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General Ability1

1. Find the wrong term in the following series:
A, I, P, V, B, E

(a) I
(b) P
(c) V
(d) B

Answer: (d)

2. Find the missing term in the following series:
DF, HJ, LN, _____, TV

(a) PR
(b) NQ
(c) MP
(d) PT

Answer: (a)

3. Complete the following letter series:
HGF, MLK, RQP, WVU, _____

(a) ACY
(b) DCX
(c) BAZ
(d) CDW

Answer: (c)

4. Find the missing term in the following series:
V3X, _____, P9R, M12O

(a) S6V
(b) S6U
(c) Q6V
(d) R6U

Answer: (b)

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) Student : Class

(b) Doctor: Hospital

(c) Artist : Theatre

(d) Chef : University

Answer: (d)

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) YAC

(b) JHF

(c) ECA

(d) FDB

Answer: (a)

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) Shirt

(b) Sweater

(c) Jacket

(d) Skirt

Answer: (d)

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) MC : IG

(b) QL : MP

(c) DX : GU

(d) KP : GT

Answer: (c)

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.
EHK : ILO :: DQW : ?

(a) ESB

(b) HUA

(c) GTN

(d) IVB

Answer: (b)

10. Select the option that is related to the third term on the same basis as the second term is related to the first term.
Screwdriver : Screw :: Hammer : ?

(a) Nut
(b) Iron
(c) Nail
(d) Handle

Answer: (c)

11. Select the pair that is related on the same basis to the pair given in the question.
Stallion : Mare :: ?

(a) Hen : Chicken
(b) Lioness : Lion
(c) Bull : Cow
(d) Bitch : Dog

Answer: (c)

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

(a) QCK : OXM
(b) BRK : FUL
(c) HMW : JPZ
(d) MUD : OXH

Answer: (d)

13. If car is bus, bus is scooter, scooter is bicycle, cycle is boat, boat is aeroplane, aeroplane is helicopter, helicopter is bullock cart, then which of the following is a transport that can be used in water?

(a) aeroplane
(b) helicopter
(c) bullock cart
(d) boat

Answer: (a)

14. If MATCH = 42, BELIEF = 56, then what is the code for MUSCULAR?

(a) 70
(b) 81
(c) 90
(d) 100

Answer: (c)

15. If FLAMINGO is coded as AMFLNGOI, then what is the code for PANDEMIC?

(a) CMIPEDNA

(b) DNPMIECA

(c) ANDPCMIE

(d) NDPAMICE

Answer: (d)

16. In a certain code language, 2351 means grapes are very sour 4359 means these are the grapes 3851 means grapes are very healthy what is the code for very?

(a) 3

(b) 8

(c) 5

(d) 1

Answer: (d)

17. Arrange the following in a logical sequence:
1. Death
2. Toddler
3. Adult
4. Birth
5. Teen

(a) 1, 5, 3, 4, 2

(b) 4, 2, 5, 3, 1

(c) 1, 3, 5, 4, 2

(d) 4, 2, 5, 1, 3

Answer: (b)

18. Aman is shorter than Smriti, but not as short as Micky. Priyank is shorter than Sam, but taller than Smriti. Who is the shortest of all?

(a) Sam

(b) Aman

(c) Micky

(d) Priyank

Answer: (c)

19. Prachi said to Manish, "You are my mother's father's son-in-laws' son." How is Manish related to Prachi, if Manish's mother has no siblings?

(a) Brother

(b) Father

(c) Son

(d) Brother-in-law

Answer: (a)

20. Anjali, Bidisha, Charlie and Diksha compare their weights. The total weight of Anjali and Bidhisha together is equal to the total weight of Charlie and Diksha together. But the total weight of Bidhisha and Diksha together is more than that of Anjali and Charlie together. Anjali's weight is more than that of Bidhisha's. Who among all weigh the least?

