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PART 5

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101. Kendra White should review the sales figures before submitting --
----- completed report.

- (A) herself
- (B) her
- (C) hers
- (D) she

102. Kevin Harper ----- by a professional engineering association for his outstanding work in the field.

- (A) was recognized
- (B) recognized

- (C) recognizes
- (D) was recognizing

103. The payroll office will send its employees the ----- form to give to new service providers.

- (A) update
- (B) updated
- (C) updates
- (D) updating

104. The Kingston Corporation's compact refrigerators are the lightest ones ----- on the market.

- (A) only
- (B) ever
- (C) each
- (D) almost

105. The ----- value of the company's properties exceeded two hundred million dollars last year.

- (A) natural
- (B) physical
- (C) total
- (D) high

106. The KCR Company continuously offers customers ----- drilling equipment rentals but also transportation services.

- (A) and
- (B) not only
- (C) either

(D) both

107. To reach the Park Office Building, turn left at Stanton Avenue and walk ----- the downtown library.

(A) onto

(B) among

(C) beneath

(D) past

108. Dr. Coleman, a biologist at the Water Authority, plans to ----- the plant life in the river next month.

(A) sample

(B) sampling

(C) samples

(D) sampled

109. Frank Mayfield was recognized as an exceptional employee ----- the company's annual dinner.

(A) with

(B) during

(C) for

(D) on

110. Store-brand products offered by the Whole Foods natural grocery chain can be ----- by their green labels.

(A) performed

(B) proposed

(C) connected

(D) distinguished

111. The purchasing division asked us to find the least ----- computer available for the new call center.

- (A) expense
- (B) expensing
- (C) expensive
- (D) expensively

112. Since an important decision must be made -----, the committee will meet right away in meeting room 101.

- (A) prompt
- (B) prompted
- (C) prompting
- (D) promptly

113. The price of gasoline ----- to increase by roughly 50% over the next two weeks due to the oil shortage.

- (A) is expected
- (B) expects
- (C) expected
- (D) has expected

114. Harrison Hardware is known for selling only ----- recognized paint brands from North America.

- (A) general
- (B) generalizes
- (C) generally
- (D) generalness

- 115.** All of the city Health Department's ----- have a minimum of five years of experience and a professional license.
- (A) inspectors
 - (B) inspect
 - (C) inspection
 - (D) inspecting
- 116.** Technical-support representatives in the IT Department are required to ----- to a problem within 24 hours after it is reported.
- (A) relate
 - (B) advise
 - (C) respond
 - (D) address
- 117.** Biggles Toys has partnered with a major distributor as part of a strategy to sell its products in ----- established stores.
- (A) very
 - (B) ever
 - (C) already
 - (D) yet
- 118.** Karen Paper Products recommends that its sales staff take responsibility for ----- professional development.
- (A) they
 - (B) them
 - (C) their own
 - (D) themselves
- 119.** To assemble the computer workstation, begin by ----- removing

all the pieces from the box.

- (A) separately
- (B) plentifully
- (C) closely
- (D) carefully

120. Game maker Ted Garret hopes to offset the poor sales ----- by launching sequels of his most popular titles.

- (A) perform
- (B) performing
- (C) performed
- (D) performance

121. Tanu Bupitra is a skilled data analyst who is ----- the online records of dozens of government agencies.

- (A) access
- (B) accessed
- (C) accesses
- (D) accessing

122. The Kenmore home entertainment center requires some -----, but easy-to-follow instructions are provided.

- (A) assembly
- (B) approval
- (C) material
- (D) transaction

123. For over 35 years, Mobile Machinery, Inc. has offered the largest -- ----- of construction equipment for rent in the Milton Valley.

- (A) selecting
- (B) selective
- (C) selection
- (D) select

124. Please ask staff members with issues concerning the new software program to e-mail the help desk ----- the IT director himself.

- (A) so
- (B) or
- (C) but
- (D) nor

125. The employee ----- responsibility is to accept new applications is Minh Ha, the Director of Human Resources.

- (A) what
- (B) which
- (C) whose
- (D) who

126. The performance review by Mr. Davis evaluated employees according to customer ----- and sales figures.

- (A) reports
- (B) reported
- (C) reporting
- (D) reporter

127. Mrs. Johnson was ----- appointed to serve as vice president of the hotel at the hotel reception yesterday.

- (A) provisionally
- (B) exactly
- (C) shortly
- (D) quickly

128. Popular science writer Daniele Graber wrote an article in April ----
--- the effects of rising sea levels on various cities.

- (A) described
- (B) describe
- (C) describes
- (D) describing

129. ----- the construction supplies arrive on time, the Riverview
Hotel will be completed and ready to open by the deadline.

- (A) Unless
- (B) Regarding
- (C) indeed
- (D) Assuming that

130. The final draft of the company's strategic planning document
reflects a broad ----- of perspectives.

- (A) experience
- (B) statement
- (C) directory
- (D) diversity

PART 6

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Questions 131-134 refer to the following e-mail.

To: Sally Truman <struman@netmail.com>

From: Ron Elmer <ron@RCIheating.com>

Date: October 15

Dear Ms. Truman:

I am writing to remind you that you are scheduled to have your washing machine inspected and cleaned on October 28 between 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. Please be aware that our technician may arrive at any time within the quoted timeframe. -----**131.** it is important that someone be available to let the technician into your home. As per your request, the technician -----**132.** a basic inspection and cleaning of your washing machine. Our standard rate for this residential service is \$50.00. If the inspection reveals any problems, you will be provided with an additional quote before these -----**133.** are addressed. -----**134.** My direct line is 555-2333.

Sincerely,
Ron Elmer

- 131.** (A) Therefore
(B) However
(C) Otherwise
(D) In addition

- 132.** (A) performs
(B) performed
(C) will perform
(D) will have performed

- 133.** (A) installments
(B) exchanges
(C) packages
(D) issues

- 134.** (A) Your payment will be processed in a few days.
(B) Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.
(C) Let me know if you need to order additional parts.
(D) Thank you for choosing to do business with us.

Questions 135-138 refer to the following notice.

The Stanton Public Library System is partnering with the state Health Department to offer free influenza vaccinations. -----**135.**

Public health professionals recommend that all -----**136.** get vaccinated against the flu. This should be done every year. Getting vaccinated is especially important for the young and the elderly -----
-**137.** the flu poses greater risks to them. Shots are quick and safe.

They will be administered by healthcare professionals.

During the months of October and November, free vaccinations will be offered every Friday from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. at all library branches. Advance -----**138.** is not required. Shots are given on a first-come, first-served basis.

For a list of locations and hours, visit www.spls.org.

- 135.** (A) There are many ways to stay healthy this year.
(B) The vaccinations will be offered for only 10 dollars.
(C) This service is available to residents of all ages.
(D) Your reservation is scheduled for the next Monday.
- 136.** (A) resides
(B) residential
(C) residence
(D) residents
- 137.** (A) as
(B) until
(C) although
(D) owing to
- 138.** (A) course
(B) notification
(C) technology
(D) registration

Question 139-142 refer to the following notice.

Ferry service to Port Highmark, Georgia Island, will be -----**139.** to one trip per day starting on May 1. The current second ferry departing Clam Harbor in the afternoon will no longer be offered. The morning ferry, however, will continue to operate although there will be a slight time change. -----**140.** leaving Clam Harbor at 8:45 A.M., it will now depart at 9:15 A.M. The new arrival time at Port Highmark will now be 10:30 A.M. -----**141.** It will continue to depart Port Highmark at 4:15 P.M. and will arrive at Clam Harbor at 4:45 P.M. Fares per vehicle are \$6 each way. Pedestrians may take the ferry for \$2 each way. -----**142.** seating for walk-on passengers is available.

- 139.** (A) scheduled
(B) reduced
(C) introduced
(D) expanded
- 140.** (A) In order to
(B) In addition to
(C) Instead of
(D) On behalf of
- 141.** (A) The ferry has been in operation for over twenty years.
(B) Passengers can purchase tickets on their phones.
(C) Tourism is one of Georgia Island's main industries.
(D) The return ferry's schedule will remain unchanged.

- 142.** (A) Limits
(B) Limiting
(C) Limited
(D) Limitation

Questions 143-146 refer to the following letter.

August 1

Reese Carlton

8934 High Road

Easton, PA 29304

Dear Mr. Carlton:

I am writing to invite you -----**143.** the ninth annual Video Game Developers Association (VGDA) Conference. Since its founding, this ---
----**144.** has brought together thousands of professionals in the industry to share ideas and to brainstorm possibilities. Presentations and workshops on dozens of exciting topics will be offered.

This year, the VGDA conference will be held at the Flamingo Hotel in Orlando, Florida. Registration is now open at www.vgda.org. Book your room -----**145.** September 30 to get a special rate. Be sure to mention that you are attending the VGDA conference to get the discount. -----**146.**

Sincerely,

Supati Jinnah

- 143.** (A) attend
(B) attending
(C) to attend
(D) should attend

- 144.** (A) concert
(B) promotion
(C) event
(D) training

- 145.** (A) at
(B) in
(C) until
(D) before

- 146.** (A) We look forward to your presentation.
(B) We hope you will be able to join us.
(C) Thank you for becoming a member.
(D) Your registration packet is in the mail.

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101. Sayber Technologies is pleased to----- its customers about the recently discovered software problems.

- (A) inform
- (B) informs
- (C) informed
- (D) informing

102. The annual spring conference will be organized ----- renowned experts in the real estate industry.

- (A) from
- (B) through

- (C) by
- (D) in

103. All department managers should ----- each employee's work performance on a regular basis.

- (A) document
- (B) documents
- (C) documented
- (D) documenting

104. The Gramble Corporation will help to ----- funds for the community hospital to provide it with up-to-date medical facilities.

- (A) invest
- (B) record
- (C) spend
- (D) collect

105. To enroll in an accounting workshop, you need to set up an online account first ----- you currently do not have one.

- (A) so
- (B) if
- (C) that
- (D) in fact

106. Ms. Kelley is willing to fill in for Mr. Tasaday while ----- gives a presentation to some important clients in Boston.

- (A) he
- (B) his

- (C) himself
- (D) him

107. Please deliver a copy of the ----- customer comment form to the manager's office by tomorrow afternoon.

- (A) revise
- (B) revising
- (C) revision
- (D) revised

108. The IT Department ----- asked that employees change their passwords every three months for security reasons.

- (A) previously
- (B) optimistically
- (C) currently
- (D) fairly

109. Those who have completed the software training will be invited, - ----- for those who have essential roles.

- (A) but
- (B) aside
- (C) even
- (D) except

110. Incorrectly addressed packages must be delivered to their recipients ----- the correct addresses have been determined.

- (A) but
- (B) once
- (C) since

(D) as well as

111. To provide the exact quantity, it is necessary to follow the procedure----- when preparing a customer's online order.

- (A) completed
- (B) completing
- (C) completely
- (D) completion

112. All applicants should submit a one-page statement summarizing their involvement in public service activities ----- their application.

- (A) as well
- (B) along with
- (C) because of
- (D) on behalf of

113. Tabu International Shipping will delay additional hiring in anticipation of a----- in demand for its services.

- (A) decreased
- (B) decreasing
- (C) decreasingly
- (D) decrease

114. Our consumer sentiment index is exceedingly ----- in estimating general confidence in the economy.

- (A) use
- (B) uses
- (C) using

(D) useful

115. The landscape architect suggested planting tree saplings in the area ----- the hotel's pool to ensure the privacy of its guests.

- (A) neighboring
- (B) relocating
- (C) developing
- (D) surrounding

116. To obtain ----- increase in performance, please adjust the computer's settings according to these instructions.

- (A) signifies
- (B) significant
- (C) signified
- (D) significantly

117. Trends analysts have noted that the market data are ----- of economic expansion.

- (A) selective
- (B) subjective
- (C) directive
- (D) indicative

118. Last week's new employee training session focused on the most -- ----- scenarios that technicians might encounter.

- (A) like
- (B) likely
- (C) liked
- (D) likelihood

- 119.** The company president advised the accountant to ----- performance reviews for all sales agents in Seattle.
- (A) look
 - (B) outline
 - (C) approach
 - (D) conduct
- 120.** ----- the arrival of cruise ships to the small coastal town, the hotels and restaurants there have been thriving due to the large number of visitors.
- (A) Only
 - (B) Even
 - (C) While
 - (D) Since
- 121.** While you stay at hotels, be sure to make use of safety deposit boxes and to lock the door ----- at night.
- (A) recently
 - (B) substantially
 - (C) securely
 - (D) eventually
- 122.** The manager approved Ms. Franklin's leave request ----- after she submitted all the necessary documents so that she could arrange for additional staffing.
- (A) short
 - (B) shorten
 - (C) shortly

(D) shorter

123. Submissions for the company's first logo contest ----- by next Friday at the latest.

(A) accepted

(B) be accepted

(C) will be accepted

(D) have accepted

124. Mr. Davidra will begin recruiting potential candidates for the marketing position ----- the committee can recommend someone.

(A) now that

(B) as a result

(C) unless

(D) otherwise

125. All new buildings in the city are designed to withstand strong winds, but buildings with additional ----- can withstand even greater dangers.

(A) construction

(B) reinforcement

(C) certification

(D) elevation

126. ----- construction of the new building wing commenced last week, it will take longer than expected.

(A) Although

(B) Whether

- (C) In spite of
- (D) In addition to

127. We are excited to announce that Ms. Elizabeth Owens will take over as interim program director ----- next Friday.

- (A) begin
- (B) began
- (C) beginning
- (D) beginners

128. The Mobile 100 tablet allows our sales employees to work -----, even when they are traveling for assignments.

- (A) fortunately
- (B) unexpectedly
- (C) productively
- (D) accurately

129. Cramer Engineering has proposed the repair of aging overpasses on Highway 29 ----- construction costs.

- (A) to reduce
- (B) reduced
- (C) reducing
- (D) reduction

130. Job seekers in all industries are advised to develop their communication skills to improve their employment -----.

- (A) prospects
- (B) referrals
- (C) commitments

(D) agencies

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The Elm Hill Neighborhood Association is an all-volunteer group committed to -----**131.** the unique character of Elm Hill. We value the history and natural setting that makes Elm Hill so special. Our group works with homeowners, business owners, and city officials to develop and enforce community regulations.

Every year, we -----**132.** several events to build a sense of community. Our most popular event by far is the annual holiday stroll down Elm Street. Businesses remain open for late-night shopping, and street artists and entertainers perform. -----**133.**, we host a series of house and garden tours.

-----**134.** Help us continue to showcase Elm Hill. To apply, visit www.elmhill.org.

- 131.** (A) joining
(B) preserving
(C) cooperating
(D) informing

- 132.** (A) holds
(B) hold
(C) were holding
(D) have been held
- 133.** (A) In short
(B) On the other hand
(C) In addition
(D) Consequently
- 134.** (A) We are always looking for volunteers and new members.
(B) Thank you for your donation in support of our work.
(C) We were formed by three friends over fifty years ago.
(D) There are many ways you can learn about our programs.

Questions 135-138 refer to the following information.

National Car Rentals offers a one-way vehicle rental service.

This service differs from our regular rental service, which has you return the vehicle to the original rental location. Instead, you pick up the vehicle at one location and return it at a -----**135.** different location. Choose from our wide selections of vehicles. -----**146.**

A one-way rental is ideal for certain customers. For example, it is great for those -----**137.** are planning a cross-country trip or moving from one city to another.

One-way rentals are available at all locations. However, customers with specific requirements are advised to contact us in advance. That way, we can ensure the -----**138.** of your preferred vehicle.

- 135.** (A) complete
(B) completed
(C) completely
(D) completion

- 136.** (A) There is a fee to change your reservation.
(B) We will even provide you with a travel map.
(C) There are many reasons to choose National Car Rentals.
(D) We rent sedans, SUVs, minivans, trucks, and more.

- 137.** (A) when
(B) what
(C) who
(D) whose

- 138.** (A) safety
(B) success
(C) accuracy
(D) availability

Question 139-142 refer to the following article.

PUTAO (12 Feb) - Modeski Hotels announced yesterday that it plans to build a resort on Hami Island. According to the press release, the

resort -----**139.** up to one hundred guests at a time. This will become only the -----**140.** hotel on the island. The first was built three years ago by the Fakano Group.

Up until ten years ago, tourists were not permitted on the island. -----**141.** The island is known for its pristine coral reefs, beautiful pink sand beaches, and lush jungles. Government officials have repeatedly stated that the -----**142.** of the island's unique ecology must not be negatively impacted by tourists.

- 139.** (A) accommodated
(B) has accommodated
(C) will accommodate
(D) will have accommodated
- 140.** (A) quietest
(B) highest
(C) largest
(D) second
- 141.** (A) Prices have been steadily increasing.
(B) Guides now live near the island.
(C) Restrictions have slowly been lifted.
(D) We have had more tourists than last year at the resort.
- 142.** (A) preserve
(B) preserving
(C) preserved

(D) preservation

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

To: Jack Ender <jender@coastalrealestate.com>
From: Paul Mann <pmann@coastalrealestate.com>
Date: January 2
Re: Request

Hi, Jack.

I wonder if you can help me -----**143.** a project. Do you remember how I told you about our clients from Philadelphia? They had asked me to prepare a report for -----**144.** on potential investment properties in Sandy Bay.

The problem is that Mr. Rogan has assigned me to help an international buyer. He arrives from Brazil tomorrow and plans to complete several purchases. -----**145.**

The deadline for the report is next Friday. I wonder if you can complete it for me. It just needs -----**146.** final touches. I would appreciate any assistance you can provide.

Sincerely,

Paul

143. (A) start

- (B) send
- (C) finish
- (D) evaluate

144. (A) you

- (B) me
- (C) them
- (D) us

145. (A) I will cover the expenses incurred for your flight.

- (B) So I don't really have time to work on the report.
- (C) His country has one of the hottest markets.
- (D) I need to pick you up at the airport.

146. (A) a few

- (B) plenty
- (C) much
- (D) each

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101. To reach the international terminal, you must ----- on an elevated train to Chicago.

- (A) rode
- (B) ride
- (C) riding
- (D) be ridden

102. Our reviewer pointed out that the new version of the 308 sedan is ----- than similar ones.

- (A) widest
- (B) widen

- (C) widely
- (D) wider

103. The ----- of the city's new contract will be disclosed to managerial staff only.

- (A) responses
- (B) notices
- (C) details
- (D) profits

104. Representatives from Trivale Shipping will visit Montrose tomorrow for ----- contract negotiations.

- (A) they
- (B) them
- (C) their
- (D) themselves

105. The negotiations are proceeding ----- because specific information about the merger between both companies is unclear.

- (A) cautioning
- (B) cautiously
- (C) cautions
- (D) cautioned

106. All Global Art Gallery guests wishing to attend the opening of the permanent exhibit must register -----.

- (A) forward
- (B) lately

- (C) else
- (D) first

107. Centurion Waste Disposal revised its procedures to meet the new environmental -----.

- (A) announcements
- (B) standards
- (C) solutions
- (D) commitments

108. The carpet installation has been rescheduled for Friday, ----- the paint is expected to be completely dry.

- (A) soon
- (B) that
- (C) when
- (D) where

109. Ms. Landis ----- all the equipment for the new product demonstration next week.

- (A) having reserved
- (B) to reserve
- (C) reserving
- (D) will reserve

110. The Paulson Convention Center offers amenities ----- to those found at high-end facilities.

- (A) suitable
- (B) beneficial
- (C) comparable

(D) relevant

111. Please distribute copies of the progress report that ----- prepared for the marketing team.

(A) you

(B) yours

(C) your

(D) yourself

112. Passengers on the Newport Ferry must purchase tickets ----- the ticket agent from the terminal before entering the waiting area.

(A) from

(B) with

(C) before

(D) amid

113. Highland Biotechnology's new approach to create marketable products will ----- growth for the company.

(A) accelerates

(B) accelerating

(C) be accelerated

(D) accelerate

114. All participants will take a final examination ----- the training workshop.

(A) among

(B) except

(C) toward

(D) following

- 115.** The final evaluation of a research paper is ----- conducted by several prominent scholars.
- (A) previously
 - (B) recently
 - (C) normally
 - (D) excessively
- 116.** ----- Mr. Wong has been promoted to a managerial position, he will have the opportunity to oversee multiple projects.
- (A) Now that
 - (B) Due to
 - (C) Even so
 - (D) Ever since
- 117.** The department store is located on Cranston Boulevard, ----- the old Railroad Bank Building.
- (A) between
 - (B) opposite
 - (C) throughout
 - (D) against
- 118.** ----- businesses on Button Street have decided to remain at their present location for now.
- (A) Most
 - (B) Each
 - (C) Every
 - (D) Another

119. ----- a modest roadside vegetable stand, Green Jeans has grown into the region's largest produce distributor.
- (A) Initially
 - (B) Initial
 - (C) Initiate
 - (D) Initiated
120. ----- of purchases require providing the original store receipt and merchandise.
- (A) Refunded
 - (B) Refunding
 - (C) Refundable
 - (D) Refunds
121. The office assistants at Carter Main, Inc. will ----- regular meetings for the architects and their clients starting next month.
- (A) organize
 - (B) collaborate
 - (C) implement
 - (D) designate
122. ----- customers affected by software upgrades to Bix Communications' system should call one of our customer service representatives.
- (A) Which
 - (B) That
 - (C) Those
 - (D) This

123. Commission-based sales employees need to reach their quarterly targets to ----- for a bonus.

- (A) qualify
- (B) consider
- (C) receive
- (D) reserve

124. Davos Materials' security protocols permit employees to ----- files in separate databases.

- (A) store
- (B) stored
- (C) stores
- (D) storing

125. The company's financial status has been excellent over the last three years, but even ----- revenues are expected in the future.

- (A) great
- (B) greater
- (C) greatest
- (D) greatly

126. ----- the modest pay increase with much greater stress, the recent promotion was unwillingly accepted.

