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General Ability1

1. Find the missing term in the following letter series.
A, C, F, J, _____, U

(a) M
(b) N
(c) O
(d) P

Answer: (c)

2. Find the missing letters in the following series. ab_ _b _ _ b _ c _ a

(a) ccaacb
(b) cabcbc
(c) cacbab
(d) aabcbc

Answer: (a)

3. Find the wrong term in the the following series.
C3, E5, G7, H8, K11, M13

(a) H8
(b) G7
(c) C3
(d) E5

Answer: (a)

4. Arrange the terms in a meaningful sequence.
1. Town
2. Village
3. State
4. District
5. Country

(a) 42153
(b) 21354
(c) 53421
(d) 21435

Answer: (d)

5. Out of the given options, three are similar in a certain manner. However, one option is NOT like the other three. Select the option which is different from the rest.

(a) Circle
(b) Pentagon
(c) Triangle
(d) Hexagon

Answer: (a)

6. Out of the given options, three are similar in a certain manner. However, one option is NOT like the other three. Select the option which is different from the rest.

(a) Cow : Milk
(b) Sheep : Wool
(c) Silkworm : Silk
(d) Hen : Honey

Answer: (d)

7. Out of the given options, three are similar in a certain manner. However, one option is NOT like the other three. Select the option which is different from the rest.

(a) BG
(b) LQ
(c) AI
(d) FK

Answer: (c)

8. Out of the given options, three are similar in a certain manner. However, one option is NOT like the other three. Select the option which is different from the rest.

(a) LO
(b) EH
(c) XA
(d) TV

Answer: (d)

9. Select the option that is related to the third term on the same basis as the second term is related to the first term.
True : Genuine :: Positive : ?

(a) Violent
(b) Optimistic
(c) Fortunate
(d) Lethargic

Answer: (b)

10. Select the pair that is related on the same basis to the pair given in the question.
AF : BG :: ?

(a) CH : DI
(b) XI : DL
(c) EF : GQ
(d) EH : GF

Answer: (a)

11. Select the option that is related to the third term on the same basis as the second term is related to the first term.
CX : BY :: GT : ?

(a) HS
(b) HU
(c) FU
(d) FS

Answer: (c)

12. Select the pair that is related on the same basis to the pair given in the question.
India : Rupee :: ?

(a) Australia : Euro
(b) Bangladesh : Taka
(c) New Zealand : Pound
(d) Pakistan : Dinar

Answer: (b)

13. In a certain code language if LIFE is coded as JGDC, then what will DEATH be coded as?

(a) CDZUG
(b) BCYRF
(c) CAYUI
(d) BCASJ

Answer: (b)

14. In a certain code language "Que Lit Sera" means love and war "Rim Tim Sera" means Cat love milk "Que Tim Fir" means Dog and cat What is the code of milk ?

(a) Tim
(b) Sera
(c) Rim
(d) Que

Answer: (c)

15. In a certain code language BEG is coded as DEE, GET is coded as IER, then what will be SIX coded as?

(a) UVI
(b) UIV
(c) VUI
(d) VIU

Answer: (b)

16. If in a certain code language, FRIEND is coded as 61996145, FINGER is coded as 610148519, then what will ROCKET be coded as?

(a) 1914152697
(b) 1819456321
(c) 1816312521
(d) 1915167296

Answer: (c)

17. Pointing to a photograph, Sneha said, th[illegible]ov ir[illegible]e picture is the only son of the only child of my grandfather. How is Sneha related to the boy.

(a) Cousin
(b) Mother
(c) Sister
(d) Aunt

Answer: (c)

18. Read the following question carefully and then answer accordingly:
Seven friends Anil, Biraj, Chandu, Deepak, Ekta, Falak and Geeta go to their school in a particular sequence.
1. Falak reaches immediately before Anil but does not immediately follow Deepak.
2. Chandu is the last one to reach school.
3. Ekta follows immediately after Anil and is subsequently followed by Geeta.
Among the students, who reaches the school first ?

(a) Ekta
(b) Biraj
(c) Deepak
(d) Anil

Answer: (c)

19. L,M,N,O,P and Q are sitting on a bench in the given order: L and M are in centre. O and P are at both the ends. N is sitting to the left of O. Who is to the right of P?

(a) O

(b) L

(c) M

(d) Q

Answer: (d)

20. There are a series of five fruits apple, banana, chikoo, mango and Orange kept in three bags X, Y and Z.
1. Each bag must contain at least two fruits.
2. Apple is in bag Z.
3. Banana and chikoo are in the bag next to mango's.
4. Mango and orange are in bag X.
If there is a sixth fruit, guava, in which bag it must be kept in ?