(a) Bidhisha

(b) Anjali

(c) Charlie

(d) Diksha

Answer: (c)

General Ability2

21. In the question one statement is given, followed by two course of actions, I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given course of actions, if any, follows from the given statements.
Statement: Steps should be taken to develop rural areas in India.
Course of Actions:
I : Each village in the rural area should have access to electricity.
II : There should be a formal education system in the rural areas.

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Both I and II follows

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer: (c)

22. In the question two statements are given followed by two conclusions, I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.
Statement 1 : All pencils are pens.
Statement 2 : No pens are books.
Conclusion I : Some books are pencils.
Conclusion II : Some pencils are pens.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusions I and II follow

(d) Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Answer: (b)

23. In the question two statements are given, followed by three conclusions, I, II and III. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.
Statement 1 : All watchmen are bodyguards.
Statement 2 : All trainers are bodyguards.
Conclusion I : Some trainers are watchmen.
Conclusion II : Some bodyguards are watchmen.
Conclusion III : Some bodyguards are trainers

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion I and II follows

(c) Only conclusion II and III follows

(d) All conclusions I, II and III follow

Answer: (c)

24. In the question, one statement is given, followed by two arguments I and II. You have to consider the statement to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given arguments, if any, supports the given statement.
Statement: Should there be only one type of fashion in the entire country?
Arguments:
I. Yes, it will promote equality among the residents of the country.
II. No, the culture of people staying in different regions of the country is different.

(a) Only argument I is strong

(b) Only argument II is strong

(c) Both argument I and argument II is strong

(d) Neither argument I nor argument II is strong

Answer: (b)

25. Select the option that is related to the third term on the same basis as the second term is related to the first term.
50 : 7 :: 82 : ?

(a) 5

(b) 18

(c) 12

(d) 9

Answer: (d)

26. Which two signs should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?
18 ÷ 3 + 2 × 10 – 6 = 16

(a) ÷ and ×

(b) ÷ and -

(c) + and ×

(d) + and -

Answer: (c)

27. Complete the following number series:
17, 50, 149, 446, _____
(a) 1337
(b) 1252
(c) 1783
(d) 1461
Answer: (a)

28. Complete the following number series:
17, 14, 19, 12, _____
(a) 24
(b) 23
(c) 21
(d) 22
Answer: (c)

General Awareness1

41. Rani ki Vav or 'Queen's Stepwell' is a unique stepwell located in which of the following states?
(a) Gujarat
(b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Maharashtra
(d) Tamil Nadu
Answer: (a)

42. Dhanuyatra is a great mass festival of Odi[illegible]ich is based on the noble deeds of Lord _____.
(a) Ram
(b) Ganesh
(c) Krishna
(d) Hanuman
Answer: (c)

43. Morulem is a traditional folk dance in Goa performed during which of the following festivals?
(a) Sunburn Festival
(b) Shigmo Festival
(c) Carnival
(d) Lokrang Festival
Answer: (b)

44. Ainchaliyan is a type of religious songs often sung to a newly wed bride or to an unmarried girl, who is expected to get married in near future. It is associated with which of the following states?

(a) Himachal Pradesh
(b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Haryana
(d) Punjab

Answer: (a)

45. Which of the following banks primarily focuses on the development of MSME (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise) sector?

(a) State Bank of India
(b) Small Industries Development Bank of India
(c) National Bank For Agriculture & Rural Development
(d) Reserve Bank of India

Answer: (b)

46. Who among the following holds the record of presenting the most number of financial budgets as of April 2020?

(a) Yashwant Sinha
(b) Nirmala Sitharaman
(c) Morarji Desai
(d) Pranab Mukherjee

Answer: (c)

47. When was Export-Import Bank of India established?

(a) 1975
(b) 1970
(c) 1996
(d) 1982

Answer: (d)

48. Which among the following taxes is imposed on the bodies that have negative externality?

(a) Pigouvian tax
(b) Tobin tax
(c) Octroi tax
(d) Smith tax

Answer: (a)

49. _____ = GDP (Gross Domestic Product) + NFIA (net factor income from abroad).

