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General Ability1

1. In the following question, one of the option cannot be formed by the word, given in the question. Find that word.
ENCYCLOPEDIA

(a) COINED
(b) POLICY
(c) PLACID
(d) LINKED

Answer: (d)

2. Find the missing term in the following series: pq_r _qqp_q

(a) qqq
(b) qqp
(c) qpq
(d) pqq

Answer: (c)

3. Complete the following letter series:
BCQ, DER, FGS, _____

(a) GKT
(b) HIT
(c) HJS
(d) GJU

Answer: (b)

4. Find the wrong term in the following series:
BKT, HQZ, NWF, TCL, ZHR

(a) HQZ
(b) NWF
(c) TCL
(d) ZHR

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) OQT
(b) KMP
(c) WYB
(d) HIN

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) Boat
(b) Cycle
(c) Bus
(d) Car

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) GMT : KQX
(b) OVB : SZF
(c) FIL : JMP
(d) KQZ : ENR

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) Bow : Arrow
(b) Buy : Sell
(c) Chair : Table
(d) Profit : Earnings

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.
Hammer : Tool :: Lizard : ?

(a) Mammal
(b) Reptile
(c) Amphibian
(d) Rodent

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.
NSX : KPU :: RHQ : ?

(a) OEN
(b) OGN
(c) MGO
(d) NDP

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Yen : China
(b) Drachma : South Africa
(c) Kuwait : Dirham
(d) Rial : Iran

Answer: (d)

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

(a) DMK : FPN
(b) RJC : TKE
(c) VUG : XTI
(d) XRH : ZUG

Answer: (c)

13. If Violet is Indigo, Indigo is Blue, Blue is Green is Yellow, Yellow is Orange, Orange is Red, Red is White, White is Black, then which of the following is the color of sheep?

(a) White
(b) Black
(c) Yellow
(d) Red

Answer: (b)

14. In a certain code language, Q=T, K=N and A=D, then how will MOVE be coded as?

(a) OQUI
(b) SQXI
(c) PRYH
(d) RSZU

Answer: (c)

15. If SMALL = 57, MUST = 73, then what is the code for FINGER?

(a) 48
(b) 62
(c) 50
(d) 59

Answer: (d)

16. In a certain code language, zin min tin lin means she loves rock music gin zin yin tin means she has big rock fin gin sin tin means she has smart watch what is the code for big?

(a) yin
(b) tin
(c) lin
(d) zin

Answer: (a)

17. A is the father of B and C. B is the son of A but C is not the son of A. How is C related to A?

(a) Niece
(b) Daughter
(c) Nephew
(d) Brother

Answer: (b)

18. Arrange the following in a logical sequence:
1. Foot
2. Eyes
3. Legs
4. Neck
5. Stomach

(a) 5, 4, 2, 1, 3
(b) 3, 1, 2, 4, 5
(c) 1, 3, 5, 4, 2
(d) 2, 5, 4, 1, 3

Answer: (c)

19. Ritika, Esha, Nisha, Vishal, Darsh and Faiz are sitting around a round table facing the centre. Ritika is opposite Nisha, who is to the right of Faiz, who is not opposite Esha, Ritika is next to Vishal. If Esha is opposite Vishal, then who is to the right of Darsh?

(a) Vishal
(b) Darsh
(c) Faiz
(d) Ritika

Answer: (d)

20. In a class, Manisha's rank is 29th in the class and Nisha is 8 ranks ahead of Manisha. If Nisha ranks 32nd from the last, then how many students are there in the class?

(a) 51
(b) 53
(c) 54
(d) 52

Answer: (d)

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: 80 percent of the student in class IX B failed in their final examination.
Course of Actions:
I : Teachers of Class IX B are not teaching properly, so they should be fired.
II : New teaching techniques should be implemented which will help students in understanding concepts in a better way.

(a) Only I follows
(b) Only II follows
(c) Both I and II follows
(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer: (b)

22. In the question two statements are given, follow[illegible] by two conclusions, I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if [illegible] be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclus[illegible]f any, follows from the given statements.
Statement 1 : All fish are tadpoles.
Statement 2 : All tadpoles are frogs.
Conclusion I : All frogs are tadpoles.
Conclusion II : All tadpoles are fish.