(a) Z

(b) X

(c) Y

(d) Either X or Y

Answer: (a)

General Ability2

21. In this question, three statements have been give[illegible]ollowed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming that all information given in the statem[illegible]s are true, analyse the two conclusions together and determine whether any of the [illegible]/ and definitely follow(s) from the information given in the statement.
Statement I: Some Coke are Fanta.
Statement II: All Fantas are Mazza.
Statement III: Some Mazza are Limca.
Conclusion I: All Fantas are Limca.
Conclusion II: All Fantas are Coke.

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Both I and II follows

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer: (d)

22. In this question, three statements have been given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming that all information in the statements are true, analyse the two conclusions together and determine whether any of them logically and definitely follow(s) from the information given in the statement.
Statement I: Some dogs are white.
Statement II: No white is red.
Statement III: All red are black.
Conclusion I: All dogs are red.
Conclusion II: All black are red.

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Both I and II follows

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer: (d)

23. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes in options.
Assertion (A): Diwali is the festival of lights.
Reason (R): Lord Rama killed Ravana on the day of Diwali.

(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are true and R is not the the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true but R is false.

(d) A is false but R is True.

Answer: (c)

24. In this question, a statement has been [illegible] followed by three course of action numbered I, II and III. Assuming that all information in the [illegible] is true, analyse the three actions together and determine whether any of them logically and definitely follow(s) from the information given in the statement.
Statement: Water pollution is a major problem that India is facing in the 21st century.
Courses of Action:
I) The Government should construct proper sewage system to stop outflow of sewage into rivers.
II) The Government should take up measures to stop water pollution and ask industries not to dump their waste into water bodies.
III) The Government should invest in building up new industries.

(a) Only I and II follow

(b) Only II follows

(c) Only I and III follows

(d) Only I follows

Answer: (a)

25. Which two signs should be interchanged to make the below equation mathematically correct?
18 - 6 ÷ 3 + 5 × 5 -1 = 0

(a) × and ÷

(b) × and -

(c) × and +

(d) ÷ and +

Answer: (a)

26. Find the missing term in the following number series:
4 , 13 , 8 , 17 , 12 , _____ , 16

(a) 19

(b) 15

(c) 21

(d) 25

Answer: (c)

27. Amit goes to his school and comes back from the school and takes 2 hours for travelling this distance. If while going his speed is 48 km/hr and while returning his speed is 24 km/hr, find the total distance covered by him?

(a) 32 Km

(b) 30 Km

(c) 64 Km

(d) 36 Km

Answer: (c)

28. Number of ways of forming a 4 digit num[illegible]g digits 0, 4, 5, 7, if they can be repeated, is :

(a) 132

(b) 216

(c) 192

(d) 345

Answer: (c)

29. In a school of 50 students, 20 students play Football, 25 student play Hockey and 5 student play both the games. How many students play none of the two games?

(a) 10

(b) 5

(c) 15

(d) 20

Answer: (a)

General Awareness1

41. Who among the following built the Red Fort in Delhi?

(a) Shah Jahan

(b) Akbar

(c) Babur

(d) Humayun

Answer: (a)

42. The Bhadu Festival celebrates the transformation of Princess Bhadreswari into a cult figure. It is celebrated in which of the following states?

(a) Karnataka

(b) West Bengal

(c) Kerala

(d) Maharashtra

Answer: (b)

43. In which of the following dance forms of Rajasthan, women dancers carry earthen or brass pots which are set on fire?

(a) Chari

(b) Kalbeliya

(c) Ghoomar

(d) Kachchhi

Answer: (a)

44. Which among the following folk music narrates social and political conditions of Jammu and Kashmir?

(a) Jhoori

(b) Surma

(c) Chakri

(d) Ladishah

Answer: (d)

45. Which among the following institutions acts as the 'lender of the last resort' in India?

(a) Reserve Bank of India

(b) State Bank of India

(c) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

(d) Central Bank of India

Answer: (a)

46. After India became independent in 1947, the country's first Finance Minister, _____ presented the first budget.

(a) Yashwant Sinha

(b) Manmohan Singh

(c) Morarji Desai

(d) Shanmukham Chetty

Answer: (d)

47. In the second phase of nationalization of banks that happened in 1980, how many commercial banks were nationalised?

(a) 8
(b) 10
(c) 6
(d) 3

Answer: (c)

48. Which among the following is an example of indirect tax?

(a) Income tax
(b) Sales tax
(c) Gift tax
(d) Expenditure tax

Answer: (b)