- (A) Unless
- (B) Although
- (C) But
- (D) Given

127. The ----- in my neighborhood strives to provide the best possible

service to his customers.

- (A) mechanic
- (B) mechanical
- (C) mechanism
- (D) mechanics

128. Ubiquitous Properties has focused on apartment buildings ----- the profit margins are the highest in that part of the market.

- (A) so that
- (B) afterward
- (C) because
- (D) In case

129. Flagstaff Consulting plans to release the results of its ----- later this week.

- (A) investigate
- (B) investigating
- (C) investigation
- (D) investigator

130. The technical team at Nova, Inc. has made a series of ----- drawn diagrams illustrating the device's electrical components.

- (A) rightfully
- (B) patiently
- (C) accidentally
- (D) particularly

PART 6

Directions Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in part 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 advertisement.

Experience the splendor and beauty of McKillman National Park by train! The High Mountain Railroad takes -----**131.** on a 65-kilometer round trip through some of the most remote and scenic sections of the park. Ride in one of our -----**132.** passenger cars. All have been restored to their original 1940s styling with added modern conveniences.

Trains depart from Pierce Station, just thirty kilometers from the park's westernmost entrance, once each morning and return late in the afternoon. The round-trip journey takes -----**133.** eight hours, including a two-and-a-half hour stop at Wilson Station. There, visitors can learn about the plants that inhabit the park. -----**134.**

- 131.** (A) visits
(B) visited
(C) visiting
(D) visitors

- 132.** (A) invented

- (B) abandoned
- (C) historical
- (D) repaired

- 133.** (A) approximate
(B) approximated
(C) approximation
(D) approximately

- 134.** (A) Nature trails there also allow access to beautiful lakes.
(B) Choose from a selection of memorable souvenirs.
(C) Employees are stationed at several locations in the park.
(D) Photography is permitted while the train is moving.

Questions 135-138 refer to the following article.

Ken Worth To Retire

CLOVIS (May 1) Yesterday, Ken Worth, the CEO of Hope Financial, publically announced that he plans to retire -----**135.** the end of the year. According to a company press release, the exact date of his retirement will be determined only after Hope's board of directors has chosen a suitable -----**136.** The board's next meeting is scheduled for June 30. Sources within the company say they will make their selection public at the time.

-----**137.** During that time, he -----**138.** the company from a local community bank into a national financial services company. In addition to traditional banking services, Hope Financial provides

investment, insurance, and wealth management services.

- 135.** (A) within
(B) until
(C) on
(D) before
- 136.** (A) strategy
(B) selection
(C) replacement
(D) investment
- 137.** (A) Mr. Worth recently appointed Dan Charles as his successor.
(B) Hope Financial was originally founded by the Hope family.
(C) Mr. Worth has served in the position for twenty-seven years.
(D) A new chairman of the board was just appointed.
- 138.** (A) transforms
(B) has transformed
(C) will transform
(D) would have transformed

Question 139-142 refer to the following notice.

New digital parking payment units will be -----**139.** along Main Street in June. They will replace the individual parking meters currently there. Unlike the current meters, which are coin operated, the new units will accept a variety of payment methods. -----**140.** Another

difference is that there will be one parking payment unit for every 40 parking spaces.

-----**141.** parking space will be marked by white lines and given a number for easy identification. Currently, there is one meter per parking space.

Questions, concerns, and problems should be addressed to the Jameson Parking Authority at 1-888-349-2303. Additional information about the new units may -----**142.** on its Web site at www.jameson.gov/parking.

- 139.** (A) evaluated
(B) removed
(C) installed
(D) moved

- 140.** (A) The length and width of the parking spaces will be identical.
(B) The parking authority will continue to monitor parking.
(C) Temporary closures may affect parking availability.
(D) These include bills, coins, credit cards, and debit cards.

- 141.** (A) One
(B) Other
(C) Each
(D) Official

- 142.** (A) find
(B) finding

- (C) be found
- (D) found

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

To: Eve Deloria
From: Pam Katsumatsu
Date: March 21

Dear Ms. Deloria

Thank you for your -----**143.** to Lens Magazine's annual amateur photography contest. Your photograph has been entered in the "Travel Photography" category. Judges -----**144.** the names of the winners for this and the other categories no later than May 15. Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place photographs in each category. -----**145.** Photographs receiving honorable mention recognition in each category will be displayed in a special section of our Web site. -----**146.** no actual prizes will be awarded for these photographs.

Sincerely,

Pam Katsumatsu

- 143.** (A) subscription
(B) invitation
(C) presentation

(D) submission

144. (A) announce

(B) announced

(C) will announce

(D) will have announced

145. (A) These will be published in the print and online versions of our magazine.

(B) A select list of products is available for sale at discounted prices.

(C) Attendance at the ceremony will be covered by the magazine.

(D) There are a lot of loyal subscribers who read our publication.

146. (A) Likewise

(B) Therefore

(C) However

(D) For example

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READING TEST

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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 farmers' market accepts ----- personal checks nor credit cards, so be sure to bring enough cash.

- (A) either
- (B) neither
- (C) both
- (D) not only

102. Daniele Bannerman ----- the Trumble Museum seven years ago.

- (A) visits
- (B) visiting
- (C) will visit

(D) visited

103. Dr. Allen's latest study shows that ----- new treatment could lessen doctors' reliance on surgery.

(A) he

(B) him

(C) his

(D) himself

104. Southeast Airlines offers free ground transportation ----- its shuttle buses.

(A) along

(B) about

(C) aboard

(D) beyond

105. Flashing lights alert passengers that there is a ----- with the arrival of a train.

(A) delays

(B) delay

(C) delaying

(D) delayed

106. Please ----- your entire staff to purchase office supplies made from recycled materials.

(A) instruct

(B) come

(C) visit

(D) take

- 107.** Because of the construction on Highway 22, commuters ----- have to leave their homes early to arrive at work on time.
- (A) typical
 - (B) typicality
 - (C) typically
 - (D) topicalities
- 108.** Kitchen Master food processors contain sharp blades and must be cleaned with -----.
- (A) agreement
 - (B) exception
 - (C) direction
 - (D) caution
- 109.** The ----- photograph on the book's cover was taken by Pierre LeGrande last week.
- (A) originally
 - (B) originals
 - (C) original
 - (D) originality
- 110.** New subscriptions to Early Today this month will ----- exceed those of our best month.
- (A) both
 - (B) soon
 - (C) either
 - (D) ever

- 111.** ----- of the staff members were unable to complete the new examination ahead of schedule.
- (A) Other
 - (B) One
 - (C) Another
 - (D) All
- 112.** Mr. Turner is unable to attend the conference in Boston ----- travel reimbursement assistance.
- (A) without
 - (B) until
 - (C) during
 - (D) except
- 113.** The computer technician _____ tested the network to determine the source of the connectivity problem.
- (A) systematically
 - (B) exceedingly
 - (C) increasingly
 - (D) currently
- 114.** New sales representatives are ----- to become knowledgeable about all aspects of the company's products.
- (A) advise
 - (B) advised
 - (C) advises
 - (D) advising
- 115.** The TV series achieved considerable success, ----- multiple

awards, including two consecutive international Emmy Awards.

- (A) win
- (B) wins
- (C) won
- (D) winning

116. ----- the lead economist, Ms. Ro works hard to estimate the future direction of business trends.

- (A) As
- (B) Until
- (C) From
- (D) Along

117. The event organizer will be available to answer questions about the ----- running the workshops.

- (A) present
- (B) presence
- (C) presented
- (D) presenters

118. Mr. Carlson has worked ----- to attract investors to his real estate development projects.

- (A) persisted
- (B) persistent
- (C) persistence
- (D) persistently

119. Electric signs will be placed along the highway ----- the construction project is completed.

- (A) whereas
- (B) thus
- (C) until
- (D) as if

120. New scientific ----- and improved production techniques were necessary components for developing a successful vaccine.

- (A) drawing
- (B) findings
- (C) belongings
- (D) surroundings

121. ----- of ours will release an array of new consumer products in the coming months.

- (A) Competition
- (B) Competitors
- (C) Competitive
- (D) Competing

122. Participants in the working group on solar energy are asked to ---- --- their schedules around the opening event.

- (A) design
- (B) arrange
- (C) inform
- (D) measure

123. At Express Fitness Centers, all members can receive ----- advice for losing weight.

- (A) beneficial

- (B) benefiting
- (C) benefits
- (D) benefited

124. ----- your request can be processed, an initial payment must be received within five business days.

- (A) In order that
- (B) Normally
- (C) Because
- (D) Only If

125. The Personal Shopping Club has created a ----- brand targeting a select clientele in major cities.

- (A) distinct
- (B) frequent
- (C) possible
- (D) comfortable

126. Last month, Kimber Technology and Ace Electronics agreed that ----- a line of products together would benefit both companies alike.

- (A) designed
- (B) designs
- (C) designing
- (D) design

127. Before the bookstore can be scheduled to host ----- authors, its workers must replace the damaged flooring and repaint the walls.

- (A) reduced
- (B) acquired
- (C) acclaimed
- (D) limited

128. After the auditors presented their report, it immediately threw doubt on the ----- of the company's financial records.

- (A) authenticate
- (B) authenticity
- (C) authentic
- (D) authentically

129. The initial discoveries by researchers at the company were discussed at ----- meetings with government agencies.

- (A) confidentially
- (B) confiding
- (C) confidence
- (D) confidential

130. While Mr. Logan is away, his supervisory and budgetary responsibilities will be handed to Kevin Lu and Alisson Ho, -----.

- (A) respectively
- (B) particularly
- (C) both
- (D) beyond

PART 6

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Questions 131-134 refer to the following instructions.

Carefully read these instructions before attempting to -----**131.** your Convex electric clothes dryer.

First, -----**132.** a place with adequate ventilation. The appliance must be hooked up to a standard-sized exhaust vent. A flexible pipe has been included with your appliance to connect the dryer to the vent in your home. -----**133.** it is important to leave a minimum of 5 centimeters on either side of the dryer to allow sufficient airflow.

Then, plug the electrical cord into any outlet capable of handling a large appliance. Before using the dryer for the first time, wipe all dust from the interior and exterior. -----**134.** These precautions will help prevent potential fires.

- 131.** (A) deliver
(B) repair
(C) set up
(D) purchase

- 132.** (A) selects
(B) select

- (C) selecting
- (D) to select

- 133.** (A) Nonetheless
(B) As a result
(C) Conversely
(D) In addition

- 134.** (A) Remove any stickers or attached paperwork, too.
(B) Contact a technician in the event of a fire.
(C) The warranty covers all parts for one year.
(D) Your clothes will be dry in just a few minutes.

Questions 135-138 refer to the following letter.

Dear Hiring Committee:

I am writing to recommend Ms. Jane White for the assistant director position at the Columbus Community Center. -----**135.** She is friendly, intelligent, hardworking, and reliable. She has been an -----
-**136.** assistant manager at my store. It is for these reasons that I trust her to run the store on her own when I travel for business.

I believe Ms. White would make a great -----**137.** to your organization. -----**138.** I would be sad to see her go, I understand that she enjoys working with children and the elderly. In fact, I know she has volunteered with many of those individuals for several years.

Sincerely,

Paula Chong

- 135.** (A) I would suggest that she obtain her license first.
(B) I have supervised Ms. White for the past nine years.
(C) I am not yet sure of the exact date she can start.
(D) I think your interview with her went very well.
- 136.** (A) exception
(B) exceptional
(C) exceptionally
(D) exceptionality
- 137.** (A) addition
(B) team
(C) position
(D) presence
- 138.** (A) While
(B) Since
(C) As long as
(D) Whether

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

To: henryjackson@businessmachines.com
From: caddison@campellllc.com
Subject: Copier Paper Jam
Date: March 27

Henry,

I wonder if you can -----**139.** by the office sometime today. The copier is having issues again. The trick you showed me for loading the paper to prevent it from jamming had been working until yesterday. Since then, for some reason, every time I or another office staff member use the copier, the paper gets stuck. -----**140.** Unfortunately, we need to -----**141.** a lot of copies right now as we have an audit scheduled for the end of the month. Any help you can provide would be greatly -----**142.**

Thanks,
Charlotte

139. (A) stop

(B) call

(C) order

(D) relocate

140. (A) We recently upgraded to another printer model.

(B) There are too many buttons on the control panel.

(C) The instructions come up when we change the toner.

(D) It usually happens about halfway through a copy job.

141. (A) make

(B) making

(C) being made

(D) having made

- 142.** (A) appreciate
(B) appreciates
(C) appreciated
(D) appreciating

Questions 143-146 refer to the following letter.

Dear Friend of KPXQ,

It's that time of year again. We -----**143.** for our annual fall on-air fundraising drive. As we get ready for the big event, we are reaching out to loyal listeners -----**144.** you who have supported us in the past. As you may know, nearly 65% of our annual operating budget comes from -----**145.** made by our listeners. Please use the enclosed envelope. Send whatever you can. Everyone at KPXQ will be grateful for your support. In addition, we are looking for volunteers to staff phones during the event. -----**146.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
David Gillian
Development Director

- 143.** (A) preparing
(B) prepared

- (C) are preparing
- (D) will have prepared

- 144.** (A) with
(B) from
(C) like
(D) among

- 145.** (A) programs
(B) donations
(C) artworks
(D) publications

- 146.** (A) We have just installed a new sound system.
(B) Many of our shows are produced by volunteers.
(C) If you can help out, call Patty Shields at 555-3034.
(D) We offer a generous salary and benefits, too.

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READING TEST

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PART 5

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101. The neighborhood coffee shop in Seattle is closed ----- March 5, for nearly two weeks in total.
- (A) by
 - (B) until
 - (C) to
 - (D) in
102. The production supervisor must make sure that workers perform ----- specific duties effectively.
- (A) they
 - (B) their

- (C) theirs
- (D) them

103. The recently developed robots complete routine and specialized -
-----.

- (A) knowledge
- (B) tasks
- (C) equipment
- (D) skill

104. Oxford Paper ships all of its products ----- from its factory in
Mississippi.

- (A) direct
- (B) directing
- (C) directly
- (D) direction

105. The business proposal for the office building is very important, so
please write a(n) ----- great one.

- (A) truly
- (B) slightly
- (C) suddenly
- (D) effectively

106. Discounted family passes to the new theme park have been
available to employees ----- early last month.

- (A) or
- (B) because
- (C) since

(D) just as

107. Expenses accrued while ----- on official business can be reimbursed up to a week after the trip.

(A) travel

(B) traveled

(C) traveling

(D) travelers

108. At a minimum, a basic GPS device is installed in ----- vehicle maintained by the rental agency.

(A) some

(B) every

(C) several

(D) all

109. The crew from the Facility Department will be at your workplace - ----- 60 minutes, so you need to plan your time accordingly.

(A) at

(B) by

(C) for

(D) within

110. Roger's supervisor commended Mr. Kim for entering client data -- ----- in the updated spreadsheets.

(A) accurate

(B) accurately

(C) accuracy

(D) accurateness

111. Although the formal luncheon takes place before you ----- start your new position, it will be a great opportunity for meeting colleagues.

- (A) skillfully
- (B) particularly
- (C) exclusively
- (D) officially

112. Next week's conference will feature speakers ----- have already established successful businesses.

- (A) whose
- (B) what
- (C) when
- (D) that

113. The planners incorrectly stated the necessary timeline of the project, but estimates about its total costs were quite -----.

- (A) close
- (B) closest
- (C) closely
- (D) closing

114. Profits from several retail branches fell ----- below the 4% target last month.

- (A) well
- (B) so
- (C) much
- (D) more

- 115.** The business association ----- the dramatic rise in sales to population growth.
- (A) was attributed
 - (B) attributing
 - (C) attribute
 - (D) has attributed
- 116.** Following the ----- in the guide will help you to diagnose the problem with the appliance.
- (A) instructs
 - (B) instructors
 - (C) instructed
 - (D) instructions
- 117.** Several missing files, which ----- yesterday, contained sensitive information about security protocols for company databases.
- (A) found
 - (B) had found
 - (C) has been finding
 - (D) were found
- 118.** Ms. Okoro extensively researched different models of products before deciding ----- one to purchase for the assembly line.
- (A) how
 - (B) whom
 - (C) which
 - (D) whether

- 119.** Discussions about performance-based bonuses can be a ----- topic between job applicants and hiring managers.
- (A) capable
 - (B) flexible
 - (C) sensitive
 - (D) provisional
- 120.** ----- his enthusiasm for the electric car, Mr. Jameson has failed to commercialize it thus far.
- (A) Other than
 - (B) Despite
 - (C) Unless
 - (D) Even though
- 121.** The Burlington Corporation's assets have grown ----- since the board authorized the aggressive acquisition strategy.
- (A) substantially
 - (B) substance
 - (C) substantial
 - (D) substantiated
- 122.** Homeowners are particularly in favor of ----- the property tax code to reduce financial burdens.
- (A) revises
 - (B) revising
 - (C) revised
 - (D) being revised
- 123.** Dr. Aaron Williams, the curator of antiquities, has led a series of

discussions on the newly ----- artifacts from the Troy Museum.

- (A) acquired
- (B) contained
- (C) closed
- (D) entitled

124. Several major financial companies are spending more on online -----.

- (A) advertise
- (B) advertised
- (C) advertiser
- (D) advertisements

125. The new version of our portable indoor air-conditioning unit now includes ----- settings.

- (A) varies
- (B) variation
- (C) variably
- (D) variable

126. Able Solutions provides companies with reliable marketing data - ----- sound decisions about sales strategies.

- (A) to make
- (B) makes
- (C) making
- (D) being made

127. Applicants for openings at the city's main mail processing center can complete a skills test on any weekday ----- the first Monday

of each month.

- (A) in place of
- (B) by means of
- (C) other than
- (D) after which

128. Our talented chefs at Giovanni's Ristorante prepare a variety of ---
---- dishes from Northern Italy.

- (A) authentic
- (B) consistent
- (C) projected
- (D) compatible

129. Thanks to good medical care, the condition experienced by Mr.
Gardner has been ----- with medication.

- (A) deduced
- (B) mentioned
- (C) controlled
- (D) revised

130. With the decline in the popularity of DVD technology, analysts
expect that only a ----- of the population will continue to
purchase it.

- (A) number
- (B) fraction
- (C) limit
- (D) quantity

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Questions 131-134 refer to the following advertisement.

The newly redesigned Sigma Seven sedans have arrived! Come to Manny's Car Dealership and -----**131.** them out. The Seven is available in three models. -----**132.**

It comes with a standard four-cylinder engine that maximizes fuel efficiency. For those wanting a sportier ride, the Seven X delivers. With a powerful six-cylinder engine, it has impressive acceleration and handles like a race car. But if you -----**133.** comfort and styling above all else, the Seven Lux is the car for you. You get the powerful six-cylinder engine with leather seats and other luxury features. Stop by today for a free test drive of the new Sigma Seven. -----**134.** are sure to be impressed!

131. (A) check

(B) checks

(C) checking

(D) to check

132. (A) You will probably want to buy them all.

(B) There are lots of ways to help you decide.

- (C) The new model features many upgrades.
- (D) The Seven Eco is perfect for commuters.

- 133.** (A) prefer
(B) know
(C) present
(D) design

- 134.** (A) He
(B) You
(C) They
(D) There

Questions 135-138 refer to the following letter.

Collen Harris
888 Devon Road
Santana, California

Dear Ms. Harris,

I am pleased to offer you a position at Oceanside Pharmaceuticals. As a production manager, you -----**135.** to that department's head, Dr. Phil Thompson. He will keep you updated about new products and protocols.

As we discussed on the phone, the starting salary is \$65,890, to be paid biweekly. As a full-time employee, you will be -----**136.** for all company benefits. These include medical and dental insurance and a

retirement plan.

We would like you to start work on Monday, July 18, at 8:00 A.M. You will be required to complete the new employee orientation on that date. Please confirm your -----**137.** of this offer in writing.

-----**138.**

Sincerely,
Michelle Ling

- 135.** (A) reported
(B) have reported
(C) will report
(D) are reporting
- 136.** (A) responsible
(B) possible
(C) accessible
(D) eligible
- 137.** (A) accept
(B) accepted
(C) acceptable
(D) acceptance
- 138.** (A) We look forward to hearing from you.
(B) Thank you for meeting with us.
(C) Please suggest an interview date.
(D) We wish you the best in your transfer.

Question 139-142 refer to the following notice.

TO: All Flash Online Bank Customers,
RE: Services Unavailable During Web Site Maintenance

Please be aware that our Web site will be offline on Sunday, March 18, from 11:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. for routine maintenance. -----**139.** that time, you will not be able to access your online account to submit transactions. However, any transactions submitted before 11:00 P.M. will be processed -----**140.** the maintenance is completed. Similarly, electronic confirmations for those transactions will be sent out once - -----**141.** is restored.

If you need to complete a transaction during the scheduled maintenance, please use our automated telephone banking system. - -----**142.** Instructions for how to use this can be found on our Web site at www.flashbank.com/phonebanking.

- 139.** (A) Except
(B) Despite
(C) Between
(D) During

- 140.** (A) whereas
(B) since
(C) after
(D) in case

- 141.** (A) file
(B) service
(C) electricity
(D) building
- 142.** (A) It can be accessed by calling 1-888-555-0287.
(B) This service has been temporarily suspended.
(C) There are several scheduled openings available.
(D) It can send text messages directly to your phone.

Questions 143-146 refer to the following letter.

Lionel Roberts
765 Franklin Street
Upper Darby, PA 18734

Dear Mr. Roberts,

Thank you for buying a Kingman-brand sofa from Furniture World. We hope you are satisfied with your purchase. Your sofa will continue to provide enjoyment for years to come if you -----**143.** some basic care procedures. Your sofa is upholstered in fine-grained natural leather. To protect the leather, clean it by following the manufacturer's guidelines. -----**144.** In addition, we recommend using Kingman-brand leather conditioner at least once per year. This special chemical -----**145.** helps to keep your sofa's soft and supple. Please feel -----**146.** to stop by Furniture World if you have any questions. We

are always glad to help!