(a) Net Domestic Product
(b) Net National Product
(c) Net national expenditure
(d) Gross National Product

Answer: (d)

50. _____ is the chemical process in which different types of chemical reactions involved in controlling the living state of the cells in an organism.

(a) Metabolism
(b) Respiration
(c) Transportation
(d) Reproduction

Answer: (a)

51. The lens focuses light on the back of the eye. The back of the eye is known as _____.

(a) cornea
(b) iris
(c) lens
(d) retina

Answer: (d)

52. Which among the following national parks is located in Manipur?

(a) Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary
(b) Keibul Lamjao National Park
(c) Jim Corbett National Park
(d) Nagarhole National Park

Answer: (b)

53. Parrot belongs to which of the following classes /ertebrates?

(a) Reptilla
(b) Amphibia
(c) Aves
(d) Pisces

Answer: (c)

54. Rickets is caused due to the deficiency of which of the following vitamins?

(a) Vitamin A
(b) Vitamin E
(c) Vitamin C
(d) Vitamin D

Answer: (d)

55. Which among the following lines separates India and Pakistan?

(a) Durand Line
(b) MacMohan Line
(c) Hindenburg Line
(d) Radcliffe Line

Answer: (d)

56. Indravati river is the tributary of which of the following rivers?

(a) Krishna
(b) Godavari
(c) Narmada
(d) Mahanadi

Answer: (b)

57. Which among the following type of mountains is also known as "Mountains of Accumulation"?

(a) Block Mountains
(b) Residual Mountains
(c) Volcanic Mountains
(d) Fold Mountains

Answer: (c)

58. Which among the following soils is formed as a result of high leaching?

(a) Laterite
(b) Black
(c) Red
(d) Arid

Answer: (a)

59. Who among the following was the founder of the ( )lukya Dynasty?

(a) Aditya I
(b) Krishna I
(c) Pulakeshin I
(d) Kokalla I

Answer: (c)

60. The Bengal Sati Regulation which banned the Sati practice in all jurisdictions of British India was passed in _____.

(a) 1792
(b) 1838
(c) 1850
(d) 1829

Answer: (d)

General Awareness2

61. The Simla Conference of _____ was a meeting between the Viceroy of India Lord Wavell and the major political leaders of British India at Simla.

(a) 1945
(b) 1919
(c) 1928
(d) 1936

Answer: (a)

62. The Indian Council Act passed in 1909 was popularly known as _____.

(a) Wavell Plan

(b) Charter Act

(c) Morley Minto Reforms

(d) Pitt's India Act

Answer: (c)

63. The Surat Split was the splitting of the Indian National Congress into two groups - the Extremists and the Moderates - at the Surat session in _____.

(a) 1918

(b) 1907

(c) 1932

(d) 1885

Answer: (b)

64. For which of the following films did Bhanu Athaiya receive an oscar for the best costume designer?

(a) Swades

(b) Lagaan: Once Upon a Time in India

(c) Gandhi

(d) Slumdog Millionaire

Answer: (c)

65. Which among the following books is written by ' nan Rushdie?

(a) The King of Dark Chamber

(b) The End of Imagination

(c) Between the Assassinations

(d) The Enchantress of Florence

Answer: (d)

66. Who among the following was the first chairman of the ISRO?

(a) Satish Dhawan

(b) Vikram Sarabhai

(c) Shailesh Nayak

(d) A. S. Kiran Kumar

Answer: (b)

67. Where was the first session of United Nations held?

(a) London

(b) Paris

(c) Geneva

(d) New York

Answer: (a)

68. Who among the following famous NBA players died in a helicopter crash in January 2020?

(a) Kevin Durant

(b) Kobe Bryant

(c) James Harden

(d) Stephen Curry

Answer: (b)

69. Which among the following state's cabinets passed a resolution to abolish the Legislative Council on 27th January 2020?