(a) Only conclusion I follows
(b) Only conclusion II follows
(c) Both I and II follows
(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer: (d)

23. 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 compulsory medical checkup of employees before they join any organisation?
Arguments:
I. Yes, it will help organisation to know about the medical fitness of the employees before they join the organisation.
II. No, it will intrude the privacy of the individuals and hence is not appropriate.

(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: (a)

24. 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 : Some forks are plates.
Statement 2 : All plates are spoon.
Conclusion I : Some plates are forks.
Conclusion II : Some spoon are forks.
Conclusion III : All forks are spoon.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion I and II follows

(c) Only conclusion I and III follows

(d) All conclusions I, II and III follow

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.
24 : 60 :: 64 : ?

(a) 160

(b) 120

(c) 128

(d) 146

Answer: (a)

26. Find the missing number in the following series:
3, 6, 24, _____, 1152

(a) 96

(b) 144

(c) 120

(d) 156

Answer: (b)

27. If 15 # 17 = 48, 17 # 13 = 45, 18 @ 14 = 48, then 16 @ 22 = ?

(a) 76
(b) 114
(c) 38
(d) 57

Answer: (d)

28. Find the least number which when divided by 7, 14 and 35 leaves a remainder 8 in each case.

(a) 70
(b) 100
(c) 78
(d) 45

Answer: (c)

37. A cube is painted Red on two adjacent faces, Blue on other two adjacent faces and Green on the last two adjacent faces. This cube is cut into 125 smaller cubes. How many of these smaller cubes will have only three faces painted or no paint on any of its faces?

(a) 36
(b) 25
(c) 24
(d) 35

Answer: (d)

General Awareness1

41. Mrinalini Sarabhai was trained in which one of the following dance forms?

(a) Gotipua
(b) Bihu
(c) Bharatnatyam
(d) Lavani

Answer: (c)

42. Amongst the following, Annapurna Devi was a notable performer of which musical instrument?

(a) Sarangi
(b) Ghatam
(c) Pakhawaj
(d) Surbahar

Answer: (d)

43. Which one of the following is the venue of the Kumbh Mela in 2021?

(a) Nashik
(b) Ujjain
(c) Haridwar
(d) Prayagraj

Answer: (c)

44. Jhulta Minar is located in which one of the following states of India?
(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Gujarat
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Rajasthan
Answer: (b)

45. Amongst the following, who presents the Union Budget of India in Parliament?
(a) Chief Economic Advisor
(b) Finance Secretary
(c) Finance Minister
(d) Prime Minister
Answer: (c)

46. Amongst the following, who became the first Chairman of the Planning Commission in 1950?
(a) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
(b) Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) Indira Gandhi
(d) Morarji Desai
Answer: (b)

47. Amongst the following, the market value of share is described by _____.
(a) IPO value of the share
(b) buying or selling value of share
(c) book value of share
(d) future values of all earnings on the share
Answer: (b)

48. Law of diminishing marginal utility, means the first unit of consumption of a good yields _____ than the second unit.
(a) more price
(b) less price
(c) more utility
(d) less utility
Answer: (c)

49. As on April 2020, GST on gold as a good is _____ percent , while in case of gold jewellery an additional 5 percent GST is applicable on the making charges of the gold ornaments.
(a) 2
(b) 1.5
(c) 3
(d) 2.5
Answer: (c)

50. The concepts of work and energy share which one of the following units of measurement?
    (a) Watt
    (b) Ohm
    (c) Joule
    (d) Ampere
    Answer: (c)

51. Sugar has the ability to absorb moisture from the surrounding it is exposed to. One of the following terms that describes this is known as _____.
    (a) Eroding
    (b) Condensation
    (c) Activation
    (d) Hygroscopy
    Answer: (d)

52. One of the following is classified as a flowering plant. Name it.
    (a) Grasses
    (b) Conifers
    (c) Ferns
    (d) Mosses
    Answer: (a)

53. Which one of the following should not be added to convert waste to compost in a compost pit?
    (a) Leaves
    (b) Microorganisms
    (c) Plastic items
    (d) Water
    Answer: (c)

54. Which one of the following describes the term "hypochondria"?
    (a) Sleep with hallucinations
    (b) Excessive snoring
    (c) Daytime sleeping
    (d) Anxiety about state of health
    Answer: (d)

55. Amongst the following, which river was earlier known as the "Sorrow of Bengal"?
    (a) Kosi
    (b) Damodar
    (c) Subarnarekha
    (d) Teesta
    Answer: (b)

56. Which one of the following is not a Himalayan pass?

(a) Palghat pass
(b) Banihal pass
(c) Kora La
(d) Zoji La

Answer: (a)

57. As of April 2020, which state produces the maximum quantity of coffee in India?

(a) Karnataka
(b) Odisha
(c) Tamil Nadu
(d) Kerala

Answer: (a)

58. As per the Indus Waters Treaty between India and Pakistan, India has been allowed the usage of which of the following rivers?