49. Which among the following is the rate at which short term funds are borrowed and lent in the money market?

(a) Bank rate
(b) Repo rate
(c) Reverse Repo rate
(d) Call money rate

Answer: (d)

50. Which among the following is an example of no onventional source of energy?

(a) Oil
(b) Coal
(c) Bioenergy
(d) Natural Gas

Answer: (c)

51. An electric generator is a device that converts _____ energy into electrical energy.

(a) sound
(b) chemical
(c) nuclear
(d) mechanical

Answer: (d)

52. Starfish belongs to which of the following phyla?

(a) Echinodermata
(b) Platyhelminthes
(c) Annelida
(d) Porifera

Answer: (a)

53. In which of the following states is the Marine National Park located?
    (a) Madhya Pradesh
    (b) Maharashtra
    (c) Tamil Nadu
    (d) Gujarat
    Answer: (d)

54. What is the scientific name of Vitamin B6?
    (a) Cobalamin
    (b) Pyridoxine
    (c) Calciferol
    (d) Phytomenadione
    Answer: (b)

55. Puerto Rico Trench is the deepest trench of which of the following oceans?
    (a) Atlantic
    (b) Indian
    (c) Pacific
    (d) Arctic
    Answer: (a)

56. Which among the following is the longest river in ' state of Kerala?
    (a) Pamba
    (b) Kallada
    (c) Periyar
    (d) Chaliyar
    Answer: (c)

57. Mahendragiri is the second highest peak of Odisha located in which of the following ranges?
    (a) Eastern Ghats
    (b) Western Ghats
    (c) Aravalli Range
    (d) Vindhya Range
    Answer: (a)

58. Maldives is located to the _____ direction of India.
    (a) southeast
    (b) southwest
    (c) west
    (d) east
    Answer: (b)

59. Who among the following introduced Mansabdari System to organise the nobility and army?

(a) Akbar

(b) Humayun

(c) Babur

(d) Aurangzeb

Answer: (a)

60. Who among the following founded the Satyashodhak Samaj in 1873?

(a) Ramakrishna Bhandarkar

(b) Mohadev Govind Ranade

(c) Jyotirao Phule

(d) Raja Rammohan Roy

Answer: (c)

General Awareness2

61. In _____, Jinnah proposed 'Fourteen Points' for safeguarding the rights and interests of the Muslims in any future constitution of the country.

(a) 1943

(b) 1939

(c) 1907

(d) 1928

Answer: (d)

62. Who among the following was called S[illegible]i- [illegible]habar by Khafi Khan due to his appeasement parties by grants of title and rewards?

(a) Aurangzeb

(b) Bahadur Shah I

(c) Shah Jahan

(d) Jahangir

Answer: (b)

63. When was the Battle of Talikota fought?

(a) 1565

(b) 1578

(c) 1603

(d) 1620

Answer: (a)

64. Wangari Maathai is the first African woman to be awarded the Nobel Prize for her contribution in the field of _____.

(a) chemistry
(b) physics
(c) literature
(d) peace

Answer: (d)

65. 'Obama: The Call of History' is written by _____.

(a) Barack Obama
(b) Peter Baker
(c) Donald Trump
(d) Michelle Obama

Answer: (b)

66. Who among the following gave the slogan "Jai Jawan Jai Kisan"?

(a) Subhash Chandra Bose
(b) Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) Lal Bahadur Shastri
(d) Mahatma Gandhi

Answer: (c)

67. Which among the following was replaced by the W ld Trade Organisation?

(a) General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
(b) International Monetary Fund
(c) Trade-Related Investment Measures
(d) Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights

Answer: (a)

68. India's Gita Sabharwal has been appointed by the United Nations as its Resident Coordinator in _____ in January 2020.

(a) United Kingdom
(b) Sri Lanka
(c) United States
(d) Thailand

Answer: (d)

69. Who among the following did not win the Padma Vibhushan Award 2020 as of April 2020?

(a) Mary Kom
(b) Arun Jaitley
(c) Sushma Swaraj
(d) Kangana Ranaut

Answer: (d)

70. Which among the following Governments launched the ‘Shiv Bhojan’ scheme on January 26, 2020?

(a) Maharashtra
(b) Gujarat
(c) West Bengal
(d) Odisha

Answer: (a)

71. Which among the following states has introduced a draft bill that proposes the creation of three state capitals in January 2020?