(a) Tamil Nadu

(b) Maharashtra

(c) Andhra Pradesh

(d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: (c)

70. The Innovation Cell of the Ministry of Human Resources Development and All India Council for Technical Education in collaboration with Forge and InnovatioCuris launched a mega online challenge called _____ to test the ability of students to innovate.

(a) SAMADHAN

(b) PARIKSHA

(c) JEEVAN

(d) SUVIDHA

Answer: (a)

71. What is the rank of India as per Global Talent Competitive Index (GTCI) 2020 released at the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos?

(a) 85

(b) 63

(c) 54

(d) 72

Answer: (d)

72. Article 29 and 30 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: (d)

73. The concept of "Freedom of trade and commerce" in the Indian Constitution is borrowed from the constitution of which of the following countries?

(a) Australia
(b) Canada
(c) United States
(d) Japan

Answer: (a)

74. Which among the following constitutional amendments incorporated Goa, Daman and Diu in the Indian Union?

(a) 5th
(b) 18th
(c) 22nd
(d) 12th

Answer: (d)

75. In which year did Lord Mountbatten address the Constituent Assembly for the last time?

(a) 1945
(b) 1946
(c) 1947
(d) 1948

Answer: (c)

76. How many teams participated in the 1975 Cricke orld Cup?

(a) 12
(b) 10
(c) 8
(d) 14

Answer: (c)

77. Who among the following holds the record of winning the most ATP Masters 1000 singles titles in tennis as of April 2020?

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

Answer: (a)

78. Who among the following Indian women has scored the highest aggregate runs in the Women's ODI cricket format as of April 2020?

(a) Harmanpreet Kaur
(b) Smriti Mandhana
(c) Mithali Raj
(d) Deepti Sharma

Answer: (c)

79. Which among the following teams holds the record of the highest team score in the Under 19 Cricket World Cup as of April 2020?

(a) England
(b) Australia
(c) India
(d) New Zealand

Answer: (b)

80. The Beighton Cup is associated with which of the following sports?

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

Answer: (d)

Arithmetic Ability1

81. What is the least number by which 588 must be multiplied to make it a perfect square?

(a) 2
(b) 3
(c) 6
(d) 9

Answer: (b)

82. The product of fractions M and N is 9/('hat ne value of fraction N if fraction M is half of fraction N?

(a) 3/4
(b) 9/16
(c) 3/2
(d) 9/4

Answer: (c)

83. The product of LCM and HCF of two numbers is 216. The difference of the two numbers is 6. What are the numbers?

(a) 12,18
(b) 22,28
(c) 18,22
(d) 28,32

Answer: (a)

84. A contractor pays Rs. 100 to a worker for each day and the worker forfeits Rs. 40 for each day if he is idle. At the end of 30 days, the worker gets Rs. 2300. For how many days the worker was idle?

(a) 7 days
(b) 5 days
(c) 8 days
(d) 6 days

Answer: (b)

85. What is the average of 15, 17, 19, 21.....35, 37, 39?

(a) 21
(b) 23
(c) 25
(d) 27

Answer: (d)

86. What is the single equivalent discount of 5 percent, 8 percent and 14 percent?

(a) 24.836 percent
(b) 27 percent
(c) 26.32 percent
(d) 25.15 percent

Answer: (a)

87. There are two house groups - Red group and Blue group in a school, consisting of 40 and 50 students respectively. If the average weight of red group is 52 Kg and that of Blue group is 45 Kg, then what is the average weight of all groups taken together?

(a) 45
(b) 43
(c) 46.55
(d) 48.11

Answer: (d)

88. Present population of a city is 70000. It increases at the rate of 4 percent per year. What will be the population after 2 years ?

(a) 75752
(b) 72754
(c) 75712
(d) 73425

Answer: (c)

89. The students need to get 45 percent to pass an exam. Abhishek got 120 marks and fails by 60 marks. What were the maximum marks for the exam?