Sincerely,

Dan Barrett

Store Manager, Furniture World

- 143.** (A) follow
(B) following
(C) will follow
(D) followed
- 144.** (A) The new bag might have been dyed.
(B) Our employees can repair minor damage.
(C) Thank you for considering buying our natural leather.
(D) These can be found in the owner's manual.
- 145.** (A) reaction
(B) formula
(C) purchase
(D) paint
- 146.** (A) freely
(B) freer
(C) free
(D) freest

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READING TEST

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101. All recipes in this manual are easy to read and prepared with ingredients that are easily ----- in most households.

- (A) find
- (B) finds
- (C) finding
- (D) found

102. Passengers will not be ----- for boarding until thirty minutes before the scheduled departure of the flight.

- (A) approves
- (B) approving

- (C) approved
- (D) approval

103. Mr. Nawas served as the chairman of the board ----- the company's period of strong growth.

- (A) during
- (B) when
- (C) then
- (D) only

104. Employees working at the Riverton office ----- recently reassigned to other branches.

- (A) are
- (B) have
- (C) being
- (D) were

105. Residents of Waterfall Condominiums are ----- living without electrical service.

- (A) closely
- (B) currently
- (C) correctly
- (D) quickly

106. Several customers have written ----- for the product's Web page, but so far, none has been very extensive.

- (A) reviewed
- (B) reviews
- (C) reviewer

(D) was reviewed

107. It is expected that the price of local goods and services will rise ---
---- the gasoline tax takes effect.

(A) after

(B) through

(C) onto

(D) until

108. After deciding to return to her previous company, Kelly Grayson
turned in her ----- to her current manager.

(A) objective

(B) resignation

(C) assessment

(D) promotion

109. ----- the client had been informed of all the possible problems in
advance, he might not have ordered the software.

(A) Although

(B) But

(C) Since

(D) In fact

110. First Class Recruiting believes that ----- learning new skills
improves a job seeker's employability.

(A) successful

(B) success

(C) successfully

(D) succeed

111. All restaurants must ----- with the new health safety rules issued by the government.

- (A) observe
- (B) prevent
- (C) comply
- (D) decide

112. By reviewing the surveys ----- by its Marketing Department, Bright Lights improves its customer satisfaction levels.

- (A) conduct
- (B) conducts
- (C) have been conducted
- (D) conducted

113. Of all the courier companies working downtown, Quick Lighting is the most ----- for making deliveries on time.

- (A) reliably
- (B) reliability
- (C) reliable
- (D) relied

114. Direct Foods has ----- faith in the success of its new online grocery shopping application.

- (A) final
- (B) absolute
- (C) competent
- (D) common

115. Paul Roman's album Tolanika Sunrise sold very many copies -----
- three months of its debut last year.

- (A) within
- (B) before
- (C) since
- (D) while

116. Outdoor Pro's newest line of tents, the Apex Series, was -----
tested before being released to the public.

- (A) extended
- (B) extensive
- (C) extension
- (D) extensively

117. The IT Department is ----- assessing the performance of the
network and upgrading components as needed.

- (A) nearly
- (B) previously
- (C) substantially
- (D) continually

118. After the suggestions for revision are sent, you can update the
entire report on -----.

- (A) you
- (B) your own
- (C) yours
- (D) yourself

119. Advertisements for job openings must include a detailed ----- of

all requirements and duties.

- (A) promotion
- (B) conclusion
- (C) revision
- (D) description

120. Pace Publishing is now offering union members subscriptions to its award-winning magazines at special ----- rates.

- (A) introduction
- (B) introducing
- (C) introduce
- (D) introductory

121. Although Cheap Rides is still losing market share, its overall market position is expected to ----- stabilize.

- (A) eventually
- (B) recently
- (C) exclusively
- (D) centrally

122. The Gamelan Music Company has released more new products than most of ----- rivals.

- (A) it
- (B) their
- (C) itself
- (D) its

123. Lifestyle.com hosts some of the Internet's most popular free discussion forums, with ----- from over 45 countries.

- (A) participates
- (B) participant
- (C) participants
- (D) participation

124. ----- this warranty, the manufacturer has obligations to repair any defective parts at no cost to the owner.

- (A) Under
- (B) Through
- (C) Across
- (D) Among

125. Natural Living Spa takes every step ----- the quality of our services by listening to customer feedback.

- (A) improves
- (B) will improve
- (C) improved
- (D) to improve

126. All of the water leaks at the train station were caused by the storm and presented no ----- hazards.

- (A) convenient
- (B) impossible
- (C) immediate
- (D) appropriate

127. The scheduled ----- of the damaged windows will take place about next Friday.

- (A) removal

- (B) remove
- (C) removes
- (D) removed

128. Staff members are asked to report any problems they encounter on the company's new Web site ----- log-on issues and pages.

- (A) such as
- (B) on behalf of
- (C) as a result
- (D) instead

129. Submission of formal proposal and budget is a ----- step in the contract-bidding process.

- (A) necessitate
- (B) necessary
- (C) necessity
- (D) necessarily

130. For an extra charge, New World magazine will place your company's advertisement ----- on its front pages.

- (A) prominently
- (B) formerly
- (C) primarily
- (D) dramatically

PART 6

Directions Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in part 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 e-mail.

To: All Staff <allstaff@bix.com>

From: Eric Trumble <etrumble@bix.com>

Re: Bus and Subway Passes

Date: February 18

Bix Incorporated would like to encourage more of our employees -----

--**131.** public transportation. There are three main reasons we would like you to avoid commuting by car. First, parking downtown has become a major problem. Second, driving less means less exhaust. ---

-----**132.** Third, we want to support the recent expansion of the city's

bus and subway lines. -----**133.** we have partnered with the City

Transportation Authority (CTA) to offer our employees bus and

subway passes at 15% off their regular rates. Passes can be

purchased at www.cta.gov. Be sure to use code BIX15 to get your -----

-**134.** Limit one pass per employee per month.

- 131.** (A) use
(B) to use
(C) using

(D) being used

- 132.** (A) There are lots of traffic jams in the morning.
(B) Additional public parking lots are being built.
(C) That helps to reduce air pollution in the city.
(D) Carpooling is actually a better solution.

- 133.** (A) However
(B) Therefore
(C) Specifically
(D) Even so

- 134.** (A) discount
(B) feedback
(C) reservation
(D) assistance

Questions 135-138 refer to the following information.

Passengers are permitted one checked bag for domestic flights and two checked bags for international flights. -----**135.** Additional bags—up to a total of five per passenger—may be checked for a fee. This service is based on -----**136.** During busy travel seasons, restrictions may be placed on additional checked baggage on some flights. -----**137.** limits are typically only applied to domestic flights in late November through early January. All checked bags must -----**138.** Zephyr Airlines' weight and size restrictions. For additional details on these and all other baggage policies and fees, speak with an airline

representative or visit www.zephyrair.com.

- 135.** (A) Zephyr Airline flies to eight destinations worldwide.
(B) Passengers may request assistance when purchasing tickets.
(C) Seasonal travel discounts may be offered to passengers.
(D) This service is complimentary for all ticket classes.
- 136.** (A) promotion
(B) availability
(C) obligation
(D) responsibility
- 137.** (A) Each
(B) These
(C) Every
(D) plenty
- 138.** (A) following
(B) follow
(C) be followed
(D) must have followed

Question 139-142 refer to the following notice.

Tom Monroe Coming to Sandalwood Library

Award-winning singer/songwriter Tom Monroe will be at the Sandalwood Library on Friday, June 8. Mr. Monroe and his backing band will give a public -----**139.** in the library's large meeting room at

10:00 A.M. The event is free and open to everyone in the local community. -----**140.** Following the performance, Mr. Monroe and his partners will be available to sign CDs and to chat with fans. However, his manager asks -----**141.** conversations with the musicians be kept brief as they are on a busy schedule. Seating in the meeting room is -----**142.** Patrons are therefore advised to arrive early.

- 139.** (A) perform
(B) performing
(C) performed
(D) performance
- 140.** (A) The Sandalwood Library is committed to supporting local authors.
(B) Mr. Monroe is also known for his appearance in several films.
(C) Please help support this event by volunteering in your community.
(D) Copies of Mr. Monroe's recordings can be purchased at the event.
- 141.** (A) once
(B) that
(C) If
(D) while
- 142.** (A) assigned
(B) limited

- (C) reserved
- (D) comfortable

Questions 143-146 refer to the following letter.

November 2

Dear Hiring Committee,

I am writing in response to your advertisement seeking an office manager. The job posting states that you are looking for someone who is hardworking, reliable, and professional. The person should have good communication and organizational skills. -----143.

In addition, I think I would be an -----144. to your company because of my ten years of experience working in office support positions in a variety of settings. In these roles, I have -----145. coordinated with other employees, directed communications, and solved problems.

Please take a look at my enclosed résumé. I believe you will find that I have the qualifications to contribute to Octavia Technologies. I look forward to -----146. from you.

Sincerely,
Irina Kostanza

ENCLOSURE

- 143.** (A) Those are all important job skills.
(B) We would like you to start work on Monday.
(C) I believe I fit that description exactly.
(D) Working at your company would be great.

- 144.** (A) inspector
(B) authority
(C) exception
(D) asset

- 145.** (A) effectively
(B) effective
(C) effect
(D) effected

- 146.** (A) hear
(B) hearing
(C) hears
(D) being heard

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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. When you need to replace your tables, you can order new ones from ----- website at reduced costs.

- (A) we
- (B) us
- (C) our
- (D) ourselves

102. Carnival Restaurant's new hours are ----- 10:00 A.M. to 7 P.M. every day.

- (A) at
- (B) from

- (C) within
- (D) before

103. Applicants are asked to ----- a standard online application form in addition to submitting a résumé and cover letter.

- (A) complete
- (B) look
- (C) advise
- (D) establish

104. Our graphic artists are encouraged to think ----- to generate new designs.

- (A) creative
- (B) created
- (C) creatively
- (D) creation

105. Call the IT Department to get some ----- with the software installation.

- (A) supporting
- (B) supporter
- (C) supported
- (D) support

106. Employees who are working the night shift should park in the lot - ----- the east side of Building M.

- (A) along
- (B) about
- (C) except

(D) between

107. Sales at Simpleton Shoes are ----- influenced by current fashion trends.

- (A) large
- (B) larger
- (C) largely
- (D) largest

108. Winchester Auctions will have a special sale on ----- rare art next month.

- (A) honestly
- (B) extremely
- (C) seemingly
- (D) progressively

109. Most of our investors are ----- about the possibility of inflation rising at a faster rate.

- (A) concerns
- (B) concerning
- (C) concerned
- (D) to concern

110. Mr. Siegfried ----- the exact number of guests attending the conference.

- (A) specified
- (B) notified
- (C) described
- (D) prepared

- 111.** ----- arrival, please check in with Ms. Jude at the registration desk in the lobby of the Grand Hotel.
- (A) Upon
 - (B) Onto
 - (C) From
 - (D) Below
- 112.** After downloading ----- tax statement, consider printing a copy for your records.
- (A) yourselves
 - (B) yours
 - (C) your
 - (D) you
- 113.** The discount is available only to customers who sign a 12-month - ----- for the silver-level phone plan.
- (A) contracted
 - (B) contracts
 - (C) contracting
 - (D) contract
- 114.** Engineers at the Aero Corporation are trying to determine a ----- method for manufacturing the parts inexpensively.
- (A) various
 - (B) following
 - (C) likable
 - (D) feasible

- 115.** If the shuttle bus ----- before you get into the station, we can arrange for someone to pick you up.
- (A) leaving
 - (B) was leaving
 - (C) left
 - (D) leaves
- 116.** We will send you a ----- letter to verify that your registration for the conference has been received and paid for.
- (A) allocation
 - (B) section
 - (C) regulation
 - (D) confirmation
- 117.** Time Master makes easy-to-use software to help employees work more -----.
- (A) productive
 - (B) produced
 - (C) producing
 - (D) productively
- 118.** The purchasing agent was able to ----- the requested materials aside from the few that are out of stock.
- (A) obtains
 - (B) obtain
 - (C) obtained
 - (D) obtaining
- 119.** Axon Automotive has been the ----- distributor of replacement

parts for imported vehicles in Kensington.

- (A) eventual
- (B) primary
- (C) adequate
- (D) defensive

120. Market Street will be closed to vehicular traffic ----- the festival takes place.

- (A) so
- (B) when
- (C) otherwise
- (D) with regard to

121. Register to receive special promotions sent ----- to employees of the Airmark Corporation.

- (A) exclusively
- (B) entertainingly
- (C) economically
- (D) eventually

122. The Home Decorating Expo will include demonstrations by several ----- interior designers.

- (A) note
- (B) noting
- (C) notable
- (D) notation

123. In addition to being able to have a flexible schedule, some CWE employees have ----- to work from home.

- (A) selection
- (B) direction
- (C) permission
- (D) obligation

124. If you had sent the draft of the report on Monday, Mr.Jackson -----
- editing it sooner.

- (A) begin
- (B) should begin
- (C) has begun
- (D) could have begun

125. Harding Menswear will exchange any item of clothing ----- it has
not been worn extensively.

- (A) other than
- (B) without
- (C) in case
- (D) as long as

126. Starting next week, Ms. Shasti will ----- all management duties
concerning the financial audit.

- (A) give out
- (B) take over
- (C) look after
- (D) take effect

127. In order to return merchandise, customers must present ----- of
purchase along with the original item.

- (A) deposit

- (B) lesson
- (C) proof
- (D) discount

128. The planning committee at National Bank is deciding ----- new branches to open over the next six months.

- (A) where
- (B) that
- (C) how
- (D) which

129. A dinner and seminar ----- by the International Association of Businesswomen will be held at the New Delhi Hotel.

- (A) sponsored
- (B) sponsors
- (C) was sponsored
- (D) sponsoring

130. The new CEO, Harry Denton, believed it is ----- to improve quality without increasing costs substantially.

- (A) negligible
- (B) correctible
- (C) possible
- (D) eligible

PART 6

Directions Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in part 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 e-mail.

Dear Granite Bank Customer,

I am sending you this survey because I need your feedback. As you may know, Granite Bank is a major financial -----**131.** of the McKnight Community Foundation. The mission of the foundation is to strengthen our communities -----**132.** mentoring, environmental conservation, and sports and recreational programs. In our twelve years of existence, we've worked hard to further those goals. -----**133.**

Please click here to complete an anonymous four-minute survey. Your -----**134.** will help us make improvements to the many programs supported by the McKnight Community Foundation. We appreciate your time and assistance!

Sincerely,
Oliver Bukeski
Executive Director
McKnight Community Foundation

131. (A) support
(B) supports
(C) supporting
(D) supporter

132. (A) for
(B) through
(C) about
(D) along

133. (A) Thanks for your membership in our bank.
(B) We have recently relocated to a new neighborhood.
(C) We'd like to know what you think about our work.
(D) Customers are eligible to receive special promotions.

134. (A) opinions
(B) proposals
(C) directions
(D) contributions

Questions 135-138 refer to the following advertisement.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Salary: \$50,000/ year

Full time

The administrative assistant will provide high-level administrative support to the St. James Hospital's operations director. -----**1351.**

include preparing reports and memos, planning business trips, handling communications, and doing other office work. The administrative assistant will occasionally interact with the board of directors. This may involve scheduling meetings and -----**136.** documents. A typical workday will include answering phone calls, handling correspondence, transcribing notes, photocopying, filing, and so forth. Applicants must have a minimum of five years of experience and an associate's degree. -----**137.** Applicants should send a résumé and a cover letter outlining -----**138.** they meet the specific requirements of the position to jobs@stjameshospital.org by August 31.

135. (A) Duties

(B) Recommendations

(C) Qualifications

(D) Careers

136. (A) prepare

(B) preparing

(C) prepared

(D) prepares

137. (A) Only individuals with high status need to apply for the position.

(B) There are several additional qualifications that are required.

(C) Candidates must possess a current license to practice medicine.

(D) To view a complete job description, visit

www.stjameshospital.com.

- 138.** (A) which
(B) whom
(C) how
(D) where

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

From: HR@justintime.com

To: allemployees@justintime.com

Subject: Biometric Screening by Life Metrics

Date: February 12

We want to provide all employees -----**139.** a chance to visualize your health by getting a full biometric screening. A biometric screening is a short health examination. It identifies your risk for certain medical conditions and diseases. -----**140.**, it helps you understand what you can do to improve your health. -----**141.** As an incentive, you will receive a booklet of valuable coupons when you complete the screening.

To participate in this program, visit our secure Web site at <https://justintime.com> and click on the “Biometric Screening” link. You will be -----**142.** to the Life Metrics Web site. There, you can create an account and schedule your screening.

- 139.** (A) to
(B) for
(C) on

(D) with

140. (A) Nevertheless

(B) Conversely

(C) Additionally

(D) Unfortunately

141. (A) We recently suspended this service.

(B) Records of the screening will be sent to HR.

(C) We encourage all employees to participate.

(D) Time off will not be given to participants.

142. (A) redirected

(B) completed

(C) scheduled

(D) traveled

Questions 143-146 refer to the following information.

-----**143.** These instructions explain the correct placement of the sticker on your vehicle. Make sure the license plate number on the sticker matches your vehicle's license plate. If it does not, contact your local Department of Motor Vehicles.

1. Clean the license plate before -----**144.** the sticker. Remove all dust, dirt, and debris.

2. After cleaning, make sure the surface is completely dry and warm.

The sticker will not adhere properly -----**145.** the temperature is too hot or too cold.

3. Remove the paper backing from the sticker. Then, apply it to the lower right-hand corner of the license plate.
4. Press the sticker -----**146.** against the plate. Make sure that all of the corners have properly adhered to the plate's surface.

- 143.** (A) Photograph the final placement of the sticker.
(B) Return the license plate to its container.
(C) Contact your local office for assistance.
(D) Please find your vehicle registration sticker attached.
- 144.** (A) applied
(B) applying
(C) apply
(D) application
- 145.** (A) if
(B) just as
(C) given that
(D) whether
- 146.** (A) partially
(B) firmly
(C) moistly
(D) thoroughly

TEST 08

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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.

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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. Mr. Kim will help with the installation, so Mr. Allen will not have to complete it all by -----.

- (A) he
- (B) him
- (C) himself
- (D) his

102. Mr. Tamerland registered for the annual conference, ----- he cannot attend as planned.

- (A) for
- (B) and

- (C) so
- (D) but

103. We received your request to ----- your subscription to our magazine for an additional two years at a lower cost.

- (A) implement
- (B) participate
- (C) renew
- (D) comment

104. ----- needs to meet Mr. Parkhurst this afternoon to review the financial figures.

- (A) Some
- (B) Them
- (C) No one
- (D) Whoever

105. Before you leave the clinic, please return any ----- you borrowed to the waiting room.

- (A) period
- (B) periodic
- (C) periodically
- (D) periodicals

106. ----- were not only expected to oversee their workers but also to encourage their continued development.

- (A) Supervise
- (B) Supervision
- (C) Supervisors

(D) Supervisor

107. Many companies are replacing workers with ----- systems in an effort to increase productivity and to cut costs.

(A) automates

(B) automated

(C) automating

(D) automatically

108. Employees whose manual work tasks are highly ----- are at risk of health problems.

(A) repetitive

(B) attentive

(C) collective

(D) aware

109. The company's market share has ----- increased by 20% over the past two years.

(A) steadily

(B) steadied

(C) steady

(D) steadier

110. Xync, Inc. ----- its new products at a special research center in the San Francisco Bay Area.

(A) designing

(B) designs

(C) to design

(D) is designed

111. The ----- for the special reception for employees was made at the Seaside Hotel for November 23.

- (A) reserve
- (B) reserving
- (C) reservation
- (D) reserved

112. The Weekly Journal's article ----- exaggerated the number of attendees at the event.

- (A) specially
- (B) equally
- (C) silently
- (D) greatly

113. Mr. Gilbert will prepare an information packet ----- each potential customer.

- (A) into
- (B) with
- (C) for
- (D) until

114. Inventory clerks must ----- the product descriptions with the product numbers.

- (A) connect
- (B) match
- (C) notice
- (D) inform

- 115.** The publisher reported that the expanded ----- of the newspaper's supplement went exactly as planned.
- (A) distributors
 - (B) distributed
 - (C) distribution
 - (D) distributes
- 116.** ----- the price of the product is expected to increase, potential buyers should make their purchases soon.
- (A) For instance
 - (B) Since
 - (C) As for
 - (D) Because of
- 117.** Electronic communication ----- the branch offices is restricted to the company's secure e-mail system.
- (A) despite
 - (B) against
 - (C) unlike
 - (D) between
- 118.** Contemporary Furnishings sells ----- priced furniture for residential districts only.
- (A) compete
 - (B) competitively
 - (C) competing
 - (D) competitive
- 119.** Team leaders are asked to list the ----- of each group's proposal.

- (A) advantages
- (B) competitions
- (C) decisions
- (D) corporations

120. Latex Technologies is offering free trial versions of its new database to ----- has a current subscription.

- (A) whomever
- (B) wherever
- (C) whenever
- (D) whoever

121. ----- for travel reimbursements at Davila Industries require approval from a senior manager.

