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General Ability1

1. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
HS, KV, NY, QB, ?

(a) SA
(b) RC
(c) TE
(d) QD

Answer: (c)

2. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
FZ38, KE22, PJ32, UO42, ?

(a) ZT52
(b) TZ42
(c) ZU52
(d) ZS51

Answer: (a)

3. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
PLZS, RODX, TRHD, VULH, XXPM

(a) RODX
(b) VULH
(c) TRHD
(d) XXPM

Answer: (c)

4. In the following question, select the odd word from the given alternatives.

(a) Snake
(b) Honeybee
(c) Housefly
(d) Mosquito

Answer: (a)

5. In the following question, select the odd letter/letters from the given alternatives.

(a) ZWUT
(b) ROML
(c) KHFE
(d) PMJH

Answer: (d)

6. In the following question, four pairs are given. The letters on left side of (–) is related to the letters on the right side of (–) with some Logic/Rule/Relation. Three are similar on basis of same Logic/Rule/ Relation. Select the odd one out from the given alternatives.

(a) PUT – HNY
(b) MRF – EJL
(c) ZGF – RZK
(d) CMT – UFY

Answer: (b)

7. In the following question, select the related words from the given alternatives.
Den : Lion :: Nest : ?

(a) Bird
(b) Horse
(c) Red
(d) Tree

Answer: (a)

8. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
MOP : RRQ :: ALM : ?

(a) NDE
(b) OOE
(c) OOF
(d) NOF

Answer: (b)

9. In the following question, select the related letter pair from the given alternatives.
KAMP : AVHP :: ?

(a) ABNG : RVIF
(b) HIJK : WSPM
(c) RKMP : AURW
(d) ANDS : DMUF

Answer: (d)

10. In a certain code language, ‘AMAZES’ is written as ‘AMASEZ’. What is the code for ‘FRUITE’ in that code language?

(a) URFTEI

(b) URFETI

(c) UFRETI

(d) UREFTI

Answer: (b)

11. In a certain code language, ‘30’ is called as ‘26’, ‘26’ is called as ‘44’, ‘44’ is called as ‘60’, ‘60’ is called as ‘20’, ‘20’ is called as ‘47’. How many black cards exist in a deck of cards?

(a) 26

(b) 60

(c) 44

(d) 30

Answer: (c)

12. In a certain code language, ‘I will remain still’ is written as ‘or qt mz lq’, ‘The will is lost’ is written as ‘to qt sf sq’, ‘Is he joking’ is written as ‘sf eq ks’. What is the code for ‘will is’ in that code language?

(a) qt sf

(b) mz to

(c) or ks

(d) qt ks

Answer: (a)

13. In a certain code language, ‘SCHOOL’ is w[illegible]s ‘9’, ‘COLLEGE’ is written as ‘14’. What is the code for ‘CREATE’ in that code language?

(a) 10

(b) 7

(c) 8

(d) 6

Answer: (b)

14. Marks of five students Aman, Rohit, Saurav, Pankaj and Roshan are compared. Marks of no two students are same. Marks of Saurav are less than only two students. Marks of Rohit are not less than anyone. Marks of Pankaj are more than Saurav but less than Rohit. If marks of Roshan are more than the marks of Aman, then marks of how many students are less than the marks of Aman?

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 0

Answer: (d)

15. Pointing towards a boy in a photograph, a man said, "His daughter is the only daughter of my father". How is that boy related to that man?

(a) Son

(b) Uncle

(c) Father

(d) Brother

Answer: (c)

16. Eight boys A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). A is fourth to the right of H. F is second to the right of A. C is not the immediate neighbour of F or B. D is third to the right of C. H is not the immediate neighbour of G. Who is sitting just between A and C?

(a) G

(b) D

(c) F

(d) H

Answer: (a)

17. Eight women A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). D is second to the right of F. H is the immediate neighbour of E. Only two women are sitting between A and E. Only two women are sitting between D and C. Neither H nor E is the immediate neighbour of C or D. G is third to the left of A. Which of the following statement is correct?

(a) F is third to the left of E.

(b) G is to the immediate left of F.

(c) C is second to the left of B.

(d) B is second to the right of A.

Answer: (d)

18. 8 friends A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H lives on 8 floor of a building. Ground floor is numbered 1, 2 is just above 1 and so on. No two friends live on same floor. Two friends live between F and D. G lives just above H. F lives below D. Three friends live between H and B. D doesn't live on odd numbered floor. No one lives below E. A lives above F. If two friends live between E and C, then which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
I. A lives below either 2 or 3 friends.
II. Only A, D and C live between F and H.
III. F lives just below B.