(a) Indus, Jhelum, Chenab
(b) Ravi, Indus, Chenab
(c) Chenab, Jhelum, Ravi
(d) Beas, Ravi, Sutlej

Answer: (d)

59. Amongst the following, who is known as the auth of Arthashastra?

(a) Kalidasa
(b) Varahamihira
(c) Aryabhatta
(d) Kautilya

Answer: (d)

60. Which one of the following kings of the Vijayanagara empire belonged to the Tuluva dynasty?

(a) Harihara I
(b) Krishnadevaraya
(c) Thimma Bhupala
(d) Sriranga I

Answer: (b)

General Awareness2

61. Which one of the following Sikh gurus standardized and popularized the Gurmukhi script?

(a) Guru Nanak
(b) Guru Tegh Bahadur
(c) Guru Angad
(d) Guru Gobind Singh

Answer: (c)

62. In which year did the Bastar rebellion take place?

(a) 1910

(b) 1900

(c) 1905

(d) 1907

Answer: (a)

63. Which one of the following was the venue for Mahatma Gandhi's Quit India speech in 1942?

(a) Sabarmati Ashram

(b) Cellular Jail

(c) Red Fort

(d) Gowalia Tank Maidan

Answer: (d)

64. Amongst the following, who created the "You Said It" comic strip featured in the The Times of India?

(a) Satish Acharya

(b) R.K. Laxman

(c) Sudhir Tailang

(d) Abu Abraham

Answer: (b)

65. Amongst the following, name India's highest mili honour for distinguished valour during wartime.

(a) Param Vir Chakra

(b) Ashok Chakra

(c) Kirti Chakra

(d) Maha Vir Chakra

Answer: (a)

66. Which one of the following is not a literary work by Munshi Premchand?

(a) Shatranj ke Khiladi

(b) Nirmala

(c) Anamdas ka Potha

(d) Gaban

Answer: (c)

67. What was the code name for India's first nuclear test conducted at Pokhran in 1974?

(a) Operation Shakti

(b) Peaceful Buddha

(c) Operation Bandar

(d) Smiling Buddha

Answer: (d)

68. As on 7th April 2020, India had announced limited exports of popular _____ drug hydroxychloroquine.

(a) anti-malarial
(b) anti-viral
(c) anti-bacterial
(d) anti-fungal

Answer: (a)

69. As of April 2020, which airline operated India's first cargo-on-seat flight for carrying crucial supplies in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic?

(a) GoAir
(b) Indigo
(c) SpiceJet
(d) Vistara

Answer: (c)

70. In April 2020, which country announced a relief package of $2.9 million to India as relief for the coronavirus pandemic?

(a) China
(b) United Kingdom
(c) United States of America
(d) Australia

Answer: (c)

71. On April 7 2020, which state/union territory adopted the 5T (testing, tracing, treatment, teamwork, and tracking) method for curbing the coronavirus pandemic?

(a) Chandigarh
(b) Rajasthan
(c) Delhi
(d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: (c)

72. As of April 2020, which one of the following is not mentioned in the Preamble to the Constitution of India?

(a) Justice
(b) Peace
(c) Equality
(d) Liberty

Answer: (b)

73. As of April 2020, the membership of the Rajya Sabha contains a provision for how many nominated members?

(a) 20
(b) 12
(c) 16
(d) 18

Answer: (b)

74. In India, as of April 2020, which one of the following taxes is levied at both the central and the state level?

(a) Excise duty
(b) Goods and Service Tax
(c) Basic customs duty
(d) Octroi

Answer: (b)

75. As of April 2020, which one of the following languages is not a part of the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India?