(a) Rajasthan
(b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Telangana

Answer: (c)

72. Which among the following words is not there in the Preamble of the Constitution of India?

(a) Fraternity
(b) Justice
(c) Equality
(d) Protection

Answer: (d)

73. Which among the following constitutional amen ents added Bodo, Dogri, Maithili and Santhali languages in the Eighth Schedule?

(a) 88th
(b) 92nd
(c) 98th
(d) 102nd

Answer: (b)

74. Article 19 to 22 of the Indian Constitution deals with the _____.

(a) Right to Freedom
(b) Right to Equality
(c) Right Against Exploitation
(d) Cultural and Educational Rights

Answer: (a)

75. The concept of "Five Year Planning" in the Indian Constitution is borrowed from the constitution of which of the following countries?

(a) United States
(b) United Kingdom
(c) USSR
(d) Japan

Answer: (c)

76. In which of the following cities was the final of the U-17 FIFA Women's World Cup 2020 held?

(a) Ahmedabad
(b) Pune
(c) Navi Mumbai
(d) Jaipur

Answer: (c)

77. Who among the following holds the record for the most number of medals won by a badminton player at the Olympics as of April 2020?

(a) P.V. Sindhu
(b) Yu Yang
(c) Saina Nehwal
(d) Gao Ling

Answer: (d)

78. Who among the following holds the record of winning the most clay court titles in tennis as of April 2020?

(a) Rafael Nadal
(b) Novak Djokovic
(c) Roger Federer
(d) Andy Murray

Answer: (a)

79. Who did Sunil Kumar beat to win India's first Gr -Roman gold medal in Asian Wrestling Championships in 27 years?

(a) Azat Salidinov
(b) Donghyeok Won
(c) Takuto Otoguro
(d) Ilyas Bekbulatov

Answer: (a)

80. With which of the following sports Corbillon Cup is associated?

(a) Badminton
(b) Cricket
(c) Golf
(d) Table Tennis

Answer: (d)

Arithmetic Ability1

81. What is the least number which when divided by 14, 22, 56 leaves 3 as a remainder?

(a) 619
(b) 616
(c) 784
(d) 713

Answer: (a)

82. What is the simplified value of a + [a + (b-a) - (a-b) - {b - a - (a-b)}]?

(a) 2a
(b) 2b
(c) a+b
(d) a-b

Answer: (a)

83. The population of City X which is 84000 decreases at the rate of 1000 per year. Population of City Y which is 48000, increases at the rate of 1400 per year. In how many years, the population of cities X and Y will become equal?

(a) 8 years
(b) 14 years
(c) 15 years
(d) 11 years

Answer: (c)

84. Four pipes of length 95 cm, 152 cm, 228 cm and 304 cm are to be cut into parts of equal length. Each part must be as long as possible. What is the maximum number of pieces that can be cut?

(a) 20
(b) 13
(c) 36
(d) 41

Answer: (d)

85. What is the average of natural numbers from 1 to 85?

(a) 42.5
(b) 43
(c) 44
(d) 40

Answer: (b)

86. The marked price of a bicycle was Rs. 8400 but the shopkeeper offered a double discount of 15 percent and 5 percent. How much did he finally sell the bicycle for?

(a) Rs. 7140
(b) Rs. 6982
(c) Rs. 6783
(d) Rs. 7012

Answer: (c)

87. A batsman makes a score of 72 runs in the 11th inning and thus increases his average by 4. What is his average after 11 innings?

(a) 31

(b) 48

(c) 43

(d) 32

Answer: (d)

88. Out of the 5200 Kg load that arrived by truck, Piyush got 130 Kg delivered to his warehouse. What percentage of load did he get delivered to his warehouse?

(a) 2.5 percent

(b) 5 percent

(c) 6.5 percent

(d) 8 percent

Answer: (a)

89. Dev actually intended to multiply a number by 4 but divided it by 4 in a hurry to finish the work. What is the percentage error in the final answer?

(a) 9.85 percent

(b) 48.25 percent

(c) 88.50 percent

(d) 93.75 percent

Answer: (d)

90. Kavish and Soham together earn Rs. 3[illegible] Kavish saves 15 percent of his salary while Soham saves 5 percent of his salary. Their savings are in the ratio 10 : 3. What are the individual salaries of Kavish and Soham?

(a) Rs. 3000, Rs. 800

(b) Rs. 2400, Rs. 1400

(c) Rs. 2000, Rs. 1800

(d) Rs.1700, Rs. 2100

Answer: (c)

91. There are two numbers A and B. If 12 percent of A is equal to 18 percent of B, then 18 percent of A will be what percent of B ?