(a) I, II and III

(b) Only II

(c) I and II

(d) Only III

Answer: (d)

19. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. Some P are L.
II. No H is L.
Conclusions:
I. Some H are P.
II. No L is P.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusions I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (d)

20. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. Some mobile are watch.
II. No red is mobile.
Conclusions:
I. No mobile is red.
II. All red are watch.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusions I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (a)

General Ability2

21. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. All H are G.
II. No B is H.
Conclusions:
I. No H is B.
II. All G are H.
III. All G are B.

(a) Only conclusion II follows

(b) Neither conclusion follows

(c) Only conclusion I follows

(d) Both conclusions I and III follows

Answer: (c)

22. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. Some A are B.
II. All B are C.
III. All C are D.
Conclusions:
I. All A are D.
II. Some A are C.
III. Some D are B.

(a) Both conclusions I and II follows

(b) Both conclusions II and III follows

(c) Both conclusions I and III follows

(d) All conclusions follows

Answer: (b)

23. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. Some cat are rat.
II. Some rat are car.
III. No car is red.
Conclusions:
I. No rat is red.
II. No cat is red.
III. Some cat are red.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Both conclusions I and II follows

(c) Only conclusion III follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (d)

24. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
10, 7, 4, ?, – 2

(a) 1

(b) 0

(c) – 3

(d) – 4

Answer: (a)

26. In the following question, select the related number pair from the given alternatives.
10 : 121 :: ?

(a) 12 : 142

(b) 13 : 146

(c) 11 : 144

(d) 14 : 148

Answer: (c)

27. By interchanging the given two signs which of the following equation will be incorrect?
+ and ×

(a) 8 ÷ 16 + 2 – 7 × 5 = (–1)

(b) 2 ÷ 5 + 10 × 7 – 8 = 3

(c) 3 – 1 + 45 ÷ 9 × 2 = 12

(d) 36 ÷ 6 + 3 × 1 – 5 = 14

Answer: (c)

General Awareness1

41. Khazan Building Museum is located in which state?

(a) Kerala

(b) Telangana

(c) Chhattisgarh

(d) Rajasthan

Answer: (b)

42. Which of the following is NOT a Tata Vadya?

(a) Veena

(b) Flute

(c) Chitra

(d) Santoor

Answer: (b)

43. Which of the following monument(s) is/are located in Gujarat?
I. Lakhota fort
II. Sun temple of Modhera
III. Pavagadh fort

(a) II and III

(b) Only II

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

44. Halda festival belongs to which state?

(a) Himachal Pradesh

(b) Haryana

(c) Rajasthan

(d) Odisha

Answer: (a)

45. In a _____the government decides what goods are to be produced in accordance with the needs of society.

(a) Mixed economy

(b) Capitalist economy

(c) Socialist economy

(d) Macro Economy

Answer: (c)

46. The responsibility of RBI to conduct monetary policy is explicitly mandated under the_____.

(a) Reserve Bank of India Act, 1935

(b) Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934

(c) Reserve Bank of India Act, 1947

(d) Reserve Bank of India Act, 1945

Answer: (b)

47. If we deduct depreciation from GNP the measure of aggregate income that we obtain is called ____.
I. Net National Product (NNP)
II. Gross National Product (GNP)

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

Answer: (a)

48. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true about the government budget?
I. It gives a statement of the receipts and borrowing of the government.
II. Revenue budget is one of its components.

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

Answer: (b)

49. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true about the Bank Rate?
I. It is the rate at which the Reserve Bank is ready to sell or discount bills of exchange.
II. This rate has been aligned to the Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) rate.

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

Answer: (b)

50. Which acid is found in spinach?

(a) Oxalic
(b) Tartaric
(c) Formic
(d) Lactic

Answer: (a)

51. Which of the following is not a simple tissue?

(a) Parenchyma
(b) Collenchyma
(c) Xylem
(d) Sclerenchyma

Answer: (c)

52. Which of the following pair of tissue – function is/are correct?
I. Xylem – Water transport
II. Phloem – Food transport

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

Answer: (c)

53. Which of the following pair is/are correct?
I. Large amplitude = Loud sound II. Higher frequency = Higher pitch

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

Answer: (c)

54. Which of the following is/are factor(s) of soil formation?
I. Time
II. Parent Rock

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

Answer: (c)

55. Cotton requires _____ temperatures and _____ rainfall.

(a) low; heavy
(b) low; light
(c) high; light
(d) high; heavy

Answer: (c)

56. Which is the third layer of the atmosphere?

(a) Exosphere
(b) Mesosphere
(c) Stratosphere
(d) Thermosphere

Answer: (b)