(a) Tulu
(b) Sindhi
(c) Sanskrit
(d) Urdu

Answer: (a)

76. As of April 2020, who is the highest wi[illegible]-tak[illegible]n one day international in women's cricket?

(a) Ellyse Perry
(b) Catherine Fitzpatrick
(c) Jhulan Goswami
(d) Marizanne Kapp

Answer: (c)

77. As of April 2020, which one of the following teams has never won the Indian Premier League (IPL)?

(a) Rajasthan Royals
(b) Royal Challengers Bangalore
(c) Kolkata Knight Riders
(d) Mumbai Indians

Answer: (b)

78. Which one of the following was the venue for the first edition of the Commonwealth Games in 1930?

(a) Hamilton, Canada
(b) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
(c) London, England
(d) Sydney, Australia

Answer: (a)

79. In which of the following games a player can also be called a raider?

(a) Hockey
(b) Wrestling
(c) Volleyball
(d) Kabaddi

Answer: (d)

80. Amongst the following, who was the first person to score a century for India in Test cricket?

(a) Lala Amarnath
(b) Lalchand Rajput
(c) Dilip Vengsarkar
(d) Sunil Gavaskar

Answer: (a)

Arithmetic Ability1

81. The greatest number of four digits which is divisible by 24, 36 and 50 is _____.

(a) 8400
(b) 9560
(c) 9000
(d) 8964

Answer: (c)

82. If the product of two numbers is 3000 and their LCM is 300, then the HCF is _____.

(a) 10
(b) 100
(c) 50
(d) 40

Answer: (a)

83. Simplify: $120 \div [\, 18 - \{\, 20 - 3 \times (19 - 15) \,\} \,] =$ _____

(a) 14
(b) 12
(c) 8
(d) 16

Answer: (b)

84. If a rectangular courtyard is 20 m 2 cm long and 26 m 18 cm broad and it is to be furnished with square tiles of the same size, then the least possible number of tiles is _____.

(a) 221
(b) 632
(c) 345
(d) 481

Answer: (a)

85. The marked price of a ceiling fan is Rs. 960. During off-season, if it is sold for Rs. 816, then the discount is Rs. _____.

(a) 124
(b) 144
(c) 150
(d) 156

Answer: (b)

86. If the mean of 20 observations is 40 and that of another 30 observation is 32. Then the mean of all 50 observations is _____.

(a) 31.3
(b) 33.6
(c) 34.8
(d) 35.2

Answer: (d)

87. The marked price on a bicycle was Rs. [illegible] by the shopkeeper offered a double discount of 20 percent and 15 percent. How much did he finally sell the bicycle for?

(a) Rs. 2300
(b) Rs. 3600
(c) Rs. 2720
(d) Rs. 5700

Answer: (c)

88. If 40 percent of a = b, then b percent of 40 is the same as _____.

(a) 4 percent of a
(b) 8 percent of a
(c) 14 percent of a
(d) 16 percent of a

Answer: (d)

89. How much is 30 percent of 50 greater than 20 percent of 30?

(a) 5
(b) 9
(c) 4
(d) 1

Answer: (b)

90. In a class of 50 students 30 percent are boys. 80 percent of girl students passed an exam conducted for the whole class. What is the number of female students who passed the exam?

(a) 35
(b) 28
(c) 25
(d) 31

Answer: (b)

91. If a number is increased by 30 percent and then decreased by 20 percent, then the net increase or decrease percent is_____ percent.

(a) 4
(b) 3
(c) 2
(d) 1

Answer: (a)

92. An article bought for Rs. 500 is sold at a profit of 20 percent. Find its selling price.

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

Answer: (c)

93. A man sold a fan for Rs. 430. Find the cost price if he incurred a loss of 14 percent.

(a) Rs. 500
(b) Rs. 400
(c) Rs. 300
(d) Rs. 200

Answer: (a)

94. Soham purchased an old scooter for Rs. 24000 and spent Rs. 2850 on its repairs. Then, he sold it to his friend Roshan for Rs. 27720. How much percent did Soham gain or lose?

(a) 2.14 percent loss
(b) 3.27 percent gain
(c) 3.24 percent gain
(d) 4.18 percent loss

Answer: (c)

95. The third proportional to 0.16 and 0.4 is _____.

(a) 0.55
(b) 0.85
(c) 1
(d) 2

Answer: (c)

96. In the school library, the ratio of Science books to Social studies books is the same as the ratio of Social studies books to Math books. If there are 900 books of Science and 600 books of Social studies, find the number of books on Math?

