

- 131 . Good health in this area is the result of the ..... introduced by health officials.  
a. disputes                      b. complexities                      c. obstacles                      d. measures
- 132 . When somebody ..... a responsibility, he/she has to try to do his/her best to do it well.  
a. assumes                      b. rejects                      c. puts off                      d. gives up
- 133 . The patient was relieved after the ..... of the new drug.  
a. administration                      b. accumulation                      c. investigation                      d. transmission
- 134 . He did not do anything new; his experiment is a/an ..... of what others have already done.  
a. replication                      b. distortion                      c. orientation                      d. distraction
- 135 . Today, there are more than five million people in the United States alone who are addicted and dependent on painkillers or similar .....  
a. incentives                      b. clamps                      c. anesthetics                      d. opiates
- 136 . Medical genetics is the specialty of medicine that involves the diagnosis and management of ..... disorders being passed genetically.  
a. hereditary                      b. conformity                      c. affinity                      d. supplementary
- 137 . Tennis elbow is a painful condition that occurs when tendons in your elbow are overworked, usually by ..... motions of the wrist and arm.  
a. crucial                      b. soothing                      c. beneficial                      d. repetitive
- 138 . Not only does television promote snacking and take up the time that could better be spent exercising, it turns out to have another ..... effect on weight.  
a. ambitious                      b. precious                      c. contagious                      d. hazardous
- 139 . Normally, it's the immune system that protects the body against disease by searching out and destroying foreign ....., such as viruses and bacteria.  
a. incisions                      b. invaders                      c. increments                      d. reformers
- 140 . The results of the investigation, although ....., suggest a possible relationship between low level of antioxidants and diabetes.  
a. eminent                      b. inconclusive                      c. definite                      d. impressive

## Part two: Reading comprehension

Directions: Read the following passages carefully. Each passage is followed by some questions. Complete the questions with the most suitable words or phrases (a, b, c & d) below each one. Base your answers on the information given only.

### Passage 1

Let's consider the hypothetical case of a physician who has been prescribing a variety of drugs for patients with high blood pressure. He has read about each in the medical literature, and has also recently seen articles about calcium channel blockers. But he realizes that he has only an impressionistic sense of how well the medications he currently uses are functioning; adding one more may well create more confusion than anything else. However, he certainly does not want to discount any new drug which may aid his patients. He realizes that laboratory studies, while obviously significant, are not the same as systematic observation of what is happening to his own patients. What he really wants to know is how the drugs he is currently using are affecting his patients, so he can draw some of his own conclusions about whether any one of the medications was more effective, and if so, in what specific context. This could also suggest the conditions under which the new calcium channel blockers might be worth trying. Keeping records on paper, and calculating the data by hand, seems simply more demanding.