(a) 12 percent

(b) 18 percent

(c) 24 percent

(d) 27 percent

Answer: (d)

92. The cost price of 25 articles is equal to the selling price of 32 articles. What is the profit or loss percent?

(a) 7 percent loss

(b) 14 percent profit

(c) 18.124 percent profit

(d) 21.875 percent loss

Answer: (d)

93. Rajani sells a table at a loss of 25 percent to Rajesh and Rajesh sells it to Kashish at a profit of 40 percent. The selling price of Kashish is _____ than the cost price for Rajani.

(a) 15 percent more

(b) 15 percent less

(c) 5 percent more

(d) 5 percent less

Answer: (c)

94. If an icecream sold for Rs. 68 is at a loss of 15 percent, then what should be its selling price in order to earn a profit of 15 percent?

(a) Rs. 92

(b) Rs. 80

(c) Rs. 85

(d) Rs. 68

Answer: (a)

95. The marks obtained by Kabeer and Lalita are in the ratio 3 : 8 and those obtained by Lalita and Lokesh in the ratio 4 : 7. What is the ratio of the marks obtained by Kabeer and Lokesh?

(a) 3 : 7

(b) 7 : 8

(c) 3 : 14

(d) 1 : 2

Answer: (c)

96. A sum of Rs. 2340 is divided into three parts such that half of first part, double of second part and one-fourth of third part are equal. What is the second part?

(a) Rs. 720

(b) Rs. 180

(c) Rs. 1440

(d) Rs. 900

Answer: (b)

97. In a hostel, food is available for 120 boys for 60 days. At the end of 11 days, some more boys come and it is now found that food will last only for 35 days more. What is the number of boys that have come after 11 days?

(a) 68

(b) 102

(c) 120

(d) 48

Answer: (d)

98. What is the least number to be subtracted from 21, 22, 36 and 38 each so that the resultant numbers become a proportion?

(a) 2

(b) 3

(c) 5

(d) 6

Answer: (d)

99. What will be the ratio of simple interest earned on certain sum at the same rate of interest for 4 years and 12 years?

(a) 3 : 1

(b) 1 : 3

(c) 2 : 3

(d) 3 : 2

Answer: (b)

100. A sum of money amounts to Rs. 18420 in [illegible]s and to Rs. 20262 in 3 years. The rate of interest being compounded annually. What is the rate of interest?

(a) 10 percent

(b) 8 percent

(c) 12 percent

(d) 5 percent

Answer: (a)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. Sudhakar invested an amount of Rs. 32800 divided in two different schemes A and B at the simple interest rate of 13 percent p.a. and 6 percent p.a. respectively. If the total amount of simple interest earned in 2 years be Rs. 6512, what was the amount invested in scheme A?

(a) Rs. 14400

(b) Rs. 18400

(c) Rs. 12600

(d) Rs. 20200

Answer: (b)

102. Arpit's capital is 3/5 times more than Pradeep's capital. Pradeep invested his capital at 20 percent per annum for 3 years compounded annually. At what rate percent p.a. simple interest should Arpit invest his capital so that after 3 year, they both have the same amount of capital ?

(a) 50/3 percent

(b) 100/3 percent

(c) 8/3 percent

(d) 16/3 percent

Answer: (c)

103. If a person goes to office with a speed of 15 km/hr, then he will reach at 9:05 AM. By what speed he needs to go to reach at 9:00 AM, provided the distance he needs to travel for reaching the office is 5 km?

(a) 18 Km/hr

(b) 20 Km/hr

(c) 22 Km/hr

(d) 25 Km/hr

Answer: (b)

104. Two trains A and B are travelling in the same direction but train A is 100 km ahead of train B. Speeds of train A and B are 90 km/hr and 110 km/hr respectively. After how much time will train B overtake train A?

(a) 5 Hour

(b) 4 Hour

(c) 8 Hour

(d) 6 Hour

Answer: (a)

105. The still water and upstream speed of a boat is 12 km/hr and 9 km/hr respectively. What is the distance covered by boat rowing downstream in three hours?

(a) 50 Km

(b) 28 Km

(c) 21 Km

(d) 45 Km

Answer: (d)

106. A group of workers can complete a task in 5 hours. Since 3 of the workers from the group are on leave, they took 3 extra hours to complete the task. What is the original number of workers in their group?

(a) 5

(b) 6

(c) 8

(d) 10

Answer: (c)

107. A cistern can be filled by two pipes P and Q in 9 and 12 hours separately. Another pipe R can empty the fully filled cistern in just 6 hours. How much time will it take to fill the cistern if all the three pipes operate simultaneously?