(a) 300
(b) 400
(c) 500
(d) 600

Answer: (b)

90. For the sale, a shopkeeper first increased the rate of its products by 15 percent and then offered a discount of 15 percent. What is the change in the rate of products in comparison to the original?

(a) 2.25 percent
(b) 2 percent
(c) 1.50 percent
(d) 1 percent

Answer: (a)

91. Price of gram flour is 20 percent costlier than wheat flour. How much percent is the price of wheat flour is less than gram flour?

(a) 83.33 percent
(b) 76.23 percent
(c) 25.11 percent
(d) 16.67 percent

Answer: (d)

92. A boy bought an old music system for Rs. 1000 and spent Rs. 200 on repairing it. He sold it for Rs. 1140 to his friend. What is his loss percent?

(a) 20 percent
(b) 16 percent
(c) 8 percent
(d) 5 percent

Answer: (d)

93. A dealer makes a profit of 10 percent even after giving a 10 percent discount on the marked price of a dining set. If he makes a profit of Rs. 900 on the sale of the dining set, what is the marked price?

(a) Rs. 9000
(b) Rs. 8500
(c) Rs. 11000
(d) Rs. 10200

Answer: (c)

94. Shabana offers a discount of 8 percent on a product and still makes a profit of 15 percent, what is the actual cost of the product if the marked price of that product is Rs. 1200 ?

(a) Rs. 1104
(b) Rs. 960
(c) Rs. 1180
(d) Rs. 1080

Answer: (b)

95. In 200 liters of a mixture, milk and water are in the ratio 7 : 3. How much water should now be added so that the ratio of milk and water becomes 2 : 1?

(a) 10 liters
(b) 14 liters
(c) 12 liters
(d) 20 liters

Answer: (a)

96. In a bag there are notes of Rs. 10, Rs. 20 and Rs. 50 in the proportion 3 : 4 : 5. If there are in all Rs. 1800. What is the number of notes of Rs. 50?

(a) 15
(b) 20
(c) 25
(d) 30

Answer: (c)

97. Three numbers are in the ratio 7 : 2 : 8. [illegible] of [illegible], difference of first and second number and sum of second and third number is 90. What [illegible] numbers?

(a) 42 , 12 , 48
(b) 14 , 4 , 16
(c) 21 , 6 , 24
(d) 28 , 8 , 32

Answer: (a)

98. The ratio of incomes of Sunil and Raju is 5 : 2. The ratio of their savings is 13 : 4. If each of them spend Rs. 4000 from their incomes. What are the incomes of both?

(a) Rs. 10000 , Rs. 4000
(b) Rs. 6000 , Rs.2000
(c) Rs. 30000 , Rs. 12000
(d) Rs. 20000, Rs. 8000

Answer: (c)

99. What should be the least number of years in which the simple interest on Rs. 2500 at 4.5 percent p.a. will be an exact number of rupees?

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (b)

100. The difference in simple interest and compound interest on a certain sum of money in 2 years at 12 percent p.a. is Rs. 1728. What is the sum?

(a) Rs. 120000

(b) Rs. 98000

(c) Rs. 60000

(d) Rs. 12000

Answer: (a)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. On a sum of money, the simple interest for 2 years is Rs. 200, while the compound interest is Rs. 205, the rate of interest is same in both cases.
What is the rate of interest?

(a) 10 percent

(b) 8 percent

(c) 4 percent

(d) 5 percent

Answer: (d)

102. A sum of Rs. 50000 is lent out at the rate of 6 percent p.a. compounded annually. What will be the amount after 3 years?

(a) Rs. 60000

(b) Rs. 59550.80

(c) Rs. 55050.50

(d) Rs. 58570.25

Answer: (b)

103. Ankit and Dharesh start from a point and go in opposite directions with speeds of 3.5 km/hr and 10.5 km/hr respectively. After how much time will they be 77 km apart from each other?

