  
 (A) accomplished  
 (B) efficient  
 (C) unqualified  
 (D) arranged
116. Many internal staff have expressed interest in the position, but ----- have the required experience.  
 (A) any  
 (B) few  
 (C) each  
 (D) many
117. ----- many of the attendees were late because of traffic, the president's presentation began on time.  
 (A) As soon as  
 (B) So that  
 (C) Rather than  
 (D) Although
118. Over the next three years, Lang Biotech ----- to acquire an additional manufacturing site.  
 (A) to plan  
 (B) planning  
 (C) having planned  
 (D) plans
119. To be considered for the position, applicants must submit a résumé ----- a list of references.  
 (A) even if  
 (B) along with  
 (C) whereas  
 (D) consequently
120. Reza Realty will provide a full ----- of the commercial properties for sale in Delta City.  
 (A) analyzed  
 (B) analytics  
 (C) analysis  
 (D) analyst
121. The main speaker, Ms. Kelli Sun, ----- to conclude her speech at 8:00 P.M. tonight.  
 (A) expect  
 (B) expecting  
 (C) to expect  
 (D) is expected

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122. There has been a significant ----- in traffic in the center of town since the opening of the David Bridge.  
(A) reduction  
(B) admission  
(C) election  
(D) placement
123. Routine maintenance of equipment ----- improves workplace safety and efficiency.  
(A) measure  
(B) measurement  
(C) measurable  
(D) measurably
124. When we get ----- from the Stades Group, we will inform the management team about the schedule change.  
(A) allowance  
(B) construction  
(C) confirmation  
(D) substance
125. Ms. Singh remembers her days as a sales assistant at Tyron Labs very ----- .  
(A) fonder  
(B) fond  
(C) fondly  
(D) fondness
126. A potential merger with Porter-Renwick Enterprises is currently being ----- by the board of directors.  
(A) considered  
(B) supposed  
(C) reflected  
(D) assumed
127. Tengku Data Security ensures a company's ----- with all established regulations.  
(A) compliance  
(B) compliantly  
(C) complies  
(D) comply
128. The respondents to the passenger satisfaction survey are ----- of the total passenger population.  
(A) creative  
(B) current  
(C) intermediate  
(D) representative
129. ----- the plastic packaging arrives today, we cannot make the delivery on time.  
(A) Mostly  
(B) At least  
(C) No more  
(D) Unless
130. Heper Industry employees are ----- for expenses when using their personal cars for business purposes.  
(A) reimbursed  
(B) restored  
(C) recovered  
(D) reassigned
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| 122 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 123 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 124 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 125 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 126 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 127 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 128 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 129 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 130 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |

Questions 131-134 refer to the following Web page.

www.aoksportinggoods.com.au

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AOK Sporting Goods is one of Australia's largest retailers of sports equipment and clothing. In September, we will be opening a new \_\_\_\_\_ in Adelaide. We will begin interviewing for both full-time and part-time positions starting on 1 August. We are seeking \_\_\_\_\_ and novice sales associates, cashiers, and delivery drivers. AOK Sporting Goods offers competitive salaries and flexible work schedules, \_\_\_\_\_ training and career advancement opportunities. To apply for a position, click the Careers link at the top of the page. \_\_\_\_\_.

131. (A) hotel  
(B) stadium  
(C) office  
(D) store

132. (A) experience  
(B) experienced  
(C) experiencing  
(D) to experience

133. (A) in contrast to  
(B) for example  
(C) due to  
(D) as well as

134. (A) Adelaide is a lovely city with many interesting historical sites.  
(B) This is a great way to learn about upcoming sports events.  
(C) A listing of all available positions can be found there.  
(D) We have the largest inventory of equipment in Adelaide.

131	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
132	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
133	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
134	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)

Questions 135-138 refer to the following notice.

Now in its ninth year of service, the mission of the Small-Enterprise Forum is to provide assistance to entrepreneurs \_\_\_\_\_ want to start or grow a small business. Our \_\_\_\_\_ advisors work one-on-one with entrepreneurs to assess a new business idea, write a business plan, and investigate funding options. We \_\_\_\_\_ our clients access to advanced business services that are normally only affordable for larger companies. Our services are free, but consultations with staff are by appointment only. \_\_\_\_\_. We look forward to seeing you soon.

135. (A) which  
(B) who  
(C) them  
(D) this

136. (A) secure  
(B) considered  
(C) predictable  
(D) knowledgeable

137. (A) give  
(B) gave  
(C) are given  
(D) will be giving

138. (A) We can teach you bookkeeping methods as well.  
(B) Please give feedback about our staff on social media.  
(C) Submit a counseling request form to obtain a time.  
(D) Our clients have increased their profits substantially.

135	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
136	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
137	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
138	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)

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Questions 139-142 refer to the following letter.

Daniel Salas  
844 Garden Way  
West Bay, CA

Dear Mr. Salas,

This is a formal letter offering you \_\_\_\_\_ as a Desktop Support Specialist with Gregory  
Technologies. The position is based out of our main office in West Bay, the same office you  
visited to interview with us. Your start date will be October 9. \_\_\_\_\_. The period to accept or  
reject this offer is five business days from the day you receive this letter. Some of the enclosed  
documents will require your signature. Signed documents should be faxed to \_\_\_\_\_ attention at  
909-744-1080. \_\_\_\_\_, you may scan the signed documents and e-mail them to  
bcorman@gregorytech.com.

Sincerely,

Brian Corman  
Human Resources Director, Gregory Technologies

TEST 1

- 139. (A) employment
- (B) employee
- (C) employer
- (D) employs

- 141. (A) mine
- (B) yours
- (C) my
- (D) her

- 140. (A) This ensures that you have a happy experience with us.
- (B) If you need to change this date, please let us know.
- (C) It is important that you select your start date as soon as possible.
- (D) We will be able to adjust your compensation if you would like.

- 142. (A) Generously
- (B) Appropriately
- (C) Personally
- (D) Alternatively

139	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
140	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
141	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
142	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)

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Questions 143-146 refer to the following e-mail.

To: Undisclosed Recipients  
From: ellie\_larson@fishburghrealty.com  
Date: Tuesday, May 3  
Subject: New Property Search Tool

The company is currently in the process of ----- our *Property Search Manager* software. We are looking for twelve volunteers to participate in the revised software's trial period. Participants will help determine how effective and user-friendly the new system is. This updated system ----- more options within the search criteria, allowing our clients to access more precise and relevant search results.

We will gather participant feedback throughout the two-week trial period. We will likely make some modifications based on the information we receive from participants. -----, all ideas and suggestions will be seriously considered. Once we adjust the software accordingly, we will announce an official company-wide launch date of the new software.

We thank you in advance for your help. -----.

Best regards,

Ellie Larson

143. (A) exporting  
(B) promoting  
(C) upgrading  
(D) purchasing

144. (A) includes  
(B) including  
(C) that includes  
(D) having included

145. (A) Instead  
(B) Therefore  
(C) Regardless  
(D) On the contrary

146. (A) Your input is extremely valuable.  
(B) We have gathered a list of relevant properties.  
(C) The new system will be fully installed next week.  
(D) Familiarizing yourself with new technology can be challenging.

143	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
144	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
145	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
146	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)