(a) 36 hours

(b) 21 hours

(c) 18 hours

(d) 16 hours

Answer: (a)

108. 36 workers can finish the making a wall in 20 days. They started working on it, but after 5 days, 18 more workers join. Now how many more days will the workers take to finish the making the wall?

(a) 10 days

(b) 15 days

(c) 12 days

(d) 18 days

Answer: (a)

109. Three friends A, B and C can finish a work in x days. If A and B work together, then they can finish the same work in y days. In how many days C alone can finish the whole work?

(a) x/(y+x)

(b) xy/(y+x)

(c) xy/(y-x)

(d) y/(y-x)

Answer: (c)

110. The base diameter of a cone is 20 cm and total surface area is 660 sq cm. What is the slant height of the cone?

(a) 11 cm

(b) 10 cm

(c) 10.5 cm

(d) 21 cm

Answer: (a)

111. A vessel is in the shape of a cylinder with an open top and a hemispherical base attached to it. The radius of circular shaped bottom is 82 cm and height of cylindrical part is 1 m. What is the total external surface area of the vessel?

(a) 42850 sq cm

(b) 93808 sq cm

(c) 84850 sq cm

(d) 78452 sq cm

Answer: (b)

112. If the radius of a sphere is double the radius of a cone and the ratio of volumes of the cone and the sphere is 1 : 8, then what is the ratio of the height and radius of the cone?

(a) 4 : 1

(b) 1 : 8

(c) 1 : 1

(d) 1 : 16

Answer: (a)

General English1

121. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. It is about time that (1)/ the people of this country (2)/ understand which side of the line they stood on. (3)/ No Error (4)

(a) It is about time that

(b) the people of this country

(c) understand which side of the line they stood on.

(d) No error

Answer: (c)

122. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. His beloved (1)/ clarinet which he had since his childhood (2)/ was stolen from his school. (3)/ No Error (4)

(a) His beloved

(b) clarinet which he had since his childhood

(c) was stolen from his school.

(d) No error

Answer: (b)

123. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. The tension in the room (1)/ was palpable, it could almost (2)/ be physically felt. (3)/ No Error (4)

(a) The tension in the room

(b) was palpable, it could almost

(c) be physically felt.

(d) No error

Answer: (b)

124. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. The ideologies and principles (1)/ of his majesty are the cornerstones (2)/ up on which this great nation is built. (3)/ No Error (4)

(a) The ideologies and principles

(b) of his majesty are the cornerstones

(c) up on which this great nation is built.

(d) No error

Answer: (c)

125. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
The functions of his coronary (1)/ arteries have been declining gradually (2)/ since the last 3 weeks. (3)/ No Error (4)

(a) The functions of his coronary

(b) arteries have been declining gradually

(c) since the last 3 weeks.

(d) No error

Answer: (c)

126. Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the option 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.
(Public funds are designated) for the construction of new highways designed to stimulate tourism.

(a) Public funds were designated

(b) Public funds will have been designated

(c) Public funds would have been designated

(d) No corrections required

Answer: (a)

127. Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the option 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.
The most provocative, (if as yet inconclusive), discov es, all stem from the pioneering exploration of a tiny 1.4 kg universe: the human brain.

(a) whether as yet inconclusive

(b) has as yet inconclusive

(c) as of yet inconclusive

(d) No corrections required

Answer: (d)

128. Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the option 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.
(The labourer's protest against the corporates) for not conforming with the safety and security proved successful and yielded a more secure work environment for everyone.

(a) The labourer's protest with the corporates

(b) The labourers' protest with the corporates

(c) The labourers' protest against the corporates

(d) No corrections required

Answer: (c)

129. Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the option 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.
(It was either a case of pneumonia nor a case of SARS), the doctors just couldn't figure out which.

(a) It either a case of pneumonia nor a case of SARS
(b) It was either a case of pneumonia or a case of SARS
(c) It neither a case of pneumonia or a case of SARS
(d) No corrections required

Answer: (b)

130. Fill in the blank with appropriate word.
_____ news! We have raised another round of successful crowd funding.

(a) Detrimental
(b) Bane
(c) Petrichor
(d) Tremendous

Answer: (d)

131. Fill in the blank with appropriate word.
The speech _____ the tragedies of the suffering and the needy.

(a) secluded
(b) scored
(c) underscored
(d) over scored

Answer: (c)

132. Fill in the blank with appropriate word.
The company decided to _____ its big plans for the new corporate project.

(a) devise
(b) unveil
(c) conceal
(d) expend

Answer: (b)

133. Fill in the blank with appropriate word.
The motion to release the accused on bail met with a strong _____ from the prosecutor.