(a) 100
(b) 200
(c) 300
(d) 400

Answer: (d)

97. A gets 5 times as much money as B gets, B gets only Rs. 25 more than what C gets. The three get Rs. 675 in all. Find the share of B?

(a) Rs. 140
(b) Rs. 200
(c) Rs. 100
(d) Rs. 120

Answer: (c)

98. Which of the following two ratios is not in proportion?

(a) 1 : 5 and 3 : 15
(b) 13 : 39 and 25 : 75
(c) 4 : 12 and 9 : 27
(d) 24 : 28 and 36 : 48

Answer: (d)

99. You have Rs. 3600 in your account and the interest rate is 5 percent per annum. After how many years would you earn Rs. 360 as simple interest?

(a) 1 year
(b) 2 year
(c) 3 year
(d) 4 year

Answer: (b)

100. David borrows Rs. 9500 from a bank. Find the amount to be paid by him at the end of 4 years at the rate of 7 percent per annum simple interest.

(a) Rs. 1216
(b) Rs. 12160
(c) Rs. 12170
(d) Rs. 1217

Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. The simple interest on Rs. 6660 at 7 ½ percent per annum for 8 months is Rs. _____.

(a) 222
(b) 333
(c) 444
(d) 555

Answer: (b)

102. The compound interest on principal amount of Rs. 20000 for 2 years at 11 percent per annum compounded annually is Rs. _____.

(a) 4142
(b) 4442
(c) 4642
(d) 4842

Answer: (c)

103. If Sonam travelled at 28 km/hr instead of 20 km/hr, she would have travelled 40 km more in the same time. The actual distance travelled by her is _____.

(a) 100 km
(b) 470 km
(c) 900 km
(d) 540 km

Answer: (a)

104. A car running at 55 km/hr takes one hour to co a certain distance. If the speed is increased by 25 km/hr then in how much time it will c r th stance?

(a) 44 mins
(b) 42.25 mins
(c) 41.25 mins
(d) 40 mins

Answer: (c)

105. A is twice as fast as B and B is thrice as fast as C. The journey covered by C in 48 minutes will be covered by A in _____.

(a) 4 min
(b) 8 min
(c) 6 min
(d) 2 min

Answer: (b)

106. If a factory produces 24 bicycles in a day, how many bicycles will be produced in 4 days?

(a) 96
(b) 6
(c) 24
(d) 4

Answer: (a)

107. If 15 men take 50 days to complete a job, then in how many days can 25 men complete the job?

(a) 60
(b) 750
(c) 30
(d) 75

Answer: (c)

108. If A, B and C together can complete a work in 40 minutes and if A and B together can complete the same work in 60 minutes, then how long will C take working alone to complete that work?

(a) 60 minutes
(b) 120 minutes
(c) 180 minutes
(d) 240 minutes

Answer: (b)

109. Ram can do a piece of work in 12 days and Laxman can do it in 6 days. In how many days they will be do the same work together?

(a) 4
(b) 6
(c) 8
(d) 10

Answer: (a)

110. An open cylindrical tank is to be painted from inside and outside. The diameter of the container is 42 cm and its height is 60 cm. What is the area that is to be painted?

(a) 16782 square unit
(b) 16854 cubic unit
(c) 12564 square unit
(d) 18612 cubic unit

Answer: (d)

111. If a polyhedron has 4 faces and 8 edges, then the number of vertices of that polyhedron is:

(a) 4
(b) 6
(c) 8
(d) 10

Answer: (b)

112. Suhana packs gifts in 10 cubical boxes. The dimension of each cubical box is (20 cm × 20 cm × 20 cm). These boxes are to be covered with glossy paper. If the cost of glossy paper is Rs 5 per square metre, then what is the total cost (in rupees) of covering the boxes with glossy paper? (Assume no overlap and no wastage.)

(a) 8

(b) 10

(c) 12

(d) 14

Answer: (c)

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 Large Hadron Collider (1)/ is the worlds' largest and (2)/ most powerful particle accelerator. (3)/ No Error (4)

(a) The Large Hadron Collider

(b) is the worlds' largest and

(c) most powerful particle accelerator.