- (A) Requested
- (B) Requesting
- (C) Requests
- (D) To request

122. Mr. Peters ----- decided against the merger after meeting with some important shareholders last Friday.

- (A) slightly
- (B) finally
- (C) substantially
- (D) increasingly

123. Nearly 2,500 people attended this year's conference ----- there were fewer than 1,000 last year.

- (A) whereas

- (B) therefore
- (C) due to
- (D) in order that

124. The company's new initiative will include a select group of experts ----- the guidance of Vice President Sam Haley.

- (A) under
- (B) except
- (C) around
- (D) within

125. The supplier will discount the price of the produce shipment -----
- it arrived late and was partially damaged.

- (A) although
- (B) given that
- (C) as if
- (D) moreover

126. Tempest Media is ----- seeking recent college graduates to work on its public relations team.

- (A) currently
- (B) significantly
- (C) completely
- (D) highly

127. The completed progress report must be ----- to Ms. Weaver by Tuesday no later than 7 P.M.

- (A) submitting
- (B) submitted

- (C) to submit
- (D) submission

128. The insurance company's representative discussed the ----- of offering new products to our employees.

- (A) collectivity
- (B) production
- (C) possibility
- (D) quantity

129. Mineral Designs, a local manufacturer, ----- its line of jewelry products for the domestic market beginning next week.

- (A) had been expanding
- (B) will be expanding
- (C) is expanding
- (D) should be expanded

130. Candidates for promotion must have the highest ----- and the deepest sense of commitment to the corporation.

- (A) reputations
- (B) transitions
- (C) preservations
- (D) qualifications

PART 6

Directions Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in part 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 meeting summary.

Meeting Minutes

March 15

President Daniel Lane announced that Tom Owen has resigned from the board of directors. He added that Mr. Owen's seven years of service are greatly appreciated and -----**131.** at an upcoming company function. -----**132.** President Lane stated that the board has not yet nominated a -----**133.** for Mr. Owen. He welcomed suggestions from today's attendees. Eight individuals were suggested. A discussion of the qualifications of -----**134.** was held. It was decided that three individuals (Alan Grayson, Kimberly Tsu, and Mbuti Teso) would be nominated. Mikaela Richards volunteered to contact them and to present a summary of their qualifications to the board at the April meeting.

- 131.** (A) was recognized
(B) has been recognized
(C) will be recognized
(D) should have been recognized

- 132.** (A) The date has yet to be announced.
(B) The final candidate has been decided.
(C) Many people attended the event yesterday.
(D) The nominating process takes some time.

- 133.** (A) counterpart
(B) consultant
(C) replacement
(D) reference

- 134.** (A) it
(B) each
(C) them
(D) him

Questions 135-138 refer to the following article.

PORT MORESBY (May 1) Jubilee Health Care will invest \$40 million ----
---**135.** its Port Moresby medical facility. -----**136.** According to a
company spokesperson, Port Moresby General Hospital will see its
total area grow by 50,000 square meters over the next year. The -----
-**137.** calls for the hospital to build a brand-new emergency ward. The
former emergency ward will then be converted into a sports medicine
department. "With migration into the region over the last decade,
demand for top-notch services -----**138.**," explained hospital director
Michelle Kingsley. "These changes are needed for us to remain the
region's premier medical facility."

- 135.** (A) enlarges
(B) enlarged
(C) enlarging
(D) to enlarge
- 136.** (A) There are currently one million people living in greater Port Moresby.
(B) The costs of medical care in the country continue to skyrocket.
(C) The company announced the project in a press release yesterday.
(D) Public demand for healthcare facilities is slowly receding.
- 137.** (A) evaluation
(B) discussion
(C) agreement
(D) plan
- 138.** (A) will increase
(B) are increasing
(C) has increased
(D) increasing

Question 139-142 refer to the following information.

The Information Technology Department offers a great benefit for Highlands employees. Select software programs may be purchased at a discounted rate. This software is licensed for use -----**139.** on an employee's home computer. It may not be copied, shared, or resold.

Employees may only purchase one copy of each type of software. Most software can be installed via CD-ROM. -----**140.** software is only available as a download.

The primary goal of this program is to encourage employees to improve their proficiency with commonly used programs. The secondary goal is to make it easier for employees to telecommute using their own equipment. -----**141.**, visit the Information Technology Department's secure website. -----**142.**

- 139.** (A) exclusively
(B) separately
(C) properly
(D) easily

- 140.** (A) All
(B) Each
(C) Some
(D) Anyone

- 141.** (A) Participate
(B) Participating
(C) To participate
(D) Participation

- 142.** (A) Openings for trainer positions will be posted there soon.
(B) A list of available software programs can be found there.
(C) Be sure to update your information as soon as possible.

(D) Contact your department manager about your license.

Questions 143-146 refer to the following information.

Construction Update: March 31

KCR Construction would like to inform our valued investors of our progress toward the -----**143.** of the Nickelson Office Building.

Last month, the -----**144.** of the building was finished. This has allowed us to begin installing the building's main support beams. During the month of March, we were able to set up the main beams for the first three floors. We anticipate adding support beams for the next five floors in April. -----**145.** the support structure is complete, we will begin working on the building's roof and exterior. Installation of the ground floor plumbing lines will begin soon.

Thank you for your support of this project. -----**146.**

For more information, please contact KCR Construction at (412) 555-0934.

- 143.** (A) renovation
(B) completion
(C) demolition
(D) inspection

- 144.** (A) founding
(B) founded

- (C) foundation
- (D) founder

145. (A) Unless

- (B) Although
- (C) Just as
- (D) Once

146. (A) Investment opportunities will soon be available.

- (B) Financial donations are still being accepted.
- (C) Sign up today for an apartment in the building.
- (D) More updates will be coming as progress continues.

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READING TEST

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PART 5

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101. Maximum Fitness ----- a series of free yoga classes at select locations next month.

- (A) holds
- (B) is held
- (C) will hold
- (D) holding

102. The Web site can help consumers find the ----- expensive products available online.

- (A) least
- (B) some

- (C) less
- (D) much

103. Entry-level associates at Momar, Inc. ----- work more than 50 hours per week.

- (A) type
- (B) typical
- (C) typicality
- (D) typically

104. Our courier service can be used to send important documents ----- clients at any location.

- (A) upon
- (B) to
- (C) beside
- (D) with

105. Employees should store fragile materials in a ----- area until they are ready to be used.

- (A) fascinated
- (B) commented
- (C) protected
- (D) complicated

106. All purchases can be refunded ----- exchanged if the customer has the original store receipt.

- (A) and
- (B) either
- (C) but

(D) or

107. The president of Simple Transportation announced that ----- is merging with another textile company.

(A) it

(B) by itself

(C) there

(D) itself

108. The review stated that Mercury's new premium athletic shoes are ----- than last year's models.

(A) lighter

(B) lightest

(C) lighting

(D) light

109. The gourmet market can be found just ----- Fresh Mountain Tearoom on O'Malley Road.

(A) into

(B) from

(C) past

(D) about

110. While he is known for his instructional videos, Tom Jones also provides additional ----- on his Web site.

(A) direct

(B) directly

(C) directed

(D) directions

111. The George Street Farmers' Market is ----- referred to as simply "the market" by local residents.

- (A) primarily
- (B) commonly
- (C) additionally
- (D) comparatively

112. When ----- to a new location, remember to provide the postal service with mail forwarding instructions.

- (A) moved
- (B) moves
- (C) moving
- (D) to move

113. Our members are ----- to review your business plans in our online discussion forum.

- (A) pleasing
- (B) pleased
- (C) pleases
- (D) pleasure

114. In order to avoid slowdowns in some sectors of the economy, we will be ----- our services.

- (A) challenging
- (B) undergoing
- (C) identifying
- (D) diversifying

115. The instructions for product _____ are written in two languages to make overseas sales easier.

- (A) using
- (B) used
- (C) useful
- (D) use

116. Mr. Rogan began assembling the office furniture early this morning and has ----- far completed most of the pieces.

- (A) much
- (B) as
- (C) so
- (D) too

117. The logistics team will be in charge of the equipment ----- during the upcoming office move.

- (A) relocate
- (B) relocation
- (C) relocating
- (D) is relocated

118. For his significant ----- to the construction of the new hospital, one wing of the building will be named after Mr. Garret.

- (A) evaluation
- (B) contribution
- (C) approach
- (D) consequence

119. Colin Rivers, the co-founder of Dynamic, Inc., and his business

partner have known ----- for almost thirty years.

- (A) anyone
- (B) every
- (C) each other
- (D) other

120. Please ----- the listed ingredients before starting to prepare the food for the meal.

- (A) consume
- (B) gather
- (C) assign
- (D) register

121. On -----, employees reach their peak performance level when they have been on the job for at least two years.

- (A) average
- (B) permission
- (C) statement
- (D) standard

122. A number of shoppers have given up using synthetic packing materials because they cannot ----- be recycled.

- (A) easy
- (B) easily
- (C) ease
- (D) easier

123. The reservation of the service must be canceled at least 24 hours in advance, ----- the customer will have to pay a cancelation

charge.

- (A) or else
- (B) if
- (C) as soon as
- (D) in order to

124. ----- tomorrow's tour group, its members have stated that they prefer attending the evening cultural performance.

- (A) Even if
- (B) Due to
- (C) As for
- (D) Given that

125. The annual budget report needs to be submitted ----- Monday so that it can be reviewed by the immediate supervisor.

- (A) within
- (B) beside
- (C) in
- (D) before

126. The board approved the recommendations without having reviewed any of them -----.

- (A) specifies
- (B) specify
- (C) specific
- (D) specifically

127. Mr. Johnson ----- Ms. Kim for her offer to stay with the company until the acquisition and merger were complete.

- (A) announced
- (B) commented
- (C) anticipated
- (D) commended

128. If the parts had been requested last month, we ----- to send them to Mr. Takeda.

- (A) has planned
- (B) would have planned
- (C) is being planned
- (D) would have been planned

129. All online purchases will be sent via our standard shipping option ----- otherwise requested.

- (A) unless
- (B) however
- (C) such
- (D) while

130. Thomas McLachlan has been named the top corporate attorney in Charleston for the third ----- year.

- (A) continual
- (B) repetitive
- (C) consecutive
- (D) individual

PART 6

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Questions 131-134 refer to the following article.

Dan Bolton, the organizer of the Main Street International Film Festival, announced the dates for this year's event on his blog yesterday. The festival is scheduled for the week of July 18-22 and ----
---131. a total of 20 films from 8 countries.

For the past twenty-eight years, this popular festival has been held at the Main Street Theater. -----132., a major fire there earlier this year has resulted in the landmark's closure.

-----133. For the first time ever, the festival will be held at the Eagle Cinema. Its owner, Lisa Osborn, is enthusiastic to -----134. this year's festival.

Visit www.eaglecinema.com to view a schedule of the films.

131. (A) feature
(B) featuring
(C) featured
(D) will feature

- 132.** (A) However
(B) Therefore
(C) Likewise
(D) Meanwhile
- 133.** (A) Mr. Bolton was able to raise additional funds.
(B) We haven't found an appropriate festival place.
(C) Fortunately, another venue has been found.
(D) There are a lot of people who want to change the schedule.
- 134.** (A) host
(B) attend
(C) cater
(D) sponsor

Questions 135-138 refer to the following Web page.

www.flowersexpress.com/aboutus

Flowers Express -----**135.** with a network of over 15,000 experienced florists with locations all over the world. Over 75% of our affiliates have been in business for at least a decade.

We offer a -----**136.** selection of standard floral arrangements and gift packages. -----**137.** In addition, unique made-to-order options may be offered by some partners. Please inquire by clicking on our "Custom Designs" tab.

Customers can place orders 24 hours a day by calling our hotline (1-

888-555-1234) or by visiting our “Order Now” tab. Express orders placed before 1:00 P.M. will be delivered before the end of the business day. This service is only -----**138.** when the sender and recipient are in the same time zone.

- 135.** (A) partners
(B) partnering
(C) to be partnered
(D) will partner
- 136.** (A) complete
(B) completing
(C) completely
(D) completion
- 137.** (A) There are many colors and flavors to choose from.
(B) That is what makes us so appealing to our customers.
(C) These include bouquets, live plants, balloons, and more.
(D) Come in and see what we have to offer you.
- 138.** (A) improved
(B) extended
(C) guaranteed
(D) restored

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

To: All Tenants

From: Sam Greely

Date: December 5

Dear All,

We have scheduled repairs to the building's main elevators for all of next week. -----**139.** The central elevator will come next and will be followed by the west elevator. To minimize disruptions, work crews will only close one elevator at a time. Nevertheless, the -----**140.** elevators are likely to get crowded during the busiest times of the day. Please consider using the stairs -----**141.** possible to help reduce congestion.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me -----**142.** a member of my staff. Our office's main number is 555-9090.

Sincerely,

Sam Greely

Operations Director

Murdoch Office Building

- 139.** (A) The building will remain closed all week.
(B) Work will start on the east elevator.
(C) Thank you for your cooperation with this project
(D) Please obtain a security code beforehand.

- 140.** (A) remaining
(B) repaired

- (C) removed
- (D) innovated

- 141.** (A) however
(B) wherever
(C) whenever
(D) whatever

- 142.** (A) but
(B) also
(C) then
(D) or

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

From: alex@deliciousdelights.com
To: pkohler@newvision.com
Date: May 4
Subject: Your inquiry

Dear Mr. Kohler,

Thank you for contacting me about the possibility of -----**143.**
specialty chocolates for your company event. In the past, we have
developed unique products for clients. We would certainly be open to
discussing the possibility of working with you. Please note, however,
that we require a minimum purchase for all custom orders. -----**144.**
your needs, we may require additional time to prepare recipes,
molds, packaging, and such. I could give you a better estimate when

we discuss this further. I suggest getting together. -----**145.** In addition, you could taste some of our products.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope we can -----**146.** soon.

Sincerely,
Alex Mortimer

- 143.** (A) created
(B) creating
(C) creative
(D) creation
- 144.** (A) According to
(B) On behalf of
(C) Instead of
(D) Depending on
- 145.** (A) That way, I can show you some samples of our work.
(B) Please send a free sample of your chocolate.
(C) My office would be one possible place for a special event.
(D) There are some upcoming deadlines that I need to meet.
- 146.** (A) show
(B) meet
(C) deliver
(D) inspect

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READING TEST

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101. The ----- of potential replacements for the outgoing IT director will be announced soon.

- (A) nominate
- (B) nomination
- (C) nominates
- (D) nominated

102. Damaged products can ----- be repaired by calling our support technician at 1-888-484-3990.

- (A) easy
- (B) easier

- (C) easily
- (D) easiest

103. Our office will oversee the ----- between representatives of labor and management.

- (A) negotiation
- (B) negotiate
- (C) negotiating
- (D) negotiable

104. The employees would meet less frequently at the company café as ----- began to prepare for their exams.

- (A) they
- (B) them
- (C) theirs
- (D) themselves

105. The warehouse will send confirmation e-mails ----- for orders that were placed via the company's Web site.

- (A) ever
- (B) only
- (C) still
- (D) yet

106. Before starting an online course, participants are required to complete the ----- registration forms.

- (A) accurate
- (B) beneficial
- (C) relevant

(D) pleased

107. Mortgage officers at Dana Bank are required to review all loan applications -----.

(A) system

(B) systematically

(C) systematic

(D) systematical

108. ----- our product figures have increased over the past quarter, the current budget still shows problems which should be addressed.

(A) Owing to

(B) Although

(C) Rather than

(D) Other than

109. Our engineers ----- the construction plan for the National Highway Authority's project.

(A) examining

(B) examination

(C) examined

(D) examines

110. The release of the newest smartphone by Compara Tech is ----- awaited by loyal customers.

(A) implicitly

(B) inherently

(C) eagerly

(D) optionally

111. The inventory database is restricted to a limited number of managers ----- further notice.

(A) for

(B) until

(C) so

(D) when

112. The construction firm received ----- from the city to expand the parking areas.

(A) recognition

(B) permission

(C) reputation

(D) consensus

113. Technical writers must complete the user's manual before the company ----- the new software.

(A) will release

(B) releasing

(C) releases

(D) released

114. The sudden increase in production caused a serious ----- of raw materials last month.

(A) level

(B) surplus

(C) concentration

(D) shortage

115. Based on the study, increased tourism to the region ----- its image and benefit local businesses.

- (A) enhancing
- (B) to enhance
- (C) was enhanced
- (D) will enhance

116. The manual was ----- stored in the machine but was later moved for more convenient access.

- (A) initially
- (B) sensitively
- (C) capably
- (D) exactly

117. The Healthy Living program will be available to all employees -----
-- on Monday, February 2.

- (A) will start
- (B) starting
- (C) has started
- (D) starter

118. Franklin Lawn Care extended its service area ----- it could get more customers.

- (A) that
- (B) then
- (C) so
- (D) if

- 119.** Dr. Francis Cabrera will make an ----- at the annual meeting of the Small Business Roundtable in New London.
- (A) obstacle
 - (B) invention
 - (C) appearance
 - (D) enhancement
- 120.** During their annual reviews, employees should be prepared to explain ----- they will meet their performance goals.
- (A) each
 - (B) which
 - (C) how
 - (D) then
- 121.** After leading Solar Industries for twenty years, Peter Nguyen has ----- his retirement from the company.
- (A) completed
 - (B) reminded
 - (C) restored
 - (D) announced
- 122.** We appreciate your ----- to the seventh annual Holiday Helper's fundraising event.
- (A) contributor
 - (B) contribute
 - (C) contributed
 - (D) contribution
- 123.** The employee will be able to change his password ----- after the

Web site is updated.

- (A) he
- (B) his
- (C) his own
- (D) himself

124. Employees can ----- for an educational reimbursement at the Human Resources Office.

- (A) request
- (B) apply
- (C) consider
- (D) obtain

125. ----- the publication's Web site contains numerous free features, some content is restricted to subscribers.

- (A) Rather
- (B) After
- (C) While
- (D) Even so

126. The auditor from headquarters found accounting issues at all of the offices, ----- the one located in St. George.

- (A) excluding
- (B) during
- (C) along
- (D) until

127. New employees can obtain an ID card and username from the security office and IT Department, -----.

- (A) respect
- (B) respective
- (C) respected
- (D) respectively

128. Based on the data, opening a new restaurant near the campus is --
----- a good idea.

- (A) probable
- (B) probability
- (C) probabilities
- (D) probably

129. Customer service associates are responsible for conducting basic
research ----- customer inquiries.

- (A) on behalf of
- (B) in honor of
- (C) instead of
- (D) in regard to

130. All nursing staff members must complete one training module
per quarter to ensure the ----- of their continuing education
requirement.

- (A) articulation
- (B) application
- (C) fulfillment
- (D) examination

PART 6

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Questions 131-134 refer to the following e-mail.

To: sconner@hamilton.com
From: wbigney@hamilton.com.
Date: August 18
Subject: Business Trip
Attachment: connor.pdf

Dear Mr. Connor:

I am writing to inform you that the arrangements for your upcoming trip to Canada have been finalized. Attached, you will find the -----
-131-. It includes your hotel, flight, and rental car information. Please note that I could not get you a direct flight to Toronto. -----132., your departure on Monday will be an hour earlier. Please keep a copy of all of your dining receipts. -----133.. All of your other travel and lodging expenses have been prepaid.

If you have any questions -----134. or during your trip, please let me know.

Sincerely,

- 131.** (A) itinerary
(B) order
(C) invitation
(D) destination
- 132.** (A) On the one hand
(B) Similarly
(C) As a result
(D) For instance
- 133.** (A) There are some excellent restaurants in Toronto.
(B) I recommend calling ahead for reservations.
(C) Your flight will depart from the airport as originally planned.
(D) I will need them to process your reimbursement.
- 134.** (A) within
(B) before
(C) between
(D) until

Questions 135-138 refer to the following e-mail.

To: <allstaff@cronton.com>
From: <h_morris@cronton.com>
Date: October 18

Good morning!

I would like -----**135.** you about some changes in the IT Department to better serve our growing company.

First, we are in the process of installing new security protocols on our network. They will be fully operational sometime next week. At that time, all of you -----**136.** to change your passwords. -----**137.** Keep your eyes out for an e-mail explaining what you need to do.

Second, expect to encounter some new faces in our office. James Kelly and Robin Evans have joined the IT Department. They started work on October 4 and 8, -----**138.** Stop by their desks and welcome them to the company.

Best,
Holly

135. (A) inform

(B) to inform

(C) informing

(D) informed

136. (A) required

(B) were required

(C) have been required

(D) will be required

137. (A) The new system has already been installed.

(B) The computer monitors have been repaired.

- (C) Your usernames will remain the same.
- (D) Please notify your employer of your schedule.

- 138.** (A) respectively
(B) both
(C) only
(D) lately

Question 139-142 refer to the following the letter.

August 31

Dear Mr. Gibson:

I am writing to remind you that your bill for \$575.00 with Great Teeth Dentistry remains outstanding. This is the second attempt we have made to contact you regarding your -----**139.** bill. The original bill was due on June 30. It is now two months overdue; -----**140.**, we have added a \$50.00 late fee to your balance.

We understand that our patients may -----**141.** financial hardships. For this reason, we are willing to work with you to develop a payment plan. -----**142.** If we do not hear from you within 30 days, we will turn over the account to a collection agency.

Sincerely,
Patricia Newman
Billing Specialist

- 139.** (A) next
(B) prompt
(C) unpaid
(D) routine
- 140.** (A) moreover
(B) however
(C) otherwise
(D) consequently
- 141.** (A) faces
(B) facing
(C) face
(D) be faced
- 142.** (A) Please contact us as soon as possible.
(B) Your original bill has been received.
(C) Thank you for being a loyal customer.
(D) That way, we can schedule an appointment.

Questions 143-146 refer to the following article.

Fantastic Goods, a maker of popular houseware products and home decorations, has announced that it -----**143.** a new factory outside of Hai Phong, Vietnam. The company currently has one Vietnamese manufacturing facility in Bien Hoa producing goods for the -----**144.**

market. Unlike the current facility, the new one will produce goods for sale outside Vietnam. Hai Phong is a major shipping port. The company had considered building a plant in southern China but ultimately settled on a second Vietnamese location. “-----**145.**” explained CEO Ben Fong. “We are -----**146.** to develop international production capacities in Vietnam.”

