

127 . Glioblastoma remains one of the most ..... cancers with a median survival of only 12 to 15 months for patients.

- a. devastating      b. postponing      c. restoring      d. misleading

128 . The ..... of a high quality program needs the endeavor of the whole staff.

- a. connotation      b. precaution      c. implementation      d. corporation

129 . Efforts to preserve both plant populations and knowledge on how to use them for medicinal purposes are needed to ..... traditional medicine.

- a. obtain      b. remain      c. sustain      d. contain

130 . There are some specialties within medicine which are closely..... anesthesia.

- a. affiliated to      b. affronted by      c. administered to      d. acquired by

131 . The purpose of the recent studies was to ..... the main cause of illiteracy in children.

- a. captivate      b. extend      c. conduct      d. explore

132 . Health education comprises opportunities for learning communication and life skills which are ..... individual and community health.

- a. competent in      b. conducive to      c. departed from      d. deposited on

133 . Health authorities will ..... soon to discuss the problem of air pollution.

- a. confront      b. convene      c. circumvent      d. restore

134 . One of the most obvious features of the teacher-learner relationship is that it is formal, and therefore is ..... by social and institutional roles.

- a. contradicted      b. aggravated      c. constrained      d. replicated

135 . The new study proved the ..... between smoking and lung cancer.

- a. link      b. loss      c. loop      d. joint

### 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

Scientists have examined a protein that enables people to modify their behavior to adjust to slightly changed experiences. When circumstances change and our usual route is blocked, our stored memories work no longer, and we must find alternative solutions. Behavioral flexibility is partially driven by protein synthesis, which produces changes in neural function. The researchers investigated the issue by focusing on PERK, an enzyme that regulates protein synthesis and modifies eIF2alpha required for proper protein synthesis.