(d) No error

Answer: (b)

122. Find the part of the given sentence that has an er[illegible] in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. In spite of belonging (1)/ from a opportunity laden en[illegible]nment, (2)/ he could barely make a name for himself. (3)/ No Error (4)

(a) In spite of belonging

(b) from a opportunity laden environme[illegible]

(c) he could barely make a name for himself.

(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'. Despite being a hard worker, (1)/ his erroneous nature mostly (2)/ yielded non fruitful results. (3)/ No Error (4)

(a) Despite being a hard worker,

(b) his erroneous nature mostly

(c) yielded non fruitful results.

(d) No error

Answer: (c)

124. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
The Judiciary system of India upheld (1)/ its integrity and the constitutional values (2)/ time and time again. (3)/ No Error (4)

(a) The Judiciary system of India upheld

(b) its integrity and the constitutional values

(c) time and time again.

(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 recession had brought (1)/ in many to the streets in protest (2)/ against the authoritarian government. (3)/ No Error (4)

(a) The recession had brought

(b) in many to the streets in protest

(c) against the authoritarian government.

(d) No error

Answer: (b)

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.
(An absurd ridiculous idea troubled him everywhere); the thought of restarting his life from scratch, moving away and not leaving a trace behind was a battle he was fighting with himself.

(a) An absurdly ridiculous idea troubled him everywhere

(b) An absurdly ridiculous idea trouble him everywhere

(c) An absurdly and ridiculously idea troubled him everywhere

(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.
(Embryonic stem cell studies are controversial because) the embryos are discarded once the cells are extracted from them.

(a) Embryonic stem cell studies are controversial with

(b) Embryonic stem cell studies are controversial for

(c) Embryonic stem cell studies are controversial over

(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.
He found it extremely hilarious, (a honest man's controversial mistake).

(a) the honest man's controversial mistake

(b) the honest mans' controversial mistake

(c) an honest mans' controversial mistake

(d) No corrections required

Answer: (a)

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.
(He barely broke a cold sweat even in) that insanely intense workout regime.

(a) He barely broke a sweat even with

(b) He had barely broken a cold sweat even in

(c) He barely broke a cold sweat even with

(d) No corrections required

Answer: (a)

130. Fill in the blank with appropriate word.
Narendra Modi's _____ as Prime Minister was the ex Finance Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh.

(a) viability

(b) predecessor

(c) successor

(d) ruminate

Answer: (b)

131. Fill in the blank with appropriate word.
In a _____ order, he listed down all the events which led to the series finale.

(a) prelogical

(b) chronological

(c) liturgical

(d) analogical

Answer: (b)

132. Fill in the blank with appropriate word.
He is further called an epic poet by Kabirdas, and three epigrams in the Indian _____ are assigned to him.

(a) caucus

(b) anthology

(c) bevy

(d) haul

Answer: (b)

133. Fill in the blank with appropriate word.
He is trying to be the _____ heavy metal guitarist by wearing black clothes, having unkempt hair and getting lots of tattoos.

(a) quinquennial

(b) parricide

(c) quintessential

(d) sesquipedalian

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.
Ravindra Kaushik also known as “Tiger” was born into a modest family on 11th April 1952 in Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan.
P. Once while performing during his college days, he was approached by a RAW agent who offered him a chance to serve his country by joining RAW and becoming an intelligence agent.
Q. He took up the opportunity and joined Raw as soon as he finished his college and started working as an Undercover Agent in Pakistan providing valuable and confidential information to India.
R. Growing up, he witnessed the Indo-Pak war between 1965 and 1971 and this lit a patriotic fire in his heart to serve for his country.
S. He finished his schooling from a government college in Ganganagar and attended a private college, where he picked up his knack for acting; subsequently becoming famous for his acting.
He was eventually caught by the Pakistani Army and was tragically incarcerated by Pakistani government.

(a) RQSP

(b) RSPQ

(c) SPQR

(d) RSQP

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.
Dr. Freud believes that people with
P. the mirror conclusively proving their
Q. schizophrenia cannot identify themselves
R. in the mirror and try to reach on the other side of
S. inability to distinguish themselves
from their reflection.