(a) 6 hours 15 minutes

(b) 3 hours 15 minutes

(c) 5 hours 30 minutes

(d) 11 hours 10 minutes

Answer: (c)

104. Two friends Kim and Joy jog the same distance every morning with speeds of 2 km/hr and 3 km/hr respectively. Joy always starts jogging 15 min late and finishes 15 min earlier than Kim. How much distance each covers while jogging every morning?

(a) 10 Km

(b) 5 Km

(c) 3 Km

(d) 6 Km

Answer: (c)

105. From a local bus stand, buses leave after every 6 minutes with an average speed of 40 km/hr. A person coming from opposite direction meets the buses after every 5 minutes. What is the speed of the person?

(a) 4 Km/hr

(b) 8 Km/hr

(c) 10 Km/hr

(d) 15 Km/hr

Answer: (b)

106. Machine A can complete a task in 18 days. Machine B is 50 percent more efficient. In how many days will Machine B finishes the same task?

(a) 8 days

(b) 10 days

(c) 12 days

(d) 15 days

Answer: (c)

107. Three pipes of different diameters takes 40, 30 and 24 minutes respectively to fill a tank. If all these three pipes opened together, then in how many minutes will the tank get filled?

(a) 10 minutes

(b) 8 minutes

(c) 18 minutes

(d) 16 minutes

Answer: (a)

108. Two friends Saurabh and Harshit can complete a work in 3 and 6 days separately. In how many days will they finish the work if Saurabh begins and they work on alternate days?

(a) 10 days

(b) 8 days

(c) 4 days

(d) 15 days

Answer: (c)

109. A task can be completed by 12 men and 10 women in 3 days, or by 6 men and 8 women in 5 days. If 3 men and 5 women work together, then in how many days they will finish the task?

(a) 9 days

(b) 18 days

(c) 24 days

(d) 14 days

Answer: (a)

110. What is the volume of a cone whose diameter is 12.6 cm and height is 4.9 cm?

(a) 104.652 cu cm

(b) 203.742 cu cm

(c) 404.126 cu cm

(d) 254.236 cu cm

Answer: (b)

111. A solid cylinder has a hemisphere at its bottom and a cone at its top. The radius of the solid is 3.5 m, height of the cone is 2 m and height of the cylinder is 7 m. What is the volume of the resultant solid shape? Radii of all three are same.

(a) 385 cu m

(b) 495 cu m

(c) 545 cu m

(d) 595 cu m

Answer: (a)

112. A sphere of radius 4.2 cm is cut into tw[illegible]qua[illegible]rts. What is the total surface area of each part?

(a) 332.64 sq cm

(b) 166.32 sq cm

(c) 282 sq cm

(d) 189.36 sq cm

Answer: (b)

General English1

121. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. The newly introduced stringently policies on income tax filing and collection (1)/ will certainly bring about a substantial increase (2)/ in revenue generated from income tax. (3)/ No Error (4)

(a) The newly introduced stringently policies on income tax filing and collection

(b) will certainly bring about a substantial increase

(c) in revenue generated from income tax.

(d) No error

Answer: (a)

122. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. The mission Chandrayaan 2 could be a success, (1)/ had it not lost contact with the ISRO (2)/ in its final moments of descent. (3)/ No Error (4)

(a) The mission Chandrayaan 2 could be a success,

(b) had it not lost contact with the ISRO

(c) in its final moments of descent.

(d) No error

Answer: (a)

123. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. In his memoirs, he has been quoted been saying that, (1)/ "It is my faith, based on experience, that if one's heart is pure, (2)/ calamity brings in its trained men and measures to fight it." (3) No Error (4)

(a) In his memoirs, he has been quoted been saying that,

(b) "It is my faith, based on experience, that if one's heart is pure,

(c) calamity brings in its trained men and measures to fight it."

