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

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103	A	B	©	(
104	(A)	\bigcirc	©	(D)
105	A	В	©	(
106	A	B	©	(D)
107	A	B	©	(
108	(A)	B	©	(D)

- **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

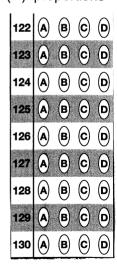
- 109. Bilto miniature model planes contain hundreds of small parts and must be assembled with -----.
 - (A) contact
 - (B) level
 - (C) care
 - (D) amount
- 110. The ----- image on this month's magazine cover is credited to Marlot Images.
 - (A) creative
 - (B) creatively
 - (C) creating
 - (D) creativity
- 111. Participation this year was the largest ----- 118. The city council will meet tomorrow to field 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
- 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

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	112	A	B	©	(D)	119	A	B	©	(D)
	113	A	B)	(c)	(b)	120	(A)	B	©	(b)
	114	(A)	\bigcirc	©	(D)	121	A	B)	(c)	(D)
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- **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



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 131. around the oven. Allow at least 10 centimeters of space around the sides, top, and back of the microwave oven. Do not 132. the oven in an enclosed space. Do not place it above a gas or electric range. 133. The reason for this is that blocked air exits will cause the oven to shut down automatically 134. 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	В	(c)	D
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134	A	B	©	D

Questions 135-138 refer to the following letter.

July 7

Dear Mr. Whitney:

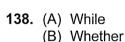
This letter serves to confirm that Naoko Sugimori — with Takana Motors. Ms. Sugimori has held the title of Systems Analyst for four years and earns a salary in the upper range for that post.

----- l will also testify to ----- high level of performance. ----- working with Takana Motors, 136.

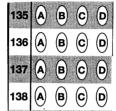
Ms. Sugimori has demonstrated a strong work ethic and excellent business insight.

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

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



- (C) Prior to
- (D) As long as



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 _______ several upgraded features such as mobile-device readability and an interactive tour of Komplet facilities. The _______ to the new site is scheduled to occur on Saturday, March 31. ______. Please be aware that problems may occur while we change over to the new Web site. We will work ______ 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
- 140. (A) transition
 - (B) gathering
 - (C) demolition
 - (D) challenge
- 139 A B C D 140 A B C D 141 A B C D 142 A B C D
- **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 understand that the council approved plans on September 6 for bicycle lane development on Teasdale Street and Port Avenue. I fully support these ————. 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	©	D
145	(A)	B)	(c)	a
146	(A)	B	©	(D)