(a) demur
(b) declaration
(c) dominion
(d) dubious

Answer: (a)

134. The question below consist of a set of labelled sentences. Out of four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences which form a paragraph.
Former Indian cricket player Sachin Tendulkar is considered one of the greatest batsmen in the history of this sport.
P. In 2005, he became the first cricketer to score 35 centuries (100 runs in a single inning) in Test play.
Q. Introduced to cricket at age 11, Tendulkar was just 16 when he became India's youngest Test cricketer.
R. Sachin Tendulkar was born April 24, 1973, in Bombay, India.
S. In 2008, he reached another major milestone by surpassing Brian Lara's mark of 11,953 Test runs.
Tendulkar took home the World Cup with his team in 2011, and wrapped up his record-breaking career in 2013.

(a) RPQS
(b) RSQP
(c) RQSP
(d) RQPS

Answer: (d)

135. Some parts of a sentence have been jumbled up, and labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the option that gives the correct sequence in which these parts can be rearranged to form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.
The speech was supposed to help
P. him attract more voters
Q. used a negatively
R. when he unknowingly
S. for the party but it all took a sour turn
connoted word.

(a) PSRQ
(b) PSQR
(c) PQRS
(d) PRSQ

Answer: (a)

136. Some parts of a sentence have been jumbled up, and labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the option that gives the correct sequence in which these parts can be rearranged to form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.
But if the Order
P. had now become a superfluous anachronism,
Q. disposed of, and
R. it had still to be
S. this was no
easy task.

(a) PSRQ
(b) PSQR
(c) PRQS
(d) PRSQ

Answer: (c)

137. The question below consist of a set of labelled sentences. Out of four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences which form a paragraph.
World War II, also called Second World War, a conflict which involved virtually every part of the world during the years 1939–45.
P. The war is considered the bloodiest conflict, as well as the largest war, in history.
Q. The war was in many respects a continuation, after an uneasy 20-year hiatus, of the disputes left unsettled by World War I.
R. The leading themes include, political takeover in 1933 of Germany by Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Party, which ruthlessly promoted an aggressive foreign policy in violation of the Versailles Treaty of 1919, Japanese militarism against China, Italian aggression against Ethiopia, and the success of Germany in forming an agreement with the Soviet Union in August 1939 to divide up Eastern Europe.
S. The principal belligerents were the Axis powers—Germany, Italy, and Japan—and the Allies—France, Great Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union, and, to a lesser extent, China.
The death toll count reached some 40,000,000 – 50,000,000 effortlessly dwarfing its predecessor.

(a) SPQR
(b) SQPR
(c) SQRP
(d) SRPQ

Answer: (c)

138. Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below Venial

(a) Major
(b) Intolerable
(c) Pardonable
(d) Genial

Answer: (c)

139. Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below Anodyne

(a) Palliative
(b) Painful
(c) Filter
(d) Anaesthetic

Answer: (b)

140. Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below Loquacious

(a) Coerced
(b) Talkative
(c) Irrelevant
(d) Relevant

Answer: (b)

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141. Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below Pagan

(a) Religious

(b) Sacrilegious

(c) Courageous

(d) Matins

Answer: (a)

142. Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below Epistle

(a) Feeble

(b) Fable

(c) Letter

(d) Hymn

Answer: (c)

143. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Paramuor

(b) Paramour

(c) Paramorue

(d) Paramoure

Answer: (b)

144. Four words are given, out of which only one wo s spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Odysey

(b) Odyssey

(c) Odyseey

(d) Oddysey

Answer: (b)

145. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Indiminify

(b) Indemnifie

(c) Indeminify

(d) Indemnify

Answer: (d)

146. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Potpourri

(b) Poutpourri

(c) Potpouri

(d) Poutporri

Answer: (a)

147. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Coquette
(b) Coquete
(c) Coqquete
(d) Cuqoette

Answer: (a)

148. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom To fly off the handle.

(a) To send one away
(b) To lose one's hope
(c) To lose one's temper
(d) To lose one's pride

Answer: (c)

149. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom To be at daggers drawn.

(a) To be a strong enemy
(b) To be a coward enemy
(c) To be in a state of open hostility
(d) To be the better enemy

Answer: (c)

150. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom To be in abeyance.

(a) To be in suspense
(b) To be in fear
(c) To be in pain
(d) To be in a difficult situation

Answer: (a)

151. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom A fair crack of the whip.

(a) Characteristics of one's ancestors.
(b) The same chance as other people to do something
(c) To restrain
(d) To be anxious

Answer: (b)

152. Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expressions given below In a way that is experienced in the imagination through the actions of another person.