(d) No error

Answer: (a)

124. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Everyone were absolutely perplexed (1)/ by his decision to not participate (2)/ in the upcoming assembly elections. (3)/ No Error (4)

(a) Everyone were absolutely perplexed

(b) by his decision to not participate

(c) in the upcoming assembly elections.

(d) No error

Answer: (a)

125. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. The government has acknowledged its fault in the plummeting economy today; (1)/ owing to its various egregious and farfetched policies (2)/ which were assured to never yield any results. (3)/ No Error (4)

(a) The government has acknowledged its fault in the plummeting economy today;

(b) owing to its various egregious and farfetched policies

(c) which were assured to never yield any results.

(d) No error

Answer: (a)

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.
Gandhi completed his studies in England and became a lawyer, (for he practised law in South Africa) as he was racially discriminated in England.

(a) but he practised law in South Africa

(b) as, he practiced law in South Africa

(c) but he practice law in South Africa

(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.
His (malicious intent could have been seen) when he decided to murder his entire family.

(a) malicious intent was seen

(b) malicious intent would have been seen

(c) malicious intent should be seen

(d) No corrections required

Answer: (a)

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.
(As the country copes from the aftermath of the horrors of Mumbai), the hard work of reconstruction, of rebuilding and of reimagining our country has begun.

(a) As the country copes in the aftermath of the horrors of Mumbai

(b) As the country copes with the aftermath of the horrors of Mumbai

(c) As the country copes within the aftermath of the horrors of Mumbai

(d) No corrections required

Answer: (b)

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.
(The latest edition of the Official Highway Code includes), new drug driving laws, HGV speed limit changes on single and dual carriageways.

(a) The latest edition of the Official Highway Code included

(b) The latest edition of the Official Highway Code include

(c) The latest edition of the Official Highway Code is included

(d) No corrections required

Answer: (d)

130. Fill in the blank with appropriate word.
You can't just _____ that kind of data from these results.

(a) exudate
(b) exalt
(c) extrapolate
(d) expedite

Answer: (c)

131. Fill in the blank with appropriate word.
Their relationship had reached a point where it was _____.

(a) sociable
(b) insatiable
(c) communicable
(d) irreconcilable

Answer: (d)

132. Fill in the blank with appropriate word.
The massages were quite pleasantly _____.

(a) endowing
(b) enumerating
(c) facilitating
(d) rejuvenating

Answer: (d)

133. Fill in the blank with appropriate word
The scientists have provided numerous _____ __ researches, to prove their hypothesis.

(a) imminent
(b) empathetic
(c) empirical
(d) epiphanic

Answer: (c)

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.
The pivotal engineering and scientific success of the Twentieth century was the Manhattan Project.
P. The only cloud hanging over the impressive achievement of the atomic researchers and engineers is what their success truly meant; hundreds of thousands of innocent lives obliterated.
Q. The Manhattan Project assimilated concepts and leaders from all scientific fields and engineering disciplines to construct the first two atomic bombs.
R. The presence of communication amid scientific minds was equally important to the success of the Manhattan Project as scientific intellect was.
S. From the study of nuclear physics and chemistry to the practical engineering and processing of uranium 235 and plutonium 239 and the final construction of the weapons, scientific knowledge grew at an exponential rate to critical levels.
Yet this grave definition of success cannot diminish the impressive collaboration and efficiency of the Manhattan Project.

(a) QSPR
(b) QSRP
(c) QPRS
(d) QPSR

Answer: (b)

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 cacophony of deafening noises
P. memories I have from
Q. is one of the more vivid
R. my time I
S. served in the
pre-Iraq war.

(a) QPSR
(b) QPSP
(c) QPRS
(d) QSPR

Answer: (c)

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.
The employees of the restaurant
P. they were given leave without an
Q. and if something urgent cropped up
R. were well paid, well fed, well rested, well clothed
S. eyebrow raised and in the
blink of an eye.