143. (A) open

(B) opened

(C) will open

(D) will have opened

144. (A) former

(B) international

(C) domestic

(D) competitive

145. (A) Vietnam has seen lots of urban growth.

(B) A new line of products is being imported from China.

(C) The lower labor costs were a major factor in our decision.

(D) Fantastic Goods recently increased its ranking.

146. (A) excited

(B) exciting

(C) excitedly

(D) excitement

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READING TEST

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101. By upgrading the computers in the office, Miracle Designs ----- increased the efficiency of its staff.

- (A) considered
- (B) considerably
- (C) considerable
- (D) consideration

102. Mr. Constantine proposed a ----- solution to the company's staffing problem.

- (A) creative
- (B) creating

- (C) creation
- (D) creatively

103. Karl Palin considered painting the building's interior ----- but then decided to hire a painter instead.

- (A) he
- (B) himself
- (C) his
- (D) his own

104. The public library has decided to display ----- in its second-floor reading room.

- (A) period
- (B) periodic
- (C) periodically
- (D) periodicals

105. Invitations have been sent out to all of our clients to ----- the company's one hundredth anniversary.

- (A) accept
- (B) celebrate
- (C) indicate
- (D) process

106. Mr. Florencio's group won the competition ----- finding an inexpensive solution to the problem.

- (A) within
- (B) among
- (C) in

(D) by

107. The assistant manager will ----- about the possibility of getting the parts shipped to the store.

(A) inquire

(B) find

(C) decide

(D) leave

108. Donations for the annual charity drive ----- by representatives in each department.

(A) accepted

(B) being accepted

(C) have accepted

(D) are being accepted

109. Ms. Winger ----- attends the departmental meetings, but she is unable to do so this month.

(A) general

(B) generalize

(C) generally

(D) generalization

110. No employees are permitted in the meeting room ----- they have written authorization.

(A) unless

(B) rather

(C) without

(D) given that

111. Among the possible caterers, Sara's Food was ----- chosen for its extensive menu.

- (A) highly
- (B) specifically
- (C) currently
- (D) nearly

112. Customers should sign up for a rewards card ----- ensure they receive special offers.

- (A) when
- (B) so as to
- (C) so that
- (D) such as

113. Members of the shopping club are ----- to select two free samples of tea or coffee each month.

- (A) chosen
- (B) conducted
- (C) entitled
- (D) decided

114. Packaged meals are distributed to the airlines by United Wing Foods, ----- contracted partner.

- (A) they
- (B) them
- (C) their
- (D) theirs

115. Simmons Technologies has responded quickly ----- consumer complaints about its new phones.

- (A) in
- (B) as
- (C) to
- (D) with

116. Management at the company's warehouse ----- to give employees time off to vote in the national election.

- (A) has promised
- (B) promising
- (C) to promise
- (D) promise

117. The tablet computers we ordered have been ----- distributed to each of the sales teams.

- (A) densely
- (B) shortly
- (C) evenly
- (D) closely

118. The expansion of the company's database cannot be completed --
----- new servers are installed on the network.

- (A) after all
- (B) as if
- (C) moreover
- (D) until

119. If the outdoor concert is rescheduled, ----- who purchased

tickets can get their money refunded.

- (A) them
- (B) theirs
- (C) those
- (D) that

120. Harmony Valley Water Park usually ----- operations as soon as warm weather returns.

- (A) assesses
- (B) resumes
- (C) restores
- (D) declines

121. ----- of existing settings is only permitted by technicians maintaining the photocopy machine.

- (A) Modification
- (B) To modify
- (C) Modifying
- (D) Modifies

122. Additional vehicles may be rented ----- the number of participants going on the business trip.

- (A) so that
- (B) although
- (C) based on
- (D) in addition

123. The batteries are now selling at ----- higher prices due to shortages of critical components.

- (A) substantially
- (B) substantial
- (C) substance
- (D) substantiate

124. Please submit your ideas for improving business processes or for developing ----- new products.

- (A) steady
- (B) plenty
- (C) dependent
- (D) profitable

125. ----- the final numbers are reviewed, we will be able to assess the effectiveness of our strategy.

- (A) Almost
- (B) Then
- (C) Due to
- (D) Once

126. Tommason Health Care has high standards, ----- to employ only highly trained graduates.

- (A) choosing
- (B) choose
- (C) chosen
- (D) choice

127. The staff writers at the Edison Weekly are ----- with regard to meeting publishing deadlines.

- (A) noticeable

- (B) continual
- (C) probable
- (D) punctual

128. ----- of any staff members for the Employee-of-the-Month Award must be turned in by Friday at 5:00 P.M.

- (A) Instructions
- (B) Determination
- (C) Provisions
- (D) Nominations

129. Sigma Systems intends to make its databases more ----- by creating a simplified interface.

- (A) access
- (B) accessible
- (C) accesses
- (D) accessing

130. Residents can learn about the government ----- to improve urban parks at the public meeting.

- (A) direction
- (B) expansion
- (C) initiative
- (D) resignation

PART 6

Directions Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in part 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 e-mail.

To: Colin Resser

From: Customer Service

Date: April 18

Dear Mr. Resser:

Thank you for your e-mail regarding the unknown charge to your account (ending in 4950). After an investigation, we -----**131.** that it was a mistake on our part. As a result, we have adjusted the balance due on your account. For -----**132.** reasons, we do not send account balances by e-mail. Therefore, to obtain your balance information, please log onto your account via our Web site. -----**133.**, you can call our customer service center. -----**134.**

We apologize for any inconvenience we may have caused you.

Sincerely,

Customer Service

Golden Eagle Credit Cards

- 131.** (A) determine
(B) are determining
(C) have determined
(D) will determine
- 132.** (A) secure
(B) secured
(C) security
(D) securely
- 133.** (A) Alternatively
(B) Conversely
(C) Consequently
(D) Assuredly
- 134.** (A) E-mail is one way we connect with our customers.
(B) The number is on the back of your credit card.
(C) Please change your account number and code.
(D) Our employees receive a lot of training.

Questions 135-138 refer to the following e-mail.

To: awaters@hesperus.com
From: kunger@hespersus.com
CC: plongman@hesperus.com
Re: Leave of Absence

Date: April 2

Dear Mr. Waters:

I am writing to you to request a paid leave of absence from April 15 to April 25 for medical reasons. My physician has recommended that I ----**135.** from working during this period in order to recover from a scheduled surgical procedure. My -----**136.**, Penny Longman, has already agreed to permit the request.

I would like to use my sick leave for the nine days of work I will be -----**137.** Based on my records, I think I have a sufficient amount of leave to cover this absence. -----**138.**

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
Kyle Unger

- 135.** (A) refrain
(B) choose
(C) report
(D) keep

- 136.** (A) supervise
(B) supervising
(C) supervisor
(D) supervision

- 137.** (A) missing
(B) traveling

- (C) finishing
- (D) transporting

- 138.** (A) I will take a paid vacation next month.
(B) Please confirm that this is possible.
(C) Thank you for giving me permission.
(D) Please refer me to a physician.

Question 139-142 refer to the following article.

The South Coast Small Business Alliance (SCSBA) named Carolyn Rice, the owner of Darling Designs, this year's -----**139.** of its Outstanding Young Entrepreneur Award. Darling Designs, a graphic design firm, was founded three years ago by Ms. Rice when she was in her final year of college. -----**140.** -----**141.**, the company has grown large enough to require a staff of five. In a press release, SCSBA president Nathan Ford stated, "The selection committee was impressed by Ms. Rice's creative vision and initiative." Ms. Rice will accept the \$5,000 award at the SCSBA's annual dinner on December 5. She will -----**142.** be given a free lifetime membership to the SCSBA.

- 139.** (A) recipient
(B) member
(C) presenter
(D) employee
- 140.** (A) She was also involved in team sports.

- (B) She attended the awards ceremony last week.
- (C) She began collecting artwork two years ago.
- (D) Initially, she did everything herself.

- 141.** (A) In short
(B) Otherwise
(C) Since then
(D) Furthermore

- 142.** (A) often
(B) also
(C) either
(D) each

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

To: Saskia Peet <speet@professionalprinting.com>
From: Hamid Burani <hburani@gmail.com>
Subject: March 4 visit to your office
Date: March 7

Dear Ms. Peet,

I am writing to express my appreciation for the service that I -----**143.**
from your company. Over the past three years, I have placed my
printing orders with your company. The work has always been
completed -----**144.** I thought the reason was that I had submitted
my requests so far in advance. -----**145.** I asked if you could print

several hundred flyers on short notice. Not only did you -----^{146.} the job within 24 hours, but you also delivered it to my office free of charge! This was a tremendous help to my already overstretched office. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Hamid Burani

- 143.** (A) receive
(B) received
(C) was received
(D) have been received
- 144.** (A) shortly
(B) partially
(C) relatively
(D) promptly
- 145.** (A) I was really impressed with the quality of the paper.
(B) My most recent order was dropped off later than usual.
(C) I prefer to use your Web site when sending an order.
(D) Your printing machines are among the best available.
- 146.** (A) finish
(B) finishing
(C) finished
(D) finishes

TEST 12

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READING TEST

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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. Mr. Kim can receive reimbursement for his travel expenses once --
----- submits the appropriate paperwork to HR.

- (A) him
- (B) he
- (C) his
- (D) himself

102. Davana Labs has created a suitable technique for repairing -----
components.

- (A) damage
- (B) damaging

- (C) damages
- (D) damaged

103. ----- book a meeting room, use the online form on our Web page.

- (A) So
- (B) To
- (C) When
- (D) As

104. Applicants who want to be considered for the position must write their personal information -----.

- (A) formerly
- (B) clearly
- (C) nearly
- (D) immediately

105. The landlord requests that the apartment be repainted ----- to the new tenant moving in.

- (A) related
- (B) prior
- (C) adjacent
- (D) additional

106. The marketing ----- will be analyzed after they are downloaded.

- (A) survey
- (B) surveyed
- (C) surveying
- (D) surveys

- 107.** Library employees have ----- an exciting lecture series that will include several famous speakers.
- (A) arranged
 - (B) consented
 - (C) reminded
 - (D) demonstrated
- 108.** If you submit the receipts to the office on time, ----- you should receive a full reimbursement.
- (A) so
 - (B) there
 - (C) then
 - (D) while
- 109.** The manager requests an ----- of each of the proposed replacement heating and cooling units.
- (A) evaluation
 - (B) evaluates
 - (C) evaluative
 - (D) evaluating
- 110.** Mr. Rogers has asked that you take a seat in the lobby as he will be returning ----- from his lunch break.
- (A) usually
 - (B) broadly
 - (C) presently
 - (D) shortly
- 111.** Employees wishing to enroll in the benefits program should

return the ----- registration form by Friday.

- (A) enclose
- (B) enclosing
- (C) to enclose
- (D) enclosed

112. In order to ensure ----- quality, River Enterprises employees must follow strict production procedures.

- (A) consisting
- (B) consistency
- (C) consistently
- (D) consistent

113. Before selecting an insurance option, employees should conduct a basic ----- of the costs and benefits.

- (A) reason
- (B) report
- (C) analysis
- (D) progress

114. Karen O'Neill is ----- seeking a replacement for her recently retired administrative assistant.

- (A) activity
- (B) activating
- (C) actively
- (D) activated

115. Dr. Anderson ----- the fundraiser last Saturday, but he had an emergency call at the last minute.

- (A) hosts
- (B) should host
- (C) would have hosted
- (D) will have hosted

116. Job applicants must submit a one-page cover letter ----- their résumé or CV.

- (A) along with
- (B) also
- (C) as well
- (D) both

117. While Ms. Roberts' staff members have minimal formal training in sales techniques, they are very ----- to learn.

- (A) possible
- (B) eager
- (C) beneficial
- (D) agreeable

118. Sturbridge Clothing will exchange any product within two weeks - ----- that it is purchased from our outlet store.

- (A) whereas
- (B) without
- (C) provided
- (D) despite

119. An effective department manager attempts ----- collaboration between work groups as much as possible.

- (A) enhance

- (B) is enhancing
- (C) to enhance
- (D) enhancing

120. Tenants still prefer to receive a receipt from us ----- there is a mistake in processing their rent payment.

- (A) in case
- (B) despite
- (C) aside from
- (D) meanwhile

121. Mr. Tucker has ----- on Duluth Accounting to prepare his income tax forms for the past ten years.

- (A) applied
- (B) selected
- (C) relied
- (D) hired

122. The Innovations in Medical Technology Conference begins on Tuesday and will last ----- Friday.

- (A) within
- (B) until
- (C) through
- (D) during

123. Limon Food Products expanded its distribution into the southern region by ----- 30 percent last year.

- (A) approximate
- (B) approximately

- (C) approximated
- (D) approximation

124. For security reasons, attendees are required to wear their official identification badges for the ----- of the trade show.

- (A) submission
- (B) notification
- (C) exhibition
- (D) duration

125. ----- the popularity of the employee with executives, she will probably be selected to receive a promotion.

- (A) Because
- (B) As for
- (C) Given
- (D) Unless

126. The Danner Corporation's CEO has proposed an ----- model for partnering with nonprofit organizations.

- (A) alternating
- (B) alternative
- (C) alternation
- (D) alternatively

127. The Samar Art Museum, ----- houses several masterpieces, will host a special exhibition next month.

- (A) which
- (B) that
- (C) what

(D) whose

128. Expanding bus service to the ----- suburbs has been requested by the city's transportation agency.

(A) surrounding

(B) rewarding

(C) declining

(D) refreshing

129. Before ----- his own recording company, William Payne was active in the music industry as a musician.

(A) starting

(B) start

(C) started

(D) starts

130. The new version of the software is more powerful than the previous version, but the interface is not ----- different.

(A) increasingly

(B) markedly

(C) usually

(D) roughly

PART 6

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Questions 131-134 refer to the following letter.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

This letter serves as my written notice that I will -----**131.** my apartment (unit 12B) on June 28 of this year. As per the lease, I will remove all of my belongings from the apartment and make sure it is cleaned.

Because I plan to leave the apartment in excellent condition, I expect to receive my security deposit of \$650. I understand that it will not be returned to me -----**132.** you have inspected the apartment. -----**133.** Therefore, can it be conducted the day I leave?

If you have any questions, my cell phone number is (412) 555-9384. I can -----**134.** there both before and after the move.

Sincerely,
David Claussen

131. (A) vacate

- (B) occupy
- (C) release
- (D) renovate

- 132.** (A) since
(B) until
(C) while
(D) whereas

- 133.** (A) It only took a few minutes to check the book.
(B) Some problems have already been repaired.
(C) I would like to be present during the inspection.
(D) My final rent payment was submitted on time.

- 134.** (A) reaching
(B) reach
(C) can have reached
(D) be reached

Questions 135-138 refer to the following article.

LAWRENCE (April 3) – City officials announced that a new bridge will be built across the Salmon River. The -----**135.** aims to reduce traffic congestion.

Lawrence currently has three major bridges over the river -----**136.** the city's two halves. Until a few years ago, the existing infrastructure was sufficient to accommodate commuter traffic. -----**137.**, due to the rapid residential growth on the city's west side, traffic jams on the

existing bridges are now a daily occurrence during rush hour. Many west-side residents have to cross the river to get to their jobs in the city's industrial and commercial districts.

-----138. It will connect Highway 18 and River Boulevard at a location approximately three miles north of the 23rd Street Bridge.

135. (A) regulation

(B) guideline

(C) event

(D) project

136. (A) connects

(B) connected

(C) connecting

(D) be connected

137. (A) In other words

(B) Moreover

(C) Therefore

(D) However

138. (A) A new low-cost housing development will be built on the east side.

(B) Construction of the new bridge is expected to begin next month.

(C) City officials have contracted with a local marketing firm.

(D) Drivers are advised to seek alternate routes in the coming weeks.

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

To: myarrow@gmail.com
From: newaccounts@blueline.com
Date: March 2
Subject: Blue Line Credit Card

Dear Ms. Yarrow:

Congratulations! Your online application for a Blue Line credit card has been approved! You can expect to receive your card in the next 3-5 days. It -----**139.** in a plain envelope.

-----**140.** That can be done by calling the number on the back of the card. You then need to provide your name and date of birth.

Once activated, your card can be used at tens of thousands of locations worldwide. For each purchase ----- **141.** make, you will earn Reward Points. Get 1 point for every dollar -----**142.**

Sincerely,
New Accounts
Blue Line, Inc.

- 139.** (A) arrive
(B) has arrived
(C) will arrive
(D) must have arrived

- 140.** (A) Before you use your new card, be sure to activate it.
(B) We also offer online savings accounts to customers.
(C) Your account statement will be delivered electronically.
(D) Thank you for submitting all the required materials.

- 141.** (A) you
(B) your
(C) yours
(D) yourself

- 142.** (A) donated
(B) received
(C) saved
(D) spent

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

To: stevecortland@personalmail.net
From: subscriptions@cineview.com
Subject: Trial ending soon
Date: August 22

Dear Mr. Cortland:

We hope you have been enjoying your free one-month trial of Cineview. We would like to remind you that it will -----**143.** in seven days.

We have the largest selection of movies and TV shows on the Internet.

-----144. As a subscriber, you will be able to access your account -----
--145. any phone, computer, TV, or other device.

Now is the perfect time to become a subscriber to keep enjoying all of your favorite content. There is no risk. If you -----146. your mind at any time, simply cancel your subscription.

To sign up, visit www.cineview.com or call 1-888-555-1234.

Sincerely,
Subscription Services
Cineview

- 143.** (A) renew
(B) start
(C) end
(D) result

- 144.** (A) There are now more Web pages than ever.
(B) Compare it with the products of other companies around the world.
(C) A temporary card will be issued to previous customers immediately.
(D) Plus, you can watch them anywhere.

- 145.** (A) for
(B) from
(C) within
(D) throughout

- 146.** (A) change
(B) will change
(C) were changed
(D) to change

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READING TEST

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PART 5

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101. Ms. Empire's file indicates that ----- recently received a security clearance.

- (A) her
- (B) hers
- (C) it
- (D) she

102. The product samples should be put where they can be ----- reached.

- (A) easily
- (B) ease

- (C) easy
- (D) eases

103. ----- of your request is contingent upon a review by the present vice-president.

- (A) Approved
- (B) Approving
- (C) Approves
- (D) Approval

104. Lamont Business Courses will be ----- workshops in your city next month.

- (A) holding
- (B) rescuing
- (C) applying
- (D) reporting

105. The company is considering a strategy to expand into India by -----
-- local department stores.

- (A) acquired
- (B) acquires
- (C) acquiring
- (D) acquirement

106. Mountain Glory hiking boots are the cheapest ----- available at department stores.

- (A) those
- (B) ones
- (C) that

(D) ever

107. The marketing strategy will be likely to ----- the product's appeal to young consumers.

(A) broadening

(B) broadens

(C) broaden

(D) broadened

108. In the Chicago office, there are ----- employees with advanced programming skills.

(A) little

(B) several

(C) another

(D) every

109. A 100-meter stretch of Norman Street will be closed to vehicular traffic ----- the surface can be repaved.

(A) in order to

(B) whether

(C) so that

(D) in fact

110. Groups interested in receiving a grant should submit a ----- for their project.

(A) proposing

(B) proposed

(C) propose

(D) proposal

111. The proposed advertisements will be reviewed ----- the board meets next week.

- (A) in case
- (B) about
- (C) when
- (D) moreover

112. As a result of cost cutting, it is ----- that employees will have to take on additional responsibilities.

- (A) probabilities
- (B) probably
- (C) probable
- (D) probability

113. According to the report, our new service has increased sales ----- it was first offered last quarter.

- (A) while
- (B) provided
- (C) even if
- (D) since

114. At the main office, Mr. Anderson's group ----- sensitive information from government databases.

- (A) accessing
- (B) accesses
- (C) access
- (D) be accessed

115. The final results of the clinical trials of the medication allow us to be ----- certain about its general effectiveness.

- (A) fairness
- (B) fairest
- (C) fair
- (D) fairly

116. Metro Motor's new sedan comes with attractive standard features and a wide ----- of practical options.

- (A) reason
- (B) array
- (C) purpose
- (D) extension

117. We received your inquiry about our ----- models of portable heaters.

- (A) upgrade
- (B) upgrades
- (C) upgraded
- (D) upgrading

118. The factory can start manufacturing the furniture ----- the necessary materials have been delivered.

- (A) but
- (B) now that
- (C) therefore
- (D) with regard to

119. The preservation of several historical buildings will ----- attract

more tourists to the city.

- (A) faithfully
- (B) ultimately
- (C) carefully
- (D) expressively

120. Online orders for subscriptions are being processed by our Billing Department in an ----- brief time.

- (A) increase
- (B) increasingly
- (C) increased
- (D) increasing

121. Oak Tree Apartments expects to announce new rental rates that are ----- of all utilities.

- (A) nearby
- (B) inclusive
- (C) affordable
- (D) critical

122. With the passage of the environmental regulations, the region's dairy ----- has seen its costs rise.

- (A) industrial
- (B) industries
- (C) industry
- (D) industrialize

123. The Hotel Linda asked that you ----- the number of rooms needed for your tour group.

- (A) specify
- (B) arrange
- (C) respond
- (D) commend

124. Since Human Resources will no longer ----- paper timesheets, employees must enter their hours online.

- (A) accepts
- (B) accepting
- (C) accept
- (D) acceptable

125. Please contact our bulk order service if you want to purchase a ----
--- amount of any single product.

- (A) frequent
- (B) friendly
- (C) modest
- (D) considerable

126. A ceremony will be organized to welcome the recently -----
company representative to the Beijing office.

- (A) appointed
- (B) appoint
- (C) appointing
- (D) appointment

127. To obtain sufficient financing for the proposed museum, Nature
Works ----- donations from local businesses.

- (A) is soliciting

- (B) soliciting
- (C) are solicited
- (D) have been solicited

128. The new safety guidelines have been ----- helpful in promoting safer workplace behavior.

- (A) moderately
- (B) rigorously
- (C) correctly
- (D) intentionally

129. Recently, drivers have reported numerous problems with company vehicles, ----- are outdated.

- (A) most of which
- (B) inasmuch as
- (C) as soon as
- (D) because of them

130. To verify the availability of a product, please check the current ----
--- from any computer.

- (A) issue
- (B) defect
- (C) trend
- (D) inventory

PART 6

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Questions 131-134 refer to the following e-mail.