57. India's total area accounts for about _____ percent of the total geographical area of the world.

(a) 1.8

(b) 2.1

(c) 2.4

(d) 2.7

Answer: (c)

58. Which of the following pair of river – tributary is/are correct?
I. Godavari – Purna
II. Krishna – Bhima

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

59. Who was the founder of Satnami Movement in India?

(a) Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar

(b) Mahatma Gandhi

(c) Motilal Nehru

(d) Ghasidas

Answer: (d)

60. Which of the following crop(s) was/were first b n to grow in Sulaiman and Kirthar hills?
I. Wheat
II. Rice

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

General Awareness2

61. In which year Babur defeated Rana Sanga at Khanua?

(a) 1526

(b) 1527

(c) 1528

(d) 1529

Answer: (b)

62. _____ was the Sultan of Delhi in 1266-1287 period.

(a) Khizr Khan
(b) Bahlul Lodi
(c) Ghiyasuddin Balban
(d) Alauddin Khalji

Answer: (c)

63. Which of the following pair(s) of Governor General and their time period is/are correct?
I. Lord Ripon – 1848-1856
II. Warren Hastings – 1773-1785

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

Answer: (b)

64. Which organization releases 'Ease of Doing Business' report?

(a) Asian Development Bank
(b) United Nation Development Programme
(c) World Bank
(d) International Monetary Fund

Answer: (c)

65. Who introduced the first polio vaccine in the wo ?

(a) Alexander Fleming
(b) Jonas Salk
(c) Joseph E. Murray
(d) Karl Landsteiner

Answer: (b)

66. Who has been conferred with Padma Vibhushna Award 2021 in the field of public affairs?

(a) Sudarshan Sahoo
(b) B.B.Lal
(c) Peter Brook
(d) Shinzo Abe

Answer: (d)

67. Which book has won the 2021 International Booker Prize?

(a) At Night All Blood Is Black
(b) And Then One Day
(c) The Third Pillar
(d) Beyond Religion: Ethics for a Whole World

Answer: (a)

68. What is the name of the Government of India's first comprehensive COVID-19 tracking app?

(a) Aarogya Setu
(b) SAMADHAN
(c) YUKTI
(d) Lifeline

Answer: (a)

69. Who has taken the charge as new Director General of Border Security Force (BSF) in August 2021?

(a) Rajesh Saxena
(b) Ajay Tyagi
(c) Pankaj Kumar Singh
(d) K. F. Rustam

Answer: (c)

70. Who has been reappointed as the Attorney General of India for a year in June 2021?

(a) Milon K Banerji
(b) Soli Sorabjee
(c) K. K. Venugopal
(d) Mukul Rohatgi

Answer: (c)

71. Exercise Desert Knight 21 was conducted betwee ne fighter jets of _____.

(a) Russia and France
(b) India and France
(c) India and Japan
(d) Japan and Russia

Answer: (b)

72. Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with power of President to grant pardons etc. and to suspend, remit or commute sentences in certain cases?

(a) 68
(b) 69
(c) 70
(d) 72

Answer: (d)

73. Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with Annual Financial Statement?

(a) 109
(b) 110
(c) 111
(d) 112

Answer: (d)

74. Which of the following statement(s) regarding Residuary powers of legislation is/are correct?
I. Parliament has exclusive power to make any law with respect to any matter not enumerated in the concurrent list or state list.
II. Such power shall include the power of making any law imposing a tax not mentioned in either of concurrent or state list.

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

Answer: (c)

75. Which of the following subject(s) is/are mentioned in the Eleventh Schedule of the Indian constitution?
I. Fisheries
II. Family Welfare

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

Answer: (c)

76. Where is Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium located?

(a) Lucknow
(b) Kanpur
(c) Greater Noida
(d) Delhi

Answer: (a)

77. How many silver medals did India won at the 2018 Asian Games?

(a) 20
(b) 24
(c) 18
(d) 26

Answer: (b)

78. There are _____ players on court in a volleyball team.

(a) 4
(b) 7
(c) 6
(d) 5

Answer: (c)

79. Which of the following sports were played at 2020 Tokyo Olympics (played in 2021)?
I. Badminton
II. Archery

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

Answer: (c)

80. Which driver finished in second place in the driver championship in 2020 Formula 1?

(a) Lewis Hamilton
(b) Max Verstappen
(c) Sergio Perez
(d) Valtteri Bottas

Answer: (d)

Arithmetic Ability1

85. N is a four digit number which when divided by 8 and 7 leaves remainder 6 and 5 respectively. If 1000 < N < 2000, then how many values of N are possible?