(a) QRPS

(b) QPRS

(c) QPSR

(d) QRSP

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.
Given that the Indian armed forces
P. have an overwhelming dependence on the Russian defence
Q. equipment, the news that Russia has grounded its
R. entire fleet of MiG 29 aircrafts due to structural
S. defects and subsequently found a large
percentage unsafe to fly, is ominous.

(a) PSQR

(b) PQSR

(c) PRSQ

(d) PQRS

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.
The global equilibrium, which had allowed the United States to grow and prosper in virtual isolation since 1815 was gone forever as the result of a short but shattering war.
P. Notable amongst these possessions was Puerto Rico, the Philippines, and the small island of Guam.
Q. The 1898 Treaty of Paris ending the war gave Cuba its independence and also ceded important Spanish possessions to the United States.
R. In 1898, U.S. domestic support for the independen of Cuba enmeshed the United States in a struggle with Spain over the fate of the island nation
S. The decision to aid the Cuban resistance was a or departure from the traditional American practice of liberal nationalism, and the resu f th decision had far-reaching consequences.
With such authority and command, United Stat s suddenly a colonial power with overseas dependencies.

(a) RSQP

(b) RSPQ

(c) RPSQ

(d) RQSP

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Nihilist

(b) Representative

(c) Callous

(d) Solecism

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Pique
(b) Conciliate
(c) Rankle
(d) Incense

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Resemblance
(b) Exult
(c) Collocate
(d) Parasol

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Precarious
(b) Prosperous
(c) Penurious
(d) Deficient

Answer: (b)

142. Select the word that is closest in meaning (SY NYM) to the word given below Bibulous

(a) Cantankerous
(b) Godly
(c) Sober
(d) Inebriated

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Conceited
(b) Concieted
(c) Concetied
(d) Conceitied

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Viviparous
(b) Vivipareous
(c) Viviporous
(d) Viviporeous

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Incorporeal
(b) Incoperal
(c) Incoporeal
(d) Incorpreal

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Inflamattion
(b) Infammation
(c) Inflammation
(d) Infalmmation

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Plenipotentiary
(b) Plenpoteniary
(c) Plentpoteniary
(d) Plenpotentiary

Answer: (a)

148. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom Chip off the old block

(a) Resembling one's parents in habit
(b) To show impudent contempt
(c) Persistent in struggle
(d) Complete failure

Answer: (a)

149. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom Bring down the house

(a) Confession with no holds barred
(b) Burn down the house
(c) Receive applause
(d) Yield in a difficult situation

Answer: (c)

150. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom Give the devil his due

(a) To deal with the matter straight
(b) To acknowledge a person's good qualities who is disliked
(c) To do something thoroughly
(d) To prepare for hard work

Answer: (b)

151. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom To have a hollow leg.

(a) Under the influence of liquor

(b) To have a large appetite

(c) To have a faint memory

(d) To have a pirate lineage

Answer: (b)

152. Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expressions given below Lasting only for a short time.

(a) Inscrutable

(b) Denegation

(c) Sycophant

(d) Transient

Answer: (d)

153. Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expressions given below Treat a sacred place or thing with violent disrespect.

(a) Confederacy

(b) Digress

(c) Peculation

(d) Desecrate

Answer: (d)

154. Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expressions given below Whole body of wage earners.

(a) Nobility

(b) Aristocracy

(c) Proletariat

(d) Dotage

Answer: (c)

155. Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expressions given below A rich fabric woven with a raised pattern, typically with gold or silver thread.

(a) Couvade

(b) Brocade

(c) Cascade

(d) Aubade

Answer: (b)

160. What is actual work of the wildlife guards and rangers?

(a) To protect, manage and monitor the wildlife refuge and the ecosystem.

(b) To act as a tourist guide for the tourists.

(c) To provide tourists with answers for all their queries on wildlife.

(d) To inform and make aware about the preservation of the wildlife.

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

General Ability2

21	**(b)**	22	**(d)**	23	**(a)**	24	**(b)**	25	**(a)**	26	**(b)**
27	**(d)**	28	**(c)**	37	**(d)**						

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

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

Arithmetic Ability2

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

General English1

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

General English2

141	**(b)**	142	**(d)**	143	**(a)**	144	**(a)**	145	**(a)**	146	**(c)**
147	**(a)**	148	**(a)**	149	**(c)**	150	**(b)**	151	**(b)**	152	**(d)**
153	**(d)**	154	**(c)**	155	**(b)**	160	**(a)**				