

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. Ms. Walters to another branch, so your new financial advisor will be Mr. Merenda.
- (A) transfer
 - (B) transferring
 - (C) has transferred
 - (D) transferable
102. The restaurant on Main Street offers a wide selection of gourmet desserts several regions of the world.
- (A) with
 - (B) by
 - (C) from
 - (D) until
103. interested in viewing an apartment should contact the property manager to arrange an appointment.
- (A) These
 - (B) Those
 - (C) This
 - (D) That
104. A growing in the cosmetics industry is the use of natural and organic ingredients.
- (A) product
 - (B) scent
 - (C) sale
 - (D) trend
105. Because of its melodies and upbeat rhythms, Toby Nathan's music has broad appeal.
- (A) simple
 - (B) patient
 - (C) kind
 - (D) blank
106. The park service asks visitors to behave and show respect for wildlife.
- (A) responsibly
 - (B) responsible
 - (C) responsibility
 - (D) responsibilities

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107. It is not the company's policy to grant sick leave overtime pay to part-time employees.
- (A) yet
(B) if
(C) but
(D) or
108. The of the Board of Directors is scheduled for Monday.
- (A) election
(B) elected
(C) elects
(D) electable
109. Last year, the number of new university-level textbooks by American publishers dropped for the second year in a row.
- (A) priced
(B) sold
(C) marked
(D) instructed
110. Traffic congestion is than usual because of road construction, so it will take us at least an hour to get to the meeting.
- (A) badly
(B) bad
(C) worst
(D) worse
111. Investors who lose faith in a company sell off their stocks and invest elsewhere.
- (A) exactly
(B) greatly
(C) approximately
(D) typically
112. CTC announced on Monday that a European media group is expected to its online music store.
- (A) buy
(B) buying
(C) bought
(D) has bought
113. The Tourist Board of Western Quebec is developing a marketing to help them increase tourism to the region.
- (A) proposal
(B) permission
(C) appliance
(D) employment
114. Negotiators should be aware that the Prime Minister has a very manner of speaking.
- (A) mutual
(B) direct
(C) adjacent
(D) existing
115. Jean Mallet has been selected to replace Henri Valois, is retiring as president and executive officer of Marteau Pharmaceutical Corporation.
- (A) that
(B) it
(C) which
(D) who
116. In order to suppress harmful insects and weeds, garden maintenance companies must choose the right products and apply them
- (A) correction
(B) corrected
(C) correctly
(D) correcting
117. McGrath Publications has not published a best seller Simon Porter's book *The Point* was released eight years ago.
- (A) since
(B) under
(C) between
(D) during
118. The CEO will use her in determining how the reorganization of the company will be conducted.
- (A) discretionary
(B) discrete
(C) discretely
(D) discretion

119. For more than three decades, Beecham Construction has helped clients their ideas into beautifully executed projects.
- (A) prevail
(B) transform
(C) inspire
(D) involve
120. by the audience's positive reaction to its music, the Gary Jones Band played well past midnight.
- (A) Delighted
(B) Delightedly
(C) Delightful
(D) Delight
121. you are buying or selling a house, be sure to use a real estate agent whose knowledge of the local market is comprehensive.
- (A) Until
(B) Mainly
(C) Whether
(D) Only
122. The application process for loans from Inhouse Financing is easier than, eliminating most of the typical paperwork.
- (A) once
(B) never
(C) not
(D) ever
123. Income from online advertising has been growing, but is still a small part of overall newspaper revenue.
- (A) nearly
(B) closely
(C) precisely
(D) relatively
124. Companies that care more about customers than investors often achieve growth and high rates of long-term financial gain.
- (A) chief
(B) prior
(C) significant
(D) official
125. The from most of our readers was positive, though many wondered why we wanted to transform a layout that was already so appealing.
- (A) inquiry
(B) feedback
(C) intention
(D) hesitation
126. The houses on the street are fairly close to ; however, the fences that surround each property help to ensure privacy.
- (A) one another
(B) another
(C) the other
(D) other
127. The young fashion designer wanted to create dress styles different from those of her contemporaries.
- (A) recognize
(B) recognizing
(C) recognizable
(D) recognizably
128. The Action Shot X52 underwater camera is recommended depths of up to two hundred feet.
- (A) as
(B) but
(C) for
(D) out
129. Monthly reports from all divisions of the company must be delivered to the human resources office by 5 P.M. today.
- (A) recently
(B) promptly
(C) formerly
(D) briefly
130. Many environmental analysts recommend that nations reduce their on non-renewable energy sources.
- (A) dependently
(B) dependence
(C) dependent
(D) depend