From: Paula Ibanez
To: All Staff
Date: November 3
Subject: Alonso Pietro

Some of you may have heard that one of our IT technicians, Alonso Pietro, is planning to -----**131.** the company. Mr. Pietro has been accepted into a university program in computer engineering in Collingswood. -----**132.**

We have known that Mr. Pietro has long wanted to advance his education in Collingswood, -----**133.** he grew up. Nonetheless, we are sad to see him go. He has been an outstanding asset to this company.

Mr. Pietro's final day will be on Friday, November 20. We will have a gathering in his honor at 3:00 P.M. -----**134.** the first-floor meeting room. Please join us in sending Mr. Pietro off with good wishes.

Sincerely,
Paula Ibanez

- 131.** (A) join
(B) visit
(C) lead
(D) leave

- 132.** (A) We congratulate him on his academic accomplishments.
(B) He plans to move back to his hometown to study full time.
(C) He will be promoted to director of computer engineering.
(D) He looks forward to leading a training workshop.

- 133.** (A) how
(B) which
(C) whom
(D) where

- 134.** (A) for
(B) in
(C) at
(D) through

Questions 135-138 refer to the following e-mail.

To: All Employees
From: Jeff Kenner
Date: September 3
Sub: This Month's Santori Coupon

Dear All:

I am writing to let you know that there is an error on one of the coupons in this month's sale flyer. -----**135.** It states "limit 30 per customer," but it was supposed to say "limit 3 per customer." Signs have been placed at the entrance to the store and at cash registers to notify customers of the mistake. -----**136.**, be prepared for customers to demand the discount be applied to large purchases. If a customer - -----**137.** to use the coupon to purchase more than three items, kindly refer that person to the signs or a manager.

I appreciate -----**138.** cooperation in this matter.

Jeff

- 135.** (A) I want to remind you that the sale ends this week.
(B) Tickets for flights must be purchased in advance.
(C) Thank you, everyone, for preparing the merchandise.
(D) The coupon is for 25% off Santori printer ink cartridges.
- 136.** (A) Furthermore
(B) In other words
(C) Nevertheless
(D) Likewise
- 137.** (A) applies
(B) attempts
(C) recommends
(D) announces

- 138.** (A) their
(B) our
(C) your
(D) his

Question 139-142 refer to the following letter.

May 11

Dear Ms. Lyle:

Thank you for -----**139.** to Natural Eating magazine. We are committed to bringing you the latest news about the relationship between health and nutrition. In addition, you will receive tasty recipes and useful product reviews in every issue.

-----**140.** Each of us is committed to eating a healthy diet. -----**141.** is a booklet containing our 100 favorite recipes of all time. We hope you find it as useful as we have.

-----**142.**, for any reason, you are unsatisfied with our publication, you can cancel your subscription and receive a refund for any remaining issues.

Sincerely,
Colleen Quinn

- 139.** (A) donating
(B) contributing

- (C) advertising
- (D) subscribing

- 140.** (A) We recently hired a new marketing and sales team.
(B) Our writers and editors practice what we preach.
(C) Readers like you are invited to send questions.
(D) Natural food is more popular than ever.

- 141.** (A) Enclose
(B) Enclosed
(C) To enclose
(D) Enclosure

- 142.** (A) If
(B) Until
(C) While
(D) Except that

Questions 143-146 refer to the following article.

From Journalist to Storyteller

Award-winning science writer Pam Lewis just released her first novel, *Newton's Umbrella*. Ms. Lewis has won seven major -----**143.** for her ability to explain complex scientific research and debates to readers.

Her millions of fans are likely to be surprised to learn that Ms. Lewis has now decided to delve into fiction. "Writing a novel allows me to reach people who are interested in science but might not read the Los

Angeles Times,” explained Ms. Lewis. -----**144.** Her writing has also been featured in several -----**145.** national magazines.

Newton’s Umbrella is self-published by Mr. Lewis. Copies can be purchased -----**146.** from her Web site at www.pamlewis.com.

143. (A) award

(B) awarded

(C) awards

(D) to award

144. (A) She used to work in the field of molecular biology.

(B) She believes that children should be exposed to science.

(C) She writes a regular column for the Los Angeles Times.

(D) She wants to make sure research is adequately funded.

145. (A) eligible

(B) temporary

(C) competitive

(D) prestigious

146. (A) direct

(B) directed

(C) directly

(D) direction

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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 new company dress code affects ----- workers and their managers.

- (A) either
- (B) each
- (C) both
- (D) every

102. The manufacturer recommends that a qualified technician ----- inspect the machine to ensure optimal performance.

- (A) period
- (B) periodically

- (C) periodical
- (D) periodicals

103. ----- made before November 15 will be shipped by express mail.

- (A) Purchased
- (B) Purchasing
- (C) To purchase
- (D) Purchases

104. Mr. Anderson received his advanced degree ----- a highly respected business school.

- (A) from
- (B) with
- (C) for
- (D) until

105. Superior Technologies ----- an updated version of its best-selling software next month.

- (A) releasing
- (B) released
- (C) being released
- (D) will release

106. The Marketing Department has decided to distribute the prize money ----- among its staff.

- (A) evenly
- (B) recently
- (C) initially
- (D) substantially

- 107.** Subway riders can no longer buy monthly passes ----- the first Monday of the month.
- (A) since
 - (B) after
 - (C) as
 - (D) otherwise
- 108.** The contract clearly ----- the date and time by which it should be filled in and submitted.
- (A) specify
 - (B) have specified
 - (C) to specify
 - (D) specifies
- 109.** As a result of poor sales, the Majorca Café has decided to reduce ----- business hours.
- (A) it
 - (B) its
 - (C) itself
 - (D) by itself
- 110.** Roger Morris has promised to send a memo to all sales staff members ----- the proposed changes to the compensation program.
- (A) concern
 - (B) concerning
 - (C) concerned
 - (D) concerns

- 111.** Employees intending to change their benefits must ----- the enrollment change form to Human Resources by March 1.
- (A) meet
 - (B) consult
 - (C) send
 - (D) fill
- 112.** George Reynolds has completed some of his most satisfying work ----- the past few years.
- (A) through
 - (B) from
 - (C) over
 - (D) toward
- 113.** The company believes that the ----- shipment was likely delivered to the wrong address.
- (A) misses
 - (B) to miss
 - (C) missing
 - (D) missed
- 114.** Readers are invited to submit ----- photographs of their favorite travel destinations to the magazine.
- (A) careful
 - (B) eventual
 - (C) scenic
 - (D) independent

115. Buckingham Financial opened a new call center in Tulsa ----- will fulfill customer requests and provide Web site support.

- (A) where
- (B) when
- (C) whose
- (D) which

116. Government officials will ----- with implementing the plan to reduce air pollution in industrial cities.

- (A) proceed
- (B) propose
- (C) contain
- (D) perform

117. The expansion of the highway has been approved by state officials, ----- funding for construction has yet to be released.

- (A) but
- (B) despite
- (C) therefore
- (D) regardless of

118. Delta Industries recently opened a ----- facility to prepare raw coconut fibers for manufacturing.

- (A) remaining
- (B) planning
- (C) processing
- (D) developing

119. The participant in the workshop focused ----- on Ms. Langley's

presentation.

- (A) attend
- (B) attending
- (C) attention
- (D) attentive

120. The city's many community centers offer a ----- of health and fitness courses for area residents.

- (A) distinction
- (B) selection
- (C) promotion
- (D) reputation

121. ----- at the Dravidian Corporation are required to complete an online security training session before the end of the month.

- (A) Employment
- (B) Employees
- (C) Employed
- (D) Employing

122. Rain jackets made by Ptarmigan can ----- be found in major sporting goods stores.

- (A) uniquely
- (B) accurately
- (C) sincerely
- (D) typically

123. Representatives from Smithfield Products ----- Global Solutions will be present at the expo next month.

- (A) then
- (B) but
- (C) and
- (D) also

124. Dr. Oliphant's economic research reveals only a(n) ----- increase in consumer confidence following the current stock market surge.

- (A) identical
- (B) alternate
- (C) productive
- (D) marginal

125. Unless ----- specifically mentioned, employers have the right to monitor employees for security purposes.

- (A) therefore
- (B) nothing
- (C) thus
- (D) otherwise

126. ----- construction on the 8th Street parking garage is complete, employees will be able to park close to our building again.

- (A) Now that
- (B) Without
- (C) Owing to
- (D) In fact

127. Starting on May 1, Nascent Technology will only accept employee timesheets that are submitted -----.

- (A) electronically
- (B) typically
- (C) lately
- (D) previously

128. The recently hired writer is responsible for ----- editing all technical information on our Web site.

- (A) skill
- (B) skillfully
- (C) skillful
- (D) skilled

129. By the time Mr. Kim retires next month, he ----- here at this company for about 23 years.

- (A) works
- (B) will work
- (C) must have worked
- (D) will have worked

130. The new model requires an increase in the ----- of production, so we need a larger facility.

- (A) scale
- (B) timing
- (C) distance
- (D) expertise

PART 6

Directions Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in part 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 e-mail.

To: Sean Cotton <scotton@getmail.net>
From: Janice Hartung <janice@somatheater.org>
Subject: K.C. Popin
Date: April 8

Dear Friend,

I regret to inform you of a change to our spring lecture series at the Soma Theater. -----**131.** a change in her travel plans, Ms. K.C. Popin is unable to speak on April 23 as she had been scheduled to do so. -----
-**132.** We are working with Ms. Popin's manager to try to arrange a(n) --
-----**133.** date for her to speak.

You have been contacted because you already -----**134.** tickets for this event. We would like to let you know that you can exchange them for credit or for the rescheduled event. To do so, please stop by our box office during our normal business hours.

Sincerely,
Janice Hartung

- 131.** (A) Due to
(B) Despite
(C) According to
(D) In order to
- 132.** (A) We were completely satisfied with her lecture.
(B) Copies of her book will be available for purchase.
(C) Thanks to everyone who worked on the event.
(D) The event that evening has been canceled.
- 133.** (A) unusual
(B) alternate
(C) significant
(D) optional
- 134.** (A) purchased
(B) requested
(C) used
(D) returned

Questions 135-138 refer to the following letter.

November 2

Dear Ms. Costa,

Thank you for inviting me to visit your Jacksonville clinic. I -----**135.**

enjoyed talking with you and your staff. The work you do on behalf of the residents of Jackson County is very admirable.

I hope that the -----**136.** I provided for you and your staff was helpful. With my company's equipment, you can complete most common blood tests right in your facility both quickly and easily. -----**137.**

-----**138.** we discussed during my visit, my company will offer you a 10% discount if you order one of our machines before the end of the year.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Tom Tenorio

- 135.** (A) gradually
(B) thoroughly
(C) typically
(D) exponentially

- 136.** (A) demonstrate
(B) demonstrated
(C) demonstrating
(D) demonstration

- 137.** (A) There are many reasons to sign up today.
(B) Thank you for making your purchase.
(C) That can save both time and money.

(D) Some diseases can be treated at our hospital.

- 138.** (A) As
(B) Even though
(C) In case
(D) Provided that

Question 139-142 refer to the following article.

Georgetown (July 21) – Local fashion designer Karen Montoya has been chosen to receive a -----**139.** award. The Clothing Retailers Association named Ms. Montoya, -----**140.** three other designers from around the country, a recipients of their Young Designer Award. According to a press release from the association, Ms. Montoya was selected for her innovative designs for women’s athletic attire. The awards -----**141.** during the association’s annual meeting in Denver in September. -----**142.** “I look forward to finally meeting the leaders in my field,” she added. “I never expected my work to receive this level of recognition. It’s truly an honor.”

- 139.** (A) nation
(B) national
(C) nationality
(D) nationally

- 140.** (A) over
(B) along with
(C) unlike

(D) with regard to

141. (A) given

(B) was given

(C) will be given

(D) has been given

142. (A) A program will showcase the city's fashion scene.

(B) There will be opportunities to obtain autographs.

(C) Ms. Montoya will attend the event for the first time.

(D) Training in graphic arts will be offered to attendees.

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

To: Jeff Cleveland <jcleaveland@septimus.ca>

From: Dan Cash <dcash@septimus.ca>

Date: May 20

Subject: Service request (#7904540)

Dear Mr. Cleveland:

I am responding to your service request (#7904540) -----**143.** via the Help Desk's online request form. You indicated that you are unable to access certain file folders on the company's network. In order to process your request, I need some -----**144.** information. Namely, I need to know which folders you are having trouble accessing. -----**145.** Once I receive the folder names, I can search the network for them. -----**146.** they are not found, I might be able to obtain backup

copies from our archives.

Sincerely,

Dan Cash

Help Desk Technician

Septimus Corporation

- 143.** (A) submits
(B) submitted
(C) submitting
(D) be submitted
- 144.** (A) financial
(B) additional
(C) personal
(D) technical
- 145.** (A) If you want to view them, you have to submit a form.
(B) Permission can only be granted by an authorized supervisor.
(C) It is possible that they were moved or accidentally hidden.
(D) Your account has been temporarily suspended for inactivity.
- 146.** (A) Even if
(B) As soon as
(C) Since
(D) While

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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. Mr. Logan and I are pleased to be recognized for -----
contribution to the design of the new Web site.
(A) we
(B) us
(C) our
(D) ourselves
102. One of the administrative assistant's duties is to ensure that all
outside inquiries are answered -----.
(A) prompt
(B) prompting

- (C) promptness
- (D) promptly

103. Please download a digital application form, fill it out, and e-mail it back to us ----- March 15.

- (A) in
- (B) within
- (C) until
- (D) before

104. It is always ----- to keep purchase receipts as your company may need proof of any expenses you claim.

- (A) advise
- (B) advising
- (C) advisable
- (D) advice

105. The new health insurance program is ----- to all employees at Rogan, Inc.

- (A) beneficial
- (B) cautious
- (C) competent
- (D) identical

106. Mobile Food Service operates affordable dining establishments for travelers ----- Highway 101.

- (A) apart
- (B) through
- (C) along

(D) opposite

107. The memo requests that you submit a short report to David Riley upon ----- of the repairs.

(A) completion

(B) completing

(C) completed

(D) completely

108. The benefits presentation explained the ----- obligations employers have to their employees.

(A) contract

(B) contracting

(C) contracts

(D) contractual

109. Your quoted purchase price includes a tax ----- on all online transactions.

(A) exchanged

(B) outlined

(C) illustrated

(D) assessed

110. Employees are now required to submit leave requests ----- the company's Human Resources Web site.

(A) through

(B) onto

(C) except

(D) as well as

111. The new mayor of Lehighton is planning on meeting ----- with representatives from local business groups.

- (A) regular
- (B) regularly
- (C) regularize
- (D) regulars

112. Your suggestions for improvements should be submitted in a formal written -----.

- (A) nomination
- (B) proposal
- (C) inscription
- (D) description

113. A new company logo has been selected after a lively ----- between several design teams.

- (A) competing
- (B) competition
- (C) competitiveness
- (D) competitively

114. Your application will not be forwarded to the hiring manager -----
- we have received your official transcripts.

- (A) thus
- (B) whereas
- (C) notwithstanding
- (D) until

115. European food manufacturers are expected to abide ----- by the new safety regulations.

- (A) strictly
- (B) strict
- (C) stricter
- (D) strictness

116. Becoming a member of The Scene includes getting a ----- to our online publication that discusses art and culture trends.

- (A) subscribe
- (B) subscription
- (C) subscribes
- (D) subscribing

117. Our task is to determine which products offer the highest potential profits, ----- in our target markets.

- (A) quickly
- (B) originally
- (C) especially
- (D) exceptionally

118. The guest speaker will introduce ----- to the board before giving the presentation.

- (A) he
- (B) his
- (C) himself
- (D) his own

119. ----- the poor weather conditions, the organizers were surprised

that so many people attended the outdoor concert.

- (A) As long as
- (B) Although
- (C) Given
- (D) Since

120. The head of security, Mr. Doha, has explained why employee IDs will be replaced ----- in May.

- (A) begin
- (B) began
- (C) to begin
- (D) beginning

121. The food service contract for the conference has been awarded to a company ----- has experience catering large events.

- (A) which
- (B) thus
- (C) where
- (D) whose

122. The new designs for the updated line of laptop computers ----- their appearance and functionality.

- (A) modernize
- (B) remind
- (C) supervise
- (D) progress

123. Please submit the names of your ----- staff members to Mr. Richards, so he can contact them.

- (A) experience
- (B) experiencing
- (C) experienced
- (D) experiences

124. ----- the consulting firms we have done business with, Lewis and Clark Ltd. is the most reliable.

- (A) As
- (B) Among
- (C) On behalf
- (D) Before

125. To ----- coupon codes for supershoes.com, just sign up for the company's membership program.

- (A) reserve
- (B) acquire
- (C) operate
- (D) produce

126. Even though they refused to attend last year, the inventors of the vaccine will ----- be invited again to present their results at the conference.

- (A) nevertheless
- (B) otherwise
- (C) whenever
- (D) without

127. In response to the growing use of portable electronic devices, K-Tron has updated its ----- for sales of its products on the market.

- (A) preference
- (B) registration
- (C) durability
- (D) policy

128. CXI's board meets at its branch office in Dallas ----- having better meeting facilities at company headquarters.

- (A) as a result
- (B) despite
- (C) although
- (D) because

129. Employees are asked to volunteer two hours at the event or to do the ----- amount of community service.

- (A) equivalently
- (B) equivalence
- (C) equivalents
- (D) equivalent

130. Mr. Allen was chosen to lead the negotiating team largely due to his ----- in contract law.

- (A) expertise
- (B) directive
- (C) promotion
- (D) consultation

PART 6

Directions Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in part 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 announcement.

Attention, Tenants:

The parking lot is scheduled to be resurfaced and -----**131.** on Wednesday, September 3. Because it will require a minimum of 48 hours for the paint to dry, the garbage truck will be unable to access and empty the dumpster at the northern end of the lot on Friday morning. -----**132.**, we ask that you do not place trash in this dumpster this week. Instead, please -----**133.** the trash cans that will be temporarily placed on the south side of the building. -----**134.** After that, we will return to our regular trash disposal procedure. Thank you for your cooperation.

131. (A) paints

(B) painted

(C) painting

(D) paint

132. (A) However

(B) Even so

(C) Therefore

(D) Conversely

133. (A) use

(B) empty

(C) install

(D) remove

134. (A) These will be available this week only.

(B) You can minimize your consumption as well.

(C) Please contact the city to get a recycling bin.

(D) Sanitation worker have been notified.

Questions 135-138 refer to the following letter.

October 28

Cynthia Sherman

89 Gorman Way

St. Jude

Dear Ms. Sherman:

Thank you for contacting us about volunteering at the Sanolina Museum of Art. -----**135.**

We need someone to help the curator -----**136.** for the opening of a new exhibit on contemporary metal sculptures. This position entails making phone calls, unpacking shipments, and completing other tasks as assigned. It would involve a minimal commitment of a few

hours a week through the month of December.

The other position involves assisting in our -----**137.** programs. You would prepare materials and support the instructor during art classes. This entails working with children on Saturday mornings.

Please let me know if -----**138.** of these opportunities interest you.

Sincerely,

Karen Gomez
Volunteer Coordinator

- 135.** (A) The pay is based on your experience.
(B) We take pride in our community.
(C) Donations are welcome at any time.
(D) We currently have two openings.

- 136.** (A) prepare
(B) preparing
(C) prepared
(D) be preparing

- 137.** (A) entertaining
(B) educational
(C) commercial
(D) financial

- 138.** (A) either

- (B) most
- (C) plenty
- (D) much

Question 139-142 refer to the following article.

EAST HAVEN (March 3) – The Sikorski Museum is hosting a lecture and workshop -----**139.** local photographer Dana Gardener on Sunday, March 19, at 2:00 P.M.

Ms. Gardener is best known -----**140.** her images of people in their neighborhoods and places of work in and around East Haven.

She plans to talk about her ninth book, *Renewal*, in which she documented the transformation of an abandoned industrial area into a park, a community garden, and a farmers' market.

Following the talk, Ms. Gardener will lead a walk through her neighborhood. During the walk, she will -----**141.** tips for photographing people and places.

-----**142.** Those planning to participate in the workshop should bring their own cameras.

- 139.** (A) feature
(B) featured
(C) featuring
(D) features

- 140.** (A) for
(B) as
(C) to
(D) over

- 141.** (A) collect
(B) design
(C) share
(D) arrange

- 142.** (A) This special event is free and open to the public.
(B) Guided tours of the galleries will soon be offered.
(C) Thanks to the True Light Funds for its sponsorship.
(D) Museum membership comes with many benefits.

Questions 143-146 refer to the following information.

Outdoor Outlet offers free shipping and handling to customers in the United States and Canada. No minimal purchase or promotional codes are necessary. The only -----**143.** to receive free shipping is that you place your order via our Web site. Orders placed by phone or mail -----**144.** a nominal handling fee.

You can get an -----**145.** delivery date by entering your ZIP code in the online shopping cart during checkout. Typically, packages arrive within 3-5 business days.

For those who want to receive their purchase sooner, we do offer expedited shipping. Rates start at \$15 per order and are guaranteed

to arrive within 2 days. -----146.