(a) RPSQ

(b) RPQS

(c) PSQP

(d) RQPS

Answer: (d)

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.
Google's history began in 1995 when Larry Page met Sergey Brin.
P. At the time Larry Page was a Ph.D. student at Stanford University, and Sergey was considering studying there.
Q. In 1996 Larry and Sergey began working on a search engine called BackRub.
R. This engine worked on the Stanford servers for more than a year which eventually clogged up the bandwidth and hence Google.com was registered September 15th, 1997.
S. The name came from the algorithms ranking for how many "back-links" a page has.
Google, is a play on words of "googol" which is a mathematical term for the number 1 followed by 100 zeros. It is rumoured that this reflects the founders' mission to organize the infinite amount of information on the internet.

(a) PQSR

(b) PQRS

(c) PSQR

(d) PRSQ

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Insurgent

(b) Obedient

(c) Legitimate

(d) Admissible

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Endogamy

(b) Misogamy

(c) Homogamy

(d) Monogamy

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Overt
(b) Underground
(c) Terrestrial
(d) Subcutaneous

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Smother
(b) Skirt
(c) Palisade
(d) Defend

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Pedantic
(b) Pleasant
(c) Callisthenics
(d) Horseman

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Palatable
(b) Palateble
(c) Paletable
(d) Peletable

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Asthete
(b) Acsthete
(c) Aesthete
(d) Ascthete

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Alliteration
(b) Aliteration
(c) Aliteretion
(d) Alliterasion

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Convalascence
(b) Convalesence
(c) Convalescence
(d) Convelence

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Consanguinity
(b) Consaguinity
(c) Consanuity
(d) Consagnuity

Answer: (a)

148. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom Feet of clay

(a) Advance in harmony
(b) A fundamental flaw or weakness in a person otherwise revered.
(c) To drive rashly
(d) To be a good dancer

Answer: (b)

149. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom A skeleton in the cupboard

(a) A past event which is kept secret, something embarrassing or shameful
(b) A secret which is revealed by someone.
(c) Shared secrets between family members
(d) A secret of someone which is kept hidden from everyone else in the family.

Answer: (a)

150. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom Gird up one's loins

(a) The end part of something
(b) Not having a prepared action before time
(c) With one's own efforts
(d) Get ready for the job

Answer: (d)

151. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom The thin end of the wedge.

(a) Someone who is against the religion

(b) To admit something readily

(c) Beginning of something bad which seems harmless in the present but is likely to become worse in future.

(d) Watching all actions closely

Answer: (c)

152. Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expressions given below Impossible to stop or prevent.

(a) Deplorable

(b) Exorable

(c) Uninsurable

(d) Inexorable

Answer: (d)

153. Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expressions given below The joint control of a state's affairs by other states.

(a) Condominium

(b) Biennium

(c) Meconium

(d) Dominium

Answer: (a)

154. Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expressions given below
A remark or statement, especially one with a [illegible] ontent, that has been used too often to be interesting or thoughtful.

(a) Habitude

(b) Platitude

(c) Solitude

(d) Finitude

Answer: (b)

155. Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expressions given below A person who is dissatisfied and rebellious.

(a) Synod

(b) Interregnum

(c) Malcontent

(d) Monomaniac

Answer: (c)

157. According to which country's fraudulent claim did America become curious about a thermonuclear fusion?

(a) The U.K.

(b) China

(c) Russia

(d) Argentina

Answer: (d)

158. When did the project ITER begin?

(a) In the middle of 21st century

(b) During the Second World War

(c) At the start of 21st century

(d) In the middle of First World War

Answer: (a)

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

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

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

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

Arithmetic Ability2

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

General English1

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

General English2

141	**(d)**	142	**(d)**	143	**(a)**	144	**(c)**	145	**(a)**	146	**(c)**
147	**(a)**	148	**(b)**	149	**(a)**	150	**(d)**	151	**(c)**	152	**(d)**
153	**(a)**	154	**(b)**	155	**(c)**	157	**(d)**	158	**(a)**		