

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 Chiba office nor the Nagoya office is hiring.
(A) Both
(B) But
(C) Either
(D) Neither
102. Mr. Aromdee will prepare a dish from ----- hometown of Bangkok.
(A) he
(B) his
(C) him
(D) himself
103. Korean Star Airlines offers daily nonstop flights ----- London and Busan.
(A) aboard
(B) onto
(C) up
(D) between
104. Mr. Hirose ----- at Seventh Street Financial five years ago.
(A) works
(B) worked
(C) working
(D) will work
105. ----- of the new employees were able to attend the orientation.
(A) Most
(B) Other
(C) Else
(D) Another
106. A loud beeping ----- indicates that the copy machine has not been closed securely.
(A) sound
(B) sounds
(C) sounding
(D) sounded
107. Please ----- our Web site to find unique recipes made with Hahm food products.
(A) come
(B) go
(C) visit
(D) take
108. Due to construction delays on Maplewood Avenue, employees will ----- need to find alternate routes.
(A) probable
(B) probably
(C) probability
(D) probabilities

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. Biltto miniature model planes contain hundreds of small parts and must be assembled with -----.
- (A) contact
(B) level
(C) care
(D) amount
110. The ----- image on this month's magazine cover is credited to Marlot Images.
- (A) creative
(B) creatively
(C) creating
(D) creativity
111. Participation this year was the largest ----- in the history of the Securitas conference.
- (A) totally
(B) ever
(C) soon
(D) hardly
112. Ms. Fields is not able to travel from New York to Buenos Aires ----- sufficient notice.
- (A) inside
(B) except
(C) about
(D) without
113. Yuvaves Transit Company drivers should have their vehicles inspected -----.
- (A) rather
(B) annually
(C) quite
(D) highly
114. Cell Choice marketers are ----- to become familiar with competitors' products and advertising.
- (A) encourage
(B) encourages
(C) encouraged
(D) encouraging
115. The customer service department has seen a ----- decrease in the number of complaints over the past year.
- (A) dramatic
(B) polite
(C) frequent
(D) different
116. The financial review board has stated that no budget proposal may ----- ten pages.
- (A) excessive
(B) excess
(C) exceeding
(D) exceed
117. As president, Ms. Min made great efforts to ----- a productive environment at Chae Investment Corporation.
- (A) process
(B) estimate
(C) establish
(D) participate
118. The city council will meet tomorrow to field questions from ----- concerning the new water tower.
- (A) resident
(B) residents
(C) residences
(D) residential
119. Cruz-Alva Oil provides ----- priced solutions for all your energy needs.
- (A) competing
(B) competition
(C) competitive
(D) competitively
120. Southenic Electronics' technicians are on hand 24 hours a day ----- you can be at ease knowing help is always available.
- (A) because of
(B) so
(C) everything
(D) until
121. Strong strategic-thinking ----- and sharp marketing instincts are important qualities for a successful product manager.
- (A) skills
(B) findings
(C) realities
(D) approximations

109	A	B	C	D	116	A	B	C	D
110	A	B	C	D	117	A	B	C	D
111	A	B	C	D	118	A	B	C	D
112	A	B	C	D	119	A	B	C	D
113	A	B	C	D	120	A	B	C	D
114	A	B	C	D	121	A	B	C	D
115	A	B	C	D					

122. ----- of city buses will attend a training session on new vehicles in the coming months.
- (A) Operations
 - (B) Operators
 - (C) Operate
 - (D) Operating
123. Renovations on the top floor of the Melaka Building are set to ----- after the elevators are installed in early August.
- (A) expire
 - (B) construct
 - (C) commence
 - (D) arrange
124. At Ben Flores Blinds, first-time customers can benefit from ----- rates of 30 percent off.
- (A) introducing
 - (B) introductions
 - (C) introduced
 - (D) introductory
125. ----- your return has been received, a refund will be issued to your account within three business days.
- (A) In order that
 - (B) Instead
 - (C) Now that
 - (D) Meanwhile
126. Last year, Entertainment Azusa, Inc., and Sohn Multimedia decided that ----- their expertise and resources would increase profits for both organizations.
- (A) combining
 - (B) combined
 - (C) combines
 - (D) combine

127. Before the laboratory carts can be used to transport ----- materials, technicians must wipe all exposed surfaces with a disinfectant cloth.
- (A) vague
 - (B) passive
 - (C) sensitive
 - (D) demonstrative
128. As the publication date of the sequel to the controversial novel approaches, public ----- is growing exponentially.
- (A) anticipation
 - (B) anticipatory
 - (C) anticipated
 - (D) anticipate
129. For the duration of Ms. Dernal's leave, her corporate and private accounts will be overseen by Jian Wu and David Dembo, -----.
- (A) respectively
 - (B) almost
 - (C) likewise
 - (D) even
130. Improvements in irrigation technology throughout the region were followed by ----- gains in corn production.
- (A) proportionally
 - (B) proportional
 - (C) proportioning
 - (D) proportions

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)

PART 6

Directions: Read the texts that follow. A word, phrase, or sentence is missing in parts of each text. Four answer choices for each question are given below the text. Select the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 131-134 refer to the following instructions.