(a) Quixotic
(b) Hyperbole
(c) Neurotic
(d) Vicariously

Answer: (d)

153. Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expressions given below A person of humble origin who has gained wealth and/or influence.

(a) Taut

(b) Ramify

(c) Parvenu

(d) Decree

Answer: (c)

154. Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expressions given below A person who has an obsessive desire for power.

(a) Megalomaniac

(b) Kleptomaniac

(c) Hypomanic

(d) Sinomaniac

Answer: (a)

155. Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expressions given below The practice of eating the flesh of one's own species.

(a) Herbarium

(b) Polyglot

(c) Cannibalism

(d) Parasite

Answer: (c)

156. Prior to the digitisation of the data, how was the solar imagery data stored?

(a) It was stored using a high-resolution digital format.

(b) It was stored using F.I.T.S.

(c) It was stored using photographic plates and films.

(d) It was stored using a high-resolution analogue format.

Answer: (c)

157. Where is the Kodaikanal Solar Observatory situated?

(a) Karnataka

(b) Tamil Nadu

(c) Andhra Pradesh

(d) Telangana

Answer: (b)

159. What is the reason for taking three different images of the sun?

(a) Because features called “filaments”, which are related to large expulsions of material from the sun’s surface, can be viewed in the sets.

(b) Because the different filters create for an overall better data image.

(c) Because the data is unique and spans over a hundred years.

(d) Because sun has a layered structure and each of these filters expose a different layer.

Answer: (d)

Answer key

Answer key from the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board's official answer key for this sitting. "—" means the key gave none.

General Ability1

1 **(c)**	2 **(a)**	3 **(a)**	4 **(d)**	5 **(a)**	6 **(d)**	7 **(c)**	8 **(d)**		
9 **(b)**	10 **(a)**	11 **(c)**	12 **(b)**	13 **(b)**	14 **(c)**	15 **(b)**	16 **(c)**		
17 **(c)**	18 **(c)**	19 **(d)**	20 **(a)**						

General Ability2

21 **(d)**	22 **(d)**	23 **(c)**	24 **(a)**	25 **(a)**	26 **(c)**	27 **(c)**	28 **(c)**		
29 **(a)**									

General Awareness1

41 **(a)**	42 **(b)**	43 **(a)**	44 **(d)**	45 **(a)**	46 **(d)**	47 **(c)**	48 **(b)**		
49 **(d)**	50 **(c)**	51 **(d)**	52 **(a)**	53 **(d)**	54 **(b)**	55 **(a)**	56 **(c)**		
57 **(a)**	58 **(b)**	59 **(a)**	60 **(c)**						

General Awareness2

61 **(d)**	62 **(b)**	63 **(a)**	64 **(d)**	65 **(b)**	66 **(c)**	67 **(a)**	68 **(d)**		
69 **(d)**	70 **(a)**	71 **(c)**	72 **(d)**	73 **(b)**	74 **(a)**	75 **(c)**	76 **(c)**		
77 **(d)**	78 **(a)**	79 **(a)**	80 **(d)**						

Arithmetic Ability1

81 **(a)**	82 **(a)**	83 **(c)**	84 **(d)**	85 **(b)**	86 **(c)**	87 **(d)**	88 **(a)**		
89 **(d)**	90 **(c)**	91 **(d)**	92 **(d)**	93 **(c)**	94 **(a)**	95 **(c)**	96 **(b)**		
97 **(d)**	98 **(d)**	99 **(b)**	100 **(a)**						

Arithmetic Ability2

101 **(b)**	102 **(c)**	103 **(b)**	104 **(a)**	105 **(d)**	106 **(c)**	107 **(a)**	108 **(a)**		
109 **(c)**	110 **(a)**	111 **(b)**	112 **(a)**						

General English1

121 **(c)**	122 **(b)**	123 **(b)**	124 **(c)**	125 **(c)**	126 **(a)**	127 **(d)**	128 **(c)**		
129 **(b)**	130 **(d)**	131 **(c)**	132 **(b)**	133 **(a)**	134 **(d)**	135 **(a)**	136 **(c)**		
137 **(c)**	138 **(c)**	139 **(b)**	140 **(b)**						

General English2

141 **(a)**	142 **(c)**	143 **(b)**	144 **(b)**	145 **(d)**	146 **(a)**	147 **(a)**	148 **(c)**		
149 **(c)**	150 **(a)**	151 **(b)**	152 **(d)**	153 **(c)**	154 **(a)**	155 **(c)**	156 **(c)**		
157 **(b)**	159 **(d)**								