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131. the firm's notable achievements this past year was the opening of a new research and development center in Seoul.
- (A) Into
(B) Among
(C) Despite
(D) Around
132. The revival of the ferry service to Seawise Island was initially viewed as a notion by many, but it turned out to be profitable.
- (A) mobile
(B) talkative
(C) dedicated
(D) foolish
133. According to a survey by the Fielding Institute, advertising on the Internet accounted for 10% of total advertising.
- (A) conducted
(B) conductor
(C) conducting
(D) conducts
134. Public speaking experts agree that it is better to express simple ideas than to use complex structures with no persuasive point.
- (A) comprehend
(B) comprehensible
(C) comprehensibly
(D) comprehensibility
135. Work in excess of 8 hours per day, authorized by the client, will be invoiced at 1.3 times the regular hourly rate.
- (A) when
(B) as if
(C) so that
(D) than
136. A particularly drawback of this book is the almost complete lack of useful illustrations or tables.
- (A) frustrating
(B) frustratingly
(C) frustrated
(D) frustration
137. From the first measurement to the last stitch, the Sagamore brothers have been custom-made shirts for fifty years in their New Haven workshop.
- (A) assigning
(B) calculating
(C) creating
(D) describing
138. Researcher Clement Chappelle was awarded £11,000 by the Ogden County Council to analyze the of removing dams along the River Bourne.
- (A) uncertainty
(B) feasibility
(C) quantity
(D) flexibility
139. In spite of the rainy weather, last evening's holiday reception was attended by staff researchers and administrators.
- (A) well
(B) quite
(C) many
(D) some
140. The Web-based marketplace is drawing thousands of customers away from leading companies, despite an inflated market.
- (A) even
(B) else
(C) urgently
(D) already

PART 6

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

Questions 141–143 refer to the following memo.

To: Susan Olivieri
From: Ray Chen, Accounts Manager
Subject: Speedy Cars
Date: July 11

Enclosed please find your quarterly invoice for taxi services from April through June. Please be reminded that our rates for all trips The change in prices, which took effect on May 1, is reflected on the

141. (A) are to increase
(B) would have increased
(C) will increase
(D) have increased

enclosed invoice.

All checks must be made payable to Speedy Cars, Inc. Payment must be received by 5 P.M. on the indicated due date. Please mail your payment at least seven business days before the due date to ensure that it arrives on time. For all billing inquiries please call 1-800-555-5807. There is no for calling this number.

142. (A) complaint
(B) record
(C) charge
(D) value

Thank you for trusting Speedy Cars with your business. We strive to provide quick, service that takes

143. (A) courtesy
(B) courteous
(C) courteously
(D) courteousness

you wherever you need to go.

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Questions 147–149 refer to the following memo.

To: Residents of Prairie Green Apartments
From: Joan Sakamoto, property manager
Date: April 8
Subject: Painting of buildings

On April 16 our building services contractors will begin repainting Prairie Green's apartment buildings. Most of their work will take place Monday through Friday between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Please remove all objects from your windows and balconies April 16 and avoid touching the buildings'

147. (A) after
(B) before
(C) until
(D) since

outside walls while the painting is being done.

You should be cautious when leaving and entering your apartment during this time as the painters'

148. (A) also
(B) once
(C) nearly
(D) soon

ladders might block access to doorways and steps.

We apologize for this temporary inconvenience, but we trust that you will be with the results!

149. (A) pleased
(B) pleasing
(C) pleasant
(D) pleasantly

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Questions 144–146 refer to the following article.

DOCTOR NAMED TO “NOTABLE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS” LIST

Veronica Lew, M.D., of First Community Medical Center, was recently featured in a list of “Fifty Notable Young Professionals” in City News Magazine. She and the 49 others listed

144. (A) will choose
(B) are choosing
(C) were chosen
(D) been chosen

500 candidates.

The 500 candidates had been nominated for contributions to the fields of business, science and

145. (A) themselves
(B) their
(C) theirs
(D) them

medicine, scholarship, sports, and the arts.

Dr. Lew, a Professor of Internal Medicine, is the third physician from First Community Medical Center to be given this She is a frequent speaker at medical conferences around the world.

146. (A) honor
(B) amount
(C) salary
(D) pride

Her textbook, *Practicing Internal Medicine*, has just been published by Medical Publications, Inc.

Questions 150–152 refer to the following letter.

Ms. Una Vali
Director of Community Relations
Technology Systems, Inc.
Littleton, NY 11708

Dear Ms. Vali:

The New York State Department of Commerce is pleased to inform you that your organization's grant application has been accepted. Technology Systems, Inc., has been awarded \$2 million to establish three technology instruction centers to provide computer facilities and classes to communities in the state. The centers will more than 20,000 residents.

150. (A) conduct
(B) determine
(C) house
(D) serve

As agreed, each center will have its own full-time, receiving a salary still to be determined.

151. (A) direct
(B) directed
(C) director
(D) direction

Congratulations on your application.

152. (A) successful
(B) pending
(C) conditional
(D) revised

Sincerely,

Robert Morales