Your CM200 microwave oven can be placed easily in your kitchen, family room, or office. Set the oven on a flat surface such as a kitchen countertop or a sturdy table. It is important to allow air to flow _____ around the oven. Allow at least 10 centimeters of space around the sides, top, and back of the microwave oven. Do not _____ the oven in an enclosed space. Do not place it above a gas or electric range. _____. The reason for this is that blocked air exits will cause the oven to shut down automatically _____ it is turned on.

131. (A) freedom
(B) freer
(C) freely
(D) freeing

132. (A) remove
(B) install
(C) choose
(D) purchase

133. (A) Keep all vents clear during cooking.
(B) Follow all directions when preparing packaged meals.
(C) Do not use the oven to boil any liquids.
(D) Do not microwave more than two plates at a time.

134. (A) from
(B) next
(C) like
(D) after

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

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Questions 135-138 refer to the following letter.

July 7
Dear Mr. Whitney:
This letter serves to confirm that Naoko Sugimori **135.** with Takana Motors. Ms. Sugimori has held the title of Systems Analyst for four years and earns a salary in the upper range for that post.
136. I will also testify to **137.** high level of performance. **138.** working with Takana Motors, Ms. Sugimori has demonstrated a strong work ethic and excellent business insight.

135. (A) had been employed
(B) will be employed
(C) is employed
(D) has employed

137. (A) our
(B) its
(C) your
(D) her

136. (A) Our new entry-level vehicle is also very popular.
(B) In addition, she earns an annual bonus that is higher than average.
(C) Likewise, she works well under pressure.
(D) I will be happy to offer her a position with our company.

138. (A) While
(B) Whether
(C) Prior to
(D) As long as

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

Questions 139-142 refer to the following e-mail.

To: Komplet Industries Staff
From: Technology Department
Subject: Update
Date: March 27
It is with great excitement that I inform you that the Komplet Industries Web site is to have a new look and improved functionality. The site **139.** several upgraded features such as mobile-device readability and an interactive tour of Komplet facilities. The **140.** to the new site is scheduled to occur on Saturday, March 31. **141.** Please be aware that problems may occur while we change over to the new Web site. We will work **142.** to ensure that any problems are resolved quickly. Please send feedback on persistent issues to webinfo@komplet.net.

139. (A) included
(B) had included
(C) will include
(D) to include

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

140. (A) transition
(B) gathering
(C) demolition
(D) challenge

141. (A) As a result, new advertising will be added to the site.
(B) This is a time when traffic on the Web site will be lighter.
(C) The factory tour will begin at 3:00 P.M.
(D) Our remodeled offices are due to open in April.

142. (A) instructively
(B) previously
(C) potentially
(D) diligently

Questions 143-146 refer to the following letter.

Council Member Deborah Hsu
451 Forest Place, Ground Floor
Huxton, RI 02310

Dear Council Member Hsu,

I am writing on behalf of my fellow community members to request more bicycle lanes in our town.

The development of new business facilities near residential areas ~~-----~~ **143.** the distance we need to commute. The opening of a bicycle shop on Holleyhill Avenue attests to the increase in bicycle usage. In fact, the *Huxton Daily* made note of ~~-----~~ **144.** in an article earlier in the year.

I understand that the council approved plans on September 6 for bicycle lane development on Teasdale Street and Port Avenue. I fully support these ~~-----~~ **145.** ~~-----~~ **146.** Please improve the safety and efficiency of our roads by adding bicycle lanes.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gabriel Richards

143. (A) shorten
(B) has shortened
(C) shortening
(D) to shorten

144. (A) this
(B) which
(C) few
(D) them

145. (A) companies
(B) groups
(C) measures
(D) factories

146. (A) In fact, more bicycle safety courses should be provided.
(B) In addition, new bicycle shops have been opened.
(C) In other words, riding a bicycle is good exercise.
(D) Indeed, I feel that more bicycle lanes should follow.

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