- 143.** (A) requirement
(B) notification
(C) proposal
(D) presentation

- 144.** (A) was charged
(B) have charged
(C) will be charged
(D) will have charged

- 145.** (A) estimate
(B) estimated
(C) estimating
(D) estimation

- 146.** (A) Call us today to request our latest catalog.
(B) Our sales are guaranteed to be the best.
(C) This service is not available to all addresses.
(D) Thank you for your purchase from Outdoor Outlet.

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READING TEST

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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. So that ----- install the laptop accessories properly, please read the user's manual.

- (A) you
- (B) your
- (C) yours
- (D) yourself

102. The fitness club offers several expensive exercise programs ----- Peterson Corporation employees.

- (A) for
- (B) as

- (C) since
- (D) apart from

103. Those invited for an interview should bring at least one professional letter of -----.

- (A) recommending
- (B) recommendation
- (C) recommended
- (D) recommends

104. Meals are to be ----- on a company credit card only when meeting with a client.

- (A) purchased
- (B) purchases
- (C) purchase
- (D) purchasing

105. To gain ----- to the system, new employees must request a passcode from their immediate supervisor.

- (A) benefit
- (B) license
- (C) information
- (D) access

106. Econo Data reports that many independent contractors are ----- preparing for an economic downturn.

- (A) strategic
- (B) strategy
- (C) strategically

(D) strategies

107. Applicants may be requested to interview ----- they have passed a preliminary examination.

(A) once

(B) as a result

(C) as if

(D) whereas

108. Mr. Argyle complained that the report's analysis was not ----- enough to explain the results.

(A) complete

(B) completing

(C) completion

(D) completely

109. Sara Martinez will ----- the strategy for increasing our brand recognition with overseas consumers.

(A) outline

(B) look

(C) invite

(D) obligate

110. The expansion of in-flight services is intended ----- the demands of first-class passengers.

(A) accommodates

(B) accommodating

(C) accommodated

(D) to accommodate

- 111.** According to the program, the Wake Forest Robotics Expo is scheduled to continue ----- 7 P.M. on Friday.
- (A) at
 - (B) until
 - (C) upon
 - (D) by
- 112.** The design team addressed the problem with ----- effort to resolve it by the deadline.
- (A) greatly
 - (B) greatness
 - (C) greater
 - (D) greatest
- 113.** ----- of the department's files are being stored in the cabinets until they are scanned.
- (A) One
 - (B) Other
 - (C) Every
 - (D) Most
- 114.** The vice president of operations is ----- respected for his dedicated contributions to the company.
- (A) totally
 - (B) largely
 - (C) effectively
 - (D) highly

115. The tiny brushes are only considered ----- for painting the finest details on the floor plan of the building.

- (A) useful
- (B) selective
- (C) sizable
- (D) eventful

116. Consumer focus groups responded ----- more favorably to the new products than we had anticipated.

- (A) even
- (B) only
- (C) ever
- (D) yet

117. Devo Software intends to release a smartphone application that - ----- its users to create maps.

- (A) has enabled
- (B) enable
- (C) will enable
- (D) enabled

118. Drover Products regularly rewards employees who ----- with company guidelines.

- (A) contain
- (B) comply
- (C) demonstrate
- (D) observe

119. Starting on May 1, Nascent Technology will only accept employee

timesheets that are submitted -----.

- (A) electronic
- (B) electronics
- (C) electrical
- (D) electronically

120. At Dalva Media, our film reviewers have been chosen for their -----
-- experience in that industry.

- (A) competent
- (B) immediate
- (C) outdated
- (D) substantial

121. ----- we receive advanced notice for your leave of absence, your request is most likely to be approved.

- (A) In order to
- (B) In fact
- (C) Provided that
- (D) Other than

122. Maid to Order is a residential housekeeping and cleaning company that offers customers a(n) ----- of services.

- (A) efficiency
- (B) clearance
- (C) variety
- (D) method

123. A committee has been appointed to decide ----- staff member will represent the company for the occasion.

- (A) who
- (B) whom
- (C) which
- (D) whoever

124. As ----- during the weekly seminar, brand-new product development is vitally important to our success.

- (A) discusses
- (B) discussed
- (C) discussing
- (D) discussion

125. When ----- the information packets for conference attendees, be sure to include a map of the hotel and surrounding areas.

- (A) prepares
- (B) prepared
- (C) preparing
- (D) preparation

126. Approval of the contract is ----- upon the receipt of the company's documentation.

- (A) relies
- (B) relying
- (C) reliable
- (D) reliant

127. Mr. Toboru asked that software updates be delayed ----- until technicians complete a scan of the computer.

- (A) rapidly

- (B) temporarily
- (C) remarkably
- (D) successfully

128. The architect Dan Farrell sent an ----- cost for restoring the east wing of the building.

- (A) approximate
- (B) approximated
- (C) approximating
- (D) approximately

129. The marketing campaign was designed to ----- investment and to raise awareness about our new brand.

- (A) proceed
- (B) inform
- (C) enhance
- (D) advise

130. To find errors and to obtain ----- criticism, all reports produced by our department are edited by an editorial team.

- (A) punctual
- (B) deliberate
- (C) constructive
- (D) fundamental

PART 6

Directions Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in part 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 notice.

Renowned -----**131.** Bella Castile will kick off the third annual winter lecture series at the Davenport Public Library. Ms. Castile is planning to speak about the importance of reading in the development of adolescence. -----**132.** dozens of articles and essays, Ms. Castile has written three books of fiction. The most recent, *Dog Days* -----**133.** just last month. After her talk, Ms. Castile has graciously agreed to sign copies of her newest book and to meet with her fans. Members of the public are welcome to attend this free event. Although not required, advance registration is strongly recommended. -----**134.** Call the Davenport Public Library at 555-2040 for details about this special event.

- 131.** (A) journalist
(B) biographer
(C) librarian
(D) novelist
- 132.** (A) In addition to
(B) across from

- (C) except for
- (D) as for

- 133.** (A) is publish
(B) has been published
(C) was published
(D) would have published
- 134.** (A) Patrons of the library support reading.
(B) There are many programs this winter.
(C) Seating in the library's auditorium is limited.
(D) Invitations were sent out two months ago.

Questions 135-138 refer to the following e-mail.

To: hbet2020@questmail.com
From: newaccounts@cyberbank.com
Date: December 2

Dear Mr. Bettencourt,

Your application for an online savings account with Cyber Bank has been -----**135.** Your account number is 1973495. You may want to write down this number as you will need it to access your account the first time you log on to our Web site. At that time, you will be asked to -
-----**136.** a username and a password.

Once logged on, you will be asked to verify your contact information. We will also request that you provide us with a mobile phone number

where we can send security codes. These steps will help ensure that you receive our -----**137.** communications in a timely manner. -----

138.

Sincerely,
New Accounts Team

- 135.** (A) considered
(B) declined
(C) reserved
(D) approved

- 136.** (A) selects
(B) selecting
(C) select
(D) selected

- 137.** (A) secures
(B) secure
(C) secured
(D) securing

- 138.** (A) Call if you do not receive your card.
(B) Thank you for choosing to bank with us.
(C) Once initiated, a transfer cannot be canceled.
(D) We are sorry to see you go.

Question 139-142 refer to the following notice.

NOTICE

Fishing season in Singleton Bay is scheduled to -----**139.** on Sunday, March 2. Anyone wanting to fish on opening day must apply for a permit. Permits can be obtained by contacting the Fish and Game Department -----**140.** on Monday, February 1. The cost is \$75 per person. -----**141.**

In addition to the special permit, all anglers are required to display a valid license. Licenses can be purchased directly from the Fish and Game Department or at most major sporting goods stores. Fees vary based on the kind of fishing permitted by the license. A -----**142.** list of license types and fees can be found on our Web site at www.fishgame.gov.

Fish and Game Department
(612) 555-9898

139. (A) suspend

(B) begin

(C) stop

(D) finish

140. (A) began

(B) begins

(C) beginning

(D) begin

- 141.** (A) Children can observe the events for free.
(B) No late arrivals will be permitted.
(C) Enjoy the natural environment on your own.
(D) A limited number of permits are available.

- 142.** (A) complete
(B) completing
(C) completion
(D) completely

Questions 143-146 refer to the following newsletter article.

People who are optimistic tend to be healthier than their pessimistic counterparts. -----**143.**

A team of psychologists at Copenhagen University in Denmark tracked two thousand study participants over fifteen years. They -----**144.** that those who practiced regular positive thinking were less likely to get sick or be afflicted by disease.

“We believe that positive thinking is in itself -----**145.**” explained the study’s lead researcher, Dr. Henrick Andersen. “But it also appears that optimistic people do a better job of taking care of themselves.”

Participants identified as optimists were 75% more likely to exercise regularly. -----**146.**, they ate healthy food 45% more frequently than those categorized as pessimists.

- 143.** (A) We can see improvements in life style.
(B) That is the conclusion of a new study.
(C) Not everyone is averse to taking risks.
(D) There are many reasons to live healthier.

- 144.** (A) find
(B) found
(C) finding
(D) were finding

- 145.** (A) benefit
(B) benefiting
(C) beneficial
(D) beneficially

- 146.** (A) Similarly
(B) Consequently
(C) Lastly
(D) Conversely

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READING TEST

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101. Technicians at DACE Computer Repair receive a higher salary once ----- obtain a level 2 license.

- (A) their
- (B) they
- (C) theirs
- (D) their own

102. If you can ----- delivery by next week, the order for the industrial chemicals will be submitted immediately.

- (A) guarantee
- (B) guaranteeing

- (C) guaranteed
- (D) guarantees

103. The product description sheet includes instructions ----- the desk's assembly.

- (A) during
- (B) along
- (C) over
- (D) for

104. A complete list of employees selected to attend the technology expo ----- next Monday.

- (A) is posting
- (B) will post
- (C) will be posted
- (D) has been posted

105. At Corner Bakery, most customized birthday cakes can be prepared -----
6 hours.

- (A) at
- (B) during
- (C) within
- (D) until

106. The company regularly awards employees for their ----- to its continued success.

- (A) dedicates
- (B) dedicated

- (C) dedicating
- (D) dedication

107. Mr. Ogilvie cannot conduct this employee training session although he ----- leads our technology workshops.

- (A) significantly
- (B) typically
- (C) jointly
- (D) properly

108. ----- wishing to participate in the company awards banquet should contact David Greenberg at extension 212.

- (A) Them
- (B) Which
- (C) Theirs
- (D) Those

109. The number of musical shows performed by the Jack Riley Trio has doubled ----- the last two years.

- (A) since
- (B) over
- (C) until
- (D) beyond

110. After reviewing the survey data, the product team ----- a more durable cover for the phone to meet consumer demand.

- (A) responded
- (B) designed
- (C) imposed

(D) notified

111. Only employees who have completed the program at the supervisor academy ----- for open managerial positions.

(A) considered

(B) are considered

(C) have considered

(D) being considered

112. All United Technologies office workers are permitted to dress in casual clothes on Fridays ----- this week.

(A) except

(B) under

(C) across

(D) as for

113. The ----- increase in demand would require us to expand our production capacity.

(A) efficient

(B) marked

(C) original

(D) controversial

114. Smithfield Foods prepares high-quality food for the local market - ----- does not ship outside the Denver area at this time.

(A) so

(B) if

(C) but

(D) although

115. The Job Bonanza is an annual event for Unity College students to network with ----- from all around the region.

- (A) employ
- (B) employing
- (C) employment
- (D) employers

116. Every employee is asked to keep his or her ----- workstation clean and organized at all times.

- (A) grateful
- (B) helpful
- (C) creative
- (D) respective

117. ----- of Ellen Harris' award-winning essays were included in her new book.

- (A) All
- (B) One
- (C) Another
- (D) Each

118. The marketing director is looking for an ----- to survey customers regarding their preferences.

- (A) assisted
- (B) assistant
- (C) assistance
- (D) assisting

- 119.** All purchases are processed by Mr. Sandy's department, ----- they are made by phone or via the Web.
- (A) wherever
 - (B) meanwhile
 - (C) either
 - (D) whether
- 120.** Everyone invited to the awards ceremony should wear clothes suitable for the -----.
- (A) occasion
 - (B) tendency
 - (C) production
 - (D) approach
- 121.** The train from Paris to Grenoble arrived ten minutes earlier than ----- on the schedule.
- (A) states
 - (B) stated
 - (C) stating
 - (D) statement
- 122.** Pogo, Inc. ----- in the manufacture of jewelry before expanding into other industries.
- (A) designed
 - (B) featured
 - (C) specialized
 - (D) promoted
- 123.** Mr. Carlton, a lawyer for the furniture manufacturer, reviewed

the ----- in the contract.

- (A) specifics
- (B) specifies
- (C) specific
- (D) specifically

124. Access to the highway from New Delhi to Kolkata is restricted due to ----- poor weather conditions.

- (A) extreme
- (B) extremity
- (C) extremely
- (D) extremities

125. When educating new clients, the financial advisor always provides them with a list of publications for -----.

- (A) confidence
- (B) reference
- (C) dominance
- (D) directory

126. At the last meeting, residents expressed their ----- support for the construction of a new park and recreation center in the area.

- (A) overwhelm
- (B) overwhelming
- (C) overwhelmed
- (D) overwhelmingly

127. In his review of the restaurant, Mr. Cramer noted that the quality of the food was ----- to that of some gourmet restaurants.

- (A) comparison
- (B) comparing
- (C) compare
- (D) comparable

128. Please inform the regional director of the schedule ----- made by the assistant manager.

- (A) demonstration
- (B) proposal
- (C) upgrade
- (D) alteration

129. The government program supports area employers ----- hire local graduates.

- (A) where
- (B) when
- (C) that
- (D) whoever

130. When making a request for budgetary approval, clearly describe the ----- of the proposed construction project.

- (A) addition
- (B) scope
- (C) confirmation
- (D) transportation

PART 6

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Questions 131-134 refer to the following information.

The Palms Resort

Step into your own little paradise at the Palms Resort on Dove Island.

We offer all-inclusive vacation packages for the whole family. We -----
-**131.** the food, fun, and service to make your stay memorable. Stroll
along our private beach, swim in turquoise waters, or just -----**132.**
under the palm trees.

At the Palms Report we have something for -----**133.** of all ages.
Children can participate in supervised guided activities while their
parents enjoy an evening at our Sunset Cantina.

-----**134.** Our travel planners can assist you with arranging your flight,
and our welcome crew will meet you at the airport when you arrive.

- 131.** (A) provides
(B) have provided
(C) will provide

(D) would have provided

132. (A) relaxes

(B) relaxed

(C) relaxing

(D) relax

133. (A) employees

(B) guests

(C) residents

(D) writers

134. (A) We make getting here easy for you.

(B) There is so much to do at our resort.

(C) Stay for as long as you want.

(D) We were awarded a five-star rating.

Questions 135-138 refer to the following notice.

Would you like to bake your own bread? It's easier than you think. Let us show you how.

The Crown Culinary Institute is now -----**135.** a series of one-day workshops open to the general public. -----**136.** Topics include baking bread, preparing salad, grilling steak, and more.

To kick off the series, our -----**137.** own Dan Hines will teach you the secrets of baking the perfect loaf of bread. The former head chef at High Five restaurant, Dan is now one of our most popular instructors.

Sign up on our Web site at www.crowninsitute.com. There, -----**138.** can also find course descriptions, instructor biographies, and a list of fees.

- 135.** (A) offers
(B) offered
(C) offering
(D) being offered
- 136.** (A) We recently received a prestigious national award.
(B) Each class will introduce you to fundamental culinary skills.
(C) Some of the best local chefs attended our school.
(D) Enrollment in our two-year program is open now.
- 137.** (A) much
(B) very
(C) more
(D) ever
- 138.** (A) you
(B) they
(C) it
(D) he

Question 139-142 refer to the following brochure.

Pinnacle Printing

Founded thirty years ago, Pinnacle has earned its place as the most trusted name in commercial printing in the Raleigh-Durham area. Do you need signs, brochures, or flyers? -----**139.** In addition to standard full-color mechanical printing, we offer digital printing services. Each has its own advantages. Our skilled team will take the time to help you decide -----**140.** option is best for you. We can also print specialty items to -----**141.** your brand. Let us show you how great your company's name would look on a mug, T-shirt, bag, or other item. For a free -----**142.**, call 555-2934. Check out samples of our work at www.pinnacleprinting.com.

139. (A) Literacy is increasingly important for business.

(B) There are now many different locations.

(C) The use of color made your sign striking.

(D) We print almost anything and everything.

140. (A) this

(B) which

(C) each

(D) That

141. (A) review

(B) connect

(C) promote

(D) operate

142. (A) consult

(B) consultation

- (C) consultant
- (D) consulting

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

To: Ken Hashimoto <kh28@netmail.net>
From: Paul Freeman <paulfreeman@megacar.com>
Subject: Oil Change
Date: June 8

Dear Mr. Hashimoto,

I am writing to remind you that your car is due for an oil change. Your -----**143.** oil change was six months ago. The -----**144.** recommends that the oil be changed roughly every six months to ensure optimal performance and to extend engine life.

If you would like an appointment, please give us a call at 555-0303. ---
----**145.**, you can fill out the service request form on our Web site. The address is www.megacar.com/service. Click on the link that says "Schedule Service Now."-----**146.**

Sincerely,
Paul Freeman
Service Manager
Mega Car Dealership

143. (A) last

- (B) lasted
- (C) lasting
- (D) lastly

- 144.** (A) manufacture
(B) manufactured
(C) manufacturing
(D) manufacturer

- 145.** (A) Normally
(B) Alternately
(C) Therefore
(D) Finally

- 146.** (A) A conformation e-mail will be coming soon.
(B) Your oil change has been scheduled.
(C) We hope you were satisfied with the service.
(D) Thank you for trusting us with your vehicle.

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101. Ms. Komen advises Mr. Allen to give the presentation ----- because she can no longer attend the meeting.

- (A) he
- (B) him
- (C) himself
- (D) his own

102. When investing for retirement, employees should ----- their accounts at least once a year.

- (A) monitor
- (B) monitors

- (C) monitoring
- (D) are monitored

103. Changes to company benefits options must be made ----- 90 days of being hired.

- (A) by
- (B) through
- (C) since
- (D) within

104. Pinkerton Technology commits a third of its budget to developing new -----.

- (A) produced
- (B) producing
- (C) production
- (D) products

105. The licensing examination is ----- difficult, even for professionals.

- (A) except
- (B) exception
- (C) exceptional
- (D) exceptionally

106. Replacement of the electrical lines will ----- take most of next week.

- (A) usually
- (B) probably
- (C) seemingly

(D) hardly

107. To prepare for the anticipated ----- in business this winter, Ice Cream Hut has reduced its operation hours.

(A) declined

(B) decline

(C) declining

(D) to decline

108. The food service ----- the express train to Dakao is rated highly by most passengers.

(A) opposite

(B) aboard

(C) along

(D) among

109. Weekday morning commuter trains on the Green Line ----- depart a few minutes later than scheduled.

(A) lately

(B) more

(C) usually

(D) shortly

110. All visitors to the museum are asked to ----- to the security office before entering the building.

(A) report

(B) reported

(C) reporting

(D) reports

111. The committee plans to interview several highly ----- individuals for the management position.

- (A) qualifies
- (B) qualified
- (C) qualifying
- (D) qualification

112. London Highlights is an appropriate tour for ----- who wish to see the most popular tourist attractions in the city.

- (A) those
- (B) them
- (C) someone
- (D) anyone

113. Mr. Lincoln is scheduled to depart for Seattle tomorrow, ----- he can meet with some prospective clients.

- (A) so
- (B) then
- (C) yet
- (D) therefore

114. After two years of leading the Stanton branch office, Rona Klein -- ----- a new position elsewhere.

- (A) was accepted
- (B) has been accepted
- (C) will be accepted
- (D) accepted

115. Traveling sales associates should give their receipts ----- to Ms. Ling instead of to her secretary.

- (A) finally
- (B) presently
- (C) directly
- (D) formerly

116. The company required work teams to take part in the training in an effort to improve ----- between individual members.

- (A) cooperating
- (B) cooperative
- (C) cooperation
- (D) cooperatively

117. Company bonuses will be distributed to ----- employees in next month's paycheck.

- (A) manageable
- (B) apparent
- (C) eligible
- (D) possible

118. The Binghamton Police Department will be directing traffic for drivers ----- into the city on Monday.

- (A) commute
- (B) commuting
- (C) commuted
- (D) are commuting

119. ----- sending a fax, employees should always use company

letterhead for the cover sheet.

- (A) When
- (B) Because
- (C) Moreover
- (D) In addition to

120. The museum's brochure states that its collections are certain to leave a ----- impression on visitors.

- (A) last
- (B) lasting
- (C) lasted
- (D) lastly

121. The renovations will not begin ----- all of the legal requirements for the project have been met.

- (A) without
- (B) until
- (C) so that
- (D) therefore

122. The supervisor would like to remind everyone that the ----- of this new policy is to improve customer satisfaction.

- (A) method
- (B) agenda
- (C) cooperation
- (D) goal

123. In contrast to some museums in the city, the Nouveau Art Palace is ----- easy to find.

- (A) relatively
- (B) relative
- (C) relating
- (D) related

124. Having passed new parking regulations, the city immediately made it clear they would be strictly -----.

- (A) installed
- (B) enforced
- (C) debated
- (D) assigned

125. ----- shipped from our onsite warehouse, your order for clothing cannot be canceled.

- (A) After
- (B) Once
- (C) Still
- (D) Meanwhile

126. The city business office has registered your business and issued a license ----- it to operate within the city limits for two years.

- (A) will allow
- (B) has allowed
- (C) allowed
- (D) allowing

127. The hotel can make ----- for guests to take bus tours of the city.

- (A) comparisons
- (B) arrangements

- (C) destinations
- (D) accommodations

128. New franchises are permitted to ----- the financial terms of their contracts for three years.

- (A) establish
- (B) restore
- (C) address
- (D) fulfill

129. ----- an investment lesson from his colleague, Mr. Kim decided to invest directly in overseas stocks.

- (A) To be received
- (B) Being received
- (C) To have received
- (D) Having received

130. All department managers are required to show measurable ----- in meeting their set goals.

- (A) progress
- (B) description
- (C) restraint
- (D) access

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Questions 131-134 refer the following letter.

May 8

Dear Mr. Graff,

We are writing to inform you that your business license (#798940) is about to -----**131.** If your business is still in operation, you need to renew you license. This can be done by completing the attached renewal form and mailing it to the address provided. -----**132.**

Payment can be made by check or credit card. Return the form no later than June 30 to keep your license active. -----**133.** to do so on time could result in additional fees or the cancellation of the license. If your business is no longer -----**134.**, kindly notify the Municipal Tax Department at 555-2393.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Daniella Wood

- 131.** (A) renew
(B) expand
(C) suspend
(D) expire
- 132.** (A) His new address is 897 Harper Road.
(B) Forms are printed using special ink.
(C) The fee for an annual license is \$32.
(D) We support local entrepreneurs.
- 133.** (A) Fail
(B) Failure
(C) Fails
(D) Failed
- 134.** (A) active
(B) activating
(C) activity
(D) actively

Questions 135-138 refer the following brochure.

Would you like to reduce your energy costs? -----**135.** United Windows can help you save up to 50% on your annual heating and cooling bills.

We carry all the top -----**136.** Choose from Deluxe, Gold Star, Mystique, and more. We have dozens of sizes, styles, and colors to choose from.

We understand that purchasing replacement windows is a major decision. There are considerable up-front costs and installation issues to consider. That's why our consultants will meet with you to -----**137.** discuss your needs and to propose solutions customized to your home and budget.

Give us a call at 555-0203 to find out -----**138.** new windows can improve your home.

- 135.** (A) Consider replacing your old windows.
(B) The price of oil is expected to fall slightly.
(C) Save energy by turning down the heat.
(D) Your bills are probably difficult to read.

- 136.** (A) formats
(B) media
(C) brands
(D) retailers

- 137.** (A) care
(B) cared
(C) careful
(D) carefully

- 138.** (A) these
(B) all
(C) how
(D) although

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

From: Luanne Grover
To: All Employees
Subject: Badminton
Date: August 1

To all employees,

Case Products aims to -----**139.** a healthier and happier workplace. To help reach that goal, badminton nets have been set up outside the H Building. These are available for -----**140.** by all employees at any time, weather permitting. Rackets and shuttles can be checked out at the security desk.

Badminton is a great way to burn off stress and to get exercise during the workday. Plus, it's fun!

We are also organizing a badminton tournament in October. Employees can register -----**141.** or with a partner. Competitors will be grouped by ability. -----**142.** Sign up in the Human Resources office.

- 139.** (A) develop
(B) explore
(C) require
(D) inspect

- 140.** (A) uses
(B) use
(C) used
(D) using
- 141.** (A) individual
(B) individuals
(C) individualism
(D) individually
- 142.** (A) Sports can help you improve your health.
(B) I personally enjoy playing badminton every day.
(C) Discounts are available to all employees.
(D) Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each category.

Questions 143-146 refer to the following letter.

April 28

Dear Tony,

Yesterday's presentation to our new clients was well received. They were pleased that you explained the project's goals and costs in clear language. The charts you included were -----**143.** helpful.

Without your willingness to put in so much extra time over these past two months, I doubt we -----**144.** the proposal on time and secured the account with the clients. Your hard work was instrumental in our success.

To -----**145.** you for going above and beyond what was expected, I have recommended that you be considered for a promotion. -----
-146. A second will be placed in your personnel file.

Sincerely,
Marc Higgins

- 143.** (A) widely
(B) separately
(C) correctly
(D) particularly
- 144.** (A) completing
(B) completed
(C) will complete
(D) would have completed
- 145.** (A) thank
(B) thanks
(C) thankful
(D) thanking
- 146.** (A) A cash payment of \$100 will be deposited in your bank account.
(B) Hard work is valued at this company above all else.
(C) A copy of this letter has been sent to your department head.
(D) There will be a new opening at our local branch office.

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101. Apex LLC's library building has been described as its most ----- design so far.

- (A) innovating
- (B) innovative
- (C) innovation
- (D) innovatively

102. Paul Hari, the administrative assistant in Accounting, is making ----- with the consultants from JK Singh.

- (A) arranges
- (B) arranging

- (C) arrangements
- (D) arranged

103. Associates must provide complete sales reports to ----- managers by the end of each month.

- (A) their
- (B) they
- (C) them
- (D) themselves

104. Members can receive a discount when they ----- at the Highland Hotel.

- (A) stay
- (B) book
- (C) reserve
- (D) visit

105. ----- repairs to its water pipes are completed, Denali Restaurant will remain closed for the time being.

- (A) Despite
- (B) Even
- (C) Until
- (D) Whenever

106. Today, the sales division at Giga Products will decide to rent ----- purchase additional vehicles.

- (A) nor
- (B) or
- (C) so

(D) yet

107. Ms. Swan will send a memo about the new purchasing policy to employees after she is able ----- it with us.

(A) to discuss

(B) discussion

(C) discussed

(D) discussing

108. The bakery's new assistant manager will be given the ----- to hire additional employees.

(A) opening

(B) authority

(C) dedication

(D) motivation

109. Instructions on how to complete the licensing process will be distributed before the workshop -----.

(A) finished

(B) finishes

(C) finishing

(D) finish

110. Western Windows sells affordable window blinds in a variety of ---
---- styles for all settings.

(A) beneficial

(B) chemical

(C) objective

(D) colorful

111. With the new policy, staff members who order expensive items ---
---- toner cartridges or monitors need to get approval first.

- (A) in order to
- (B) such as
- (C) because
- (D) in addition

112. The new manufacturing method has been ----- to three
production lines at the Campton facility.

- (A) removed
- (B) applied
- (C) agreed
- (D) processed

113. Questions directed to the Customer Service Department are -----
- responded to by our team members.

- (A) prompt
- (B) prompter
- (C) promptness
- (D) promptly

114. The Lighting software ----- are excited to have their product
adopted by several large organizations.

- (A) developers
- (B) developing
- (C) development
- (D) developed

115. Our economy has become ----- on oil shipments from foreign suppliers to continue growing.

- (A) strong
- (B) dependent
- (C) progressive
- (D) cooperative

116. The Golden Triangle Shopping Mall is located in the Seaside District, ----- several abandoned warehouses used to be.

- (A) when
- (B) what
- (C) where
- (D) whom

117. Even with many graduates completing training programs, the need for skilled employees is ----- from being met.

- (A) far
- (B) distant
- (C) apart
- (D) long

118. Kevin Martin's insightful article on new communication technologies ----- was published in Granite Magazine.

- (A) initial
- (B) initiate
- (C) initially
- (D) initiated

119. Employees considering participating in the sports league should -

----- George Newbery of their interest.

- (A) describe
- (B) notify
- (C) explain
- (D) comment

120. ----- otherwise specifically mentioned, employers have the right to monitor employees for security purposes.

- (A) Unless
- (B) But
- (C) Without
- (D) Given that

121. Snapshot Magazine invites every ----- to vote on their choices for this year's best photographs.

- (A) subscribing
- (B) subscribed
- (C) subscriber
- (D) subscription

122. The city council ----- encourages residents to share their opinions at the end of their weekly meetings.

- (A) general
- (B) generally
- (C) generalized
- (D) generalization

123. When assembling the device, it is important to follow the directions ----- to avoid damaging it.

- (A) initially
- (B) rightly
- (C) closely
- (D) substantially

124. There is an ----- chapter that outlines the main themes of the book and its overall goals.

- (A) introducing
- (B) introduce
- (C) introductory
- (D) introduces

125. To reduce production costs, artificial materials were ----- used to make the office furniture.

- (A) doubly
- (B) gently
- (C) commonly
- (D) presently

126. North Star department stores have exceptionally loyal customers, so they have the ----- right to distribute our products.

- (A) exclusively
- (B) exclusive
- (C) exclusion
- (D) excluding

127. ----- all new employees in the Accounting Department at Niven Financial understand company procedures, they must attend an

upcoming orientation.

- (A) As for
- (B) So that
- (C) among
- (D) In light of

128. Ticket holders are ----- to a refund if Friday's concert is canceled due to inclement weather.

- (A) entitled
- (B) permitted
- (C) excited
- (D) necessary

129. Only products that ----- within the next month should be included in the wholesale order.

- (A) would distribute
- (B) are distributing
- (C) will be distributed
- (D) have been distributed

130. Technicians from TG Motors inspected the machine ----- and discovered two malfunctioning parts, which they replaced.

- (A) thoroughly
- (B) chiefly
- (C) collectively
- (D) markedly

PART 6

Directions Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in part 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 announcement.

Call for Bids

Apex Properties is now accepting bids for a renewable one-year contract to wash all the exterior windows on two high-rise buildings. -
-----**131.** Both are over fifty stories tall.

Interested service providers should submit proposals to Harlan McCourt at hmcourt@apexproperties.com by December 1. Proposals should include a description of services -----**132.**, a complete breakdown of costs, and an estimated work schedule.

The winning company may be offered -----**133.** contracts for other buildings in our commercial real estate portfolio. Any such future offers are not guaranteed. They will -----**134.** upon the contractor's performance and the availability of new contracts.

Details about our company and its holdings can be found at www.apexproperties.com.

- 131.** (A) Harsh chemicals or power washers are not preferred.
(B) Rent has recently been increased on the properties.
(C) The Cortland Tower and the JC Building are located downtown.
(D) We demand excellence from all of our contractors.
- 132.** (A) provide
(B) provided
(C) providing
(D) to provide
- 133.** (A) adding
(B) additional
(C) addition
(D) additionally
- 134.** (A) report
(B) release
(C) evaluate
(D) depend

Questions 135-138 refer to the following Web page.

www.theablearborist.com

For nearly thirty years, the Able Arborist has been -----**135.** serving both commercial and residential clients in western Massachusetts and northern Connecticut. We are specialists in tree care, trimming, and removal. We can assess the health of any tree and develop an affordable maintenance plan. -----**136.**, we are the only company in

the area capable of transplanting live trees of all shapes and sizes, from saplings to mature oaks. We can work with trees on your property or -----**137.** purchased from one of our partner nurseries. Our number-one goal is customer satisfaction. That's why we are the most trusted name in tree care in the region. -----**138.**

- 135.** (A) proudly
(B) shortly
(C) previously
(D) ultimately
- 136.** (A) Therefore
(B) Moreover
(C) Likewise
(D) However
- 137.** (A) one
(B) them
(C) which
(D) those
- 138.** (A) If your needs involve trees, get in touch with us.
(B) We hope that you enjoy your time in our forests.
(C) Donate today to help save trees in need.
(D) If you love plants, take a class with us.

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

To: All Employees

From: Harold Edmondson

Volunteers are needed to test a new version of image editing software. We are considering -----**139.** Pix Pro 5.0 for our company workstations. However, before we make that commitment, we want to hear from you, the actual users.

Sophisticato Software has agreed to provide us with twenty trial copies of the program. Employees -----**140.** agree to test Pix Pro 5.0 on their personal computers (not workstations) will be required to keep an activity log. In addition, testers may be required to participate in one or more focus groups. -----**141.**

-----**142.** individuals should contact Sam Sherman at extension 3003.

- 139.** (A) promoting
(B) removing
(C) purchasing
(D) replacing

- 140.** (A) whom
(B) when
(C) who
(D) which

- 141.** (A) Clients have asked us for additional feedback.
(B) Workstations will be made available to participants.

- (C) Users tend to be very satisfied with the product.
- (D) Participants can keep the software once the trial is over.

- 142.** (A) Interested
(B) Interesting
(C) Interests
(D) To interest

Questions 143-146 refer to the following article.

WINROCK (September 20) – The tenth annual Harvest Festival is scheduled -----**143.** next Saturday and Sunday. Founded as a way for local farmers to sell their produce at the end of the summer, the festival has -----**144.** expanded into an arts and culture festival celebrating the change of seasons. Dozens of local businesses, cultural groups, artists, and performers now participate in the event. Due to its popularity, the festival has -----**145.** its original location at St. James Park. This year, it will move to the larger State Fairgrounds. This will also be the first time that admission will be charged. “-----**146.**,” explained organizer Carley Peterson. “But we are renting space this year, and that costs money.”

- 143.** (A) by
(B) from
(C) within
(D) for

- 144.** (A) each

- (B) since
- (C) then
- (D) also

- 145.** (A) outgrown
(B) promoted
(C) purchased
(D) secured

- 146.** (A) Festivals are a great way to meet people
(B) Every year, we add new performances and activities
(C) We are keeping ticket prices as low as we can
(D) We hope that everyone will enjoy this event

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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. To receive a free lunch at a participating restaurant, conference attendees must show ----- registration form.

- (A) them
- (B) they
- (C) their
- (D) themselves

102. You can adjust the safety helmet to the ----- size by turning the dial on the back of its headband.

- (A) preference
- (B) preferring

- (C) preferred
- (D) preferably

103. The Web site's new music ----- will upload new content to his Web site daily.

- (A) review
- (B) reviewed
- (C) reviewing
- (D) reviewer

104. Transportation costs have been rising significantly, ----- putting pressure on our prices.

- (A) direct
- (B) directed
- (C) directly
- (D) direction

105. Please send a text message about the room change to the staff members who will be meeting with us -----.

- (A) simply
- (B) shortly
- (C) recently
- (D) lately

106. When submitting your survey, feel free to add any ----- on how we can improve the services offered to hotel guests.

- (A) suggests
- (B) suggested
- (C) suggesting

(D) suggestions

107. The popularity of our coffee shop encouraged us to open a new location ----- the train station.

(A) between

(B) next

(C) across

(D) near

108. Starting next month, Wilson Natural Foods products will be sold online, increasing their ----- to residents through the country.

(A) availability

(B) amount

(C) response

(D) dependence

109. Please donate money, time, or other resources so that our community center's facilities can be -----.

(A) improves

(B) improved

(C) improving

(D) improvements

110. The design software class for the advanced level is ----- for the second Friday of each month.

(A) schedule

(B) schedules

(C) scheduled

(D) scheduling

111. Several discontinued models of Texta computers are sold ----- at its online outlet store.

- (A) extremely
- (B) exclusively
- (C) respectively
- (D) subsequently

112. ----- directions to the grand opening event, please visit the “Store Locations” page on our Web site.

- (A) For
- (B) To
- (C) Toward
- (D) Within

113. Workman’s Hardware sells ----- gloves for use in a variety of jobs and settings.

- (A) disposing
- (B) disposable
- (C) disposes
- (D) disposal

114. According to the Internet provider’s contract, it ----- the right to cancel service at any time for nonpayment.

- (A) contains
- (B) delivers
- (C) improves
- (D) reserves

- 115.** Maximum Media's subscriptions have increased by ----- 20 percent since the launch of its new online music service.
- (A) approximate
 - (B) approximated
 - (C) approximately
 - (D) approximation
- 116.** A memo from the new director prohibited staff members ----- honoring his predecessor's agreements.
- (A) to
 - (B) from
 - (C) about
 - (D) by
- 117.** During the taste test, nearly all of the consumers had positive views of the regular and diet fruit drinks -----.
- (A) alike
 - (B) both
 - (C) all
 - (D) more
- 118.** Kid's Korner was ----- a warehouse, but it was transformed into an entertainment center five years ago.
- (A) originality
 - (B) original
 - (C) originals
 - (D) originally
- 119.** In order to make the best use of the time available, please -----

the directions of the examination administrator.

- (A) proceed
- (B) connect
- (C) follow
- (D) reply

120. The ability to think ----- and to devise creative solutions is crucial for executives in many industries today.

- (A) innovated
- (B) innovative
- (C) innovation
- (D) innovatively

121. Company executives insist that they do not ----- to hire additional technicians until early next year.

- (A) assume
- (B) indicate
- (C) respond
- (D) intend

122. Solutions to the problems at the North Park food packaging facility were ----- proposed in a report.

- (A) recently
- (B) extremely
- (C) regularly
- (D) substantially

123. If we agree that Ms. Berns is the best candidate, an official employment ----- will be sent to her tomorrow.

- (A) offers
- (B) offered
- (C) offer
- (D) offering

124. The waterfront development project will probably affect traffic --
----- First Street for several months.

- (A) in
- (B) along
- (C) over
- (D) through

125. Association members must contact us directly ----- request that
their contact information be listed on our Web site.

- (A) with regard to
- (B) in light of
- (C) on behalf of
- (D) in order to

126. When applying the final details, workers should use ultra-fine
paintbrushes ----- the regular ones.

- (A) rather than
- (B) because of
- (C) by means of
- (D) instead

127. Paramount customers must complete a two-stage ----- process
to gain access to their online account.

- (A) operation

- (B) information
- (C) separation
- (D) verification

128. The mayor's office recently implemented a plan that ----- addresses the concerns of public transportation customers.

- (A) effect
- (B) effected
- (C) effective
- (D) effectively

129. Because of storm damage to transmission lines, electricity to several communities has been -----.

- (A) arrived
- (B) disrupted
- (C) reported
- (D) billed

130. Acton's new CEO, Marilyn Jenks, announced that she would take the ----- needed to turn the company around.

- (A) templates
- (B) perspectives
- (C) transactions
- (D) measures

PART 6

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Questions 131-134 refer the following article.

Sweeties Sweetens up Slate Street

RALEIGH (January 7) – Sweeties, an Omaha-based chain of candy stores, is -----**131.** to bring its delicious chocolates and creamy caramels to North Carolina. The company announced today that it is preparing to -----**132.** a store on Slate Street in downtown Raleigh. ---
----**133.** The new store is scheduled to open on Saturday, February 9, just in time for the Valentine’s Day holiday. -----**134.** the National Association of Candy Manufacturers, the holiday accounts for nearly 55% of all annual chocolate sales. “We’re planning to celebrate the holiday by offering our customers free samples and coupons,” said manager Kyle Ferguson.

- 131.** (A) planned
(B) plans
(C) planning
(D) planner

- 132.** (A) open

- (B) sell
- (C) expand
- (D) close

- 133.** (A) Several new flavors will be introduced.
(B) Customers lined up down the street.
(C) Suburban development is the mayor's plan.
(D) This will be its first location in the area.

- 134.** (A) Due to
(B) According to
(C) Thanks to
(D) In light of

Questions 135-138 refer to the following article.

PATTERSON (March 1) -- Local sports writer Evan Cohen will interview Paula Trigo at Bellow Theater on Thursday, March 7, at 6:30 P.M. After the -----**131.** Ms. Trigo will sign copies of her new book, *Challenges Ahead, Challenges Overcome*.

Ms. Trigo was the captain of the national women's soccer team. She -- -----**132.** her team to a bronze medal victory in last year's Olympic Games. That was the final game of Ms. Trigo's 12-year professional career.

The Bellow Theater, the host and sponsor of the event, said that Ms. Trigo's visit is part of its spring series, called *Living Heroes*. The series aims to -----**133.** inspirational individuals to Patterson.

Tickets start at just \$5 for this all-aged event. Seating is limited. -----

134.

- 135.** (A) discussion
(B) lecture
(C) competition
(D) presentation

- 136.** (A) lead
(B) led
(C) will lead
(D) has led

- 137.** (A) brings
(B) bring
(C) bringing
(D) be brought

- 138.** (A) Donations can be made online.
(B) This fundraiser supports the bookstore.
(C) Volunteers are needed to read.
(D) Visit www.bellow.org for reservations.

Question 139-142 refers the following notice.

Harrison Building Renovation Scheduled to Begin Next Month

A major -----**139.** of the Harrison Building at 457 Iron Avenue is

scheduled to begin on July 7, pending final approval by the Pomona City Council. If the plan -----**140.** without any changes, the renovated Harrison Office Building will likely reopen early next year. The updated building -----**141.** 12,000 square meters of street-level retail space. The remaining nineteen floors will be available for rent as office space.

The renovation plan calls for a complete upgrading of the 115-year-old building's electrical, ventilation, and plumbing systems. To reduce energy costs, modern insulation and energy-efficient windows will be installed. -----**142.**

139. (A) restore

(B) restoring

(C) restoration

(D) restored

140. (A) contains

(B) concludes

(C) passes

(D) reschedules

141. (A) featuring

(B) featured

(C) will feature

(D) was featured

142. (A) The building currently has four stairwells in the interior.

- (B) The exterior features have been noted by the local historical society.
- (C) Many offices have exceptional views of the Beech River.
- (D) In addition, the building's elevators will be replaced.

Questions 143-146 refers the following advertisement.

Learn How to Paint with Watercolors at the Keene

The Keene Museum of Art is offering watercolor classes to members starting next month. The classes will be -----**143.** by Ms. Kay Fields. Ms. Fields received a Master's in Fine Arts (MFA) from the Colvin Institute of Art on Portland. Her paintings have been exhibited in twelve countries. She has also worked as an art -----**144.** for over thirty-five years. Three levels of classes will be offered: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. -----**145.** are open to members ages 12 and up. Tuition for each twelve-week class is \$200. -----**146.** For complete details and to register, visit www.keeneart.org. Ms. Fields has limited space to twenty participants per class.

- 143.** (A) attended
(B) taught
(C) introduced
(D) observed
- 144.** (A) educated
(B) educating
(C) educator

(D) education

145. (A) Both

(B) What

(C) All

(D) None

146. (A) All donations made to the museum are tax deductible.

(B) Ms. Fields has been a member of the board for several years.

(C) A new watercolor exhibit is scheduled to open next month.

(D) In addition, participants must purchase their own materials.