(a) 20
(b) 18
(c) 21
(d) 19

Answer: (b)

86. What is the average of the cubes of the first 11 natural numbers?

(a) 372
(b) 356
(c) 396
(d) 369

Answer: (c)

87. The average of 5 consecutive natural numbers is 32. What is the greatest number of these 5 numbers?

(a) 36
(b) 32
(c) 35
(d) 34

Answer: (d)

88. What will be the net discount percentage for three successive discounts of 10 percent, 10 percent and 15 percent?

(a) 30.68 percent
(b) 31.15 percent
(c) 35.65 percent
(d) 28.98 percent

Answer: (b)

89. If a = 100 and b = 120, then a is how much percentage less than b?

(a) 10 percent
(b) 12.5 percent
(c) 33.33 percent
(d) 16.67 percent

Answer: (d)

90. What should be added to 50 percent of 450 so that the obtained number becomes equal to 70 percent of 360?

(a) 17
(b) 27
(c) 37
(d) 47

Answer: (b)

91. Sum of J and K is 70 percent more than the sum of L and M. L is 30 percent more than M. J is 12.5 percent more than K. If M = 1200, then what is the value of J?

(a) 2488
(b) 2848
(c) 2484
(d) 2844

Answer: (c)

92. Price of a chair is 500 percent more than the price of a copy. Price of a copy is 20 percent less than the price of a pen. If price of 4 pens Rs. 9860, then what is the price of 3 chairs?

(a) Rs. 27820
(b) Rs. 29580
(c) Rs. 32460
(d) Rs. 35496

Answer: (d)

93. 40 percent of the cost price of an article is equal to the 30 percent of its selling price. What is the profit percentage?

(a) 33.33 percent

(b) 66.66 percent

(c) 50 percent

(d) 30 percent

Answer: (a)

94. Ram sells an article and earns a profit of 40 percent. What will be the ratio of cost price and selling price?

(a) 5 : 7

(b) 6 : 5

(c) 2 : 7

(d) 7 : 8

Answer: (a)

95. Vikas buys an old table for Rs. 2500 and spends Rs. 500 on its repairs. If he sells the table for Rs. 3500, then what is his profit percentage?

(a) 16.66 percent

(b) 15.86 percent

(c) 14.28 percent

(d) 12.5 percent

Answer: (a)

96. Profit obtained on selling an article for Rs. 900 is equal to the loss incurred on selling the same article for Rs. 800. If selling price is Rs. 1000, what is the profit percentage?

(a) 7.28 percent

(b) 6.66 percent

(c) 17.64 percent

(d) 10 percent

Answer: (c)

97. If X : Y = 1 : 5, then what is the value of X : (X + Y)?

(a) 6 : 1

(b) 5 : 6

(c) 1 : 6

(d) 1 : 5

Answer: (c)

98. If p – q : q – r : r – s = 1 : 2 : 3, then what is the value of (p + s) : r?

(a) 2 : 1

(b) 1 : 2

(c) 1 : 3

(d) 1 : 4

Answer: (a)

99. A company retains 60 percent of its total profit and divides rest of the profit among its 20 employees. The ratio of the number of senior employees to the number of junior employees is 2 : 3. The profit share of each senior employee and each junior employee are in the ratio of 5 : 2 respectively. If each junior employee gets Rs. 2600 as his share of profit, then what is the total profit of the company?

(a) Rs. 280000
(b) Rs. 208000
(c) Rs. 188000
(d) Rs. 218000

Answer: (b)

100. Simple Interest received by a person in 10 years on a principal of Rs. 15000 is 200 percent of the principal. What is the annual rate of interest?

(a) 10 percent
(b) 20 percent
(c) 30 percent
(d) 40 percent

Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. In how much time will a sum of Rs. 21000 amount to Rs. 39480 at the rate of 5.5 percent per annum at simple interest?

(a) 15 years
(b) 16 years
(c) 17 years
(d) 20 years

Answer: (b)

102. A sum of money becomes five times of itself at the rate of 20 percent per annum on simple interest. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
I. It will become 4 times of itself at the rate of 10 percent per annum on simple interest in the same time period.
II. It will become 6 times of itself at the rate of 50 percent per annum on simple interest in the same time period.

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

Answer: (d)

103. A bike is travelling at the speed of 18 km/hr. How much time will the bike take to cover a distance of 2/5 of a kilometer?

(a) 60 seconds

(b) 40 seconds

(c) 120 seconds

(d) 80 seconds

Answer: (d)

104. A bus left 60 minutes later than the scheduled time but in order to reach its destination 30 km away in time, it had to increase its usual speed by 8 km/hr. What is the usual speed of the bus?

(a) 12 km/hr

(b) 16 km/hr

(c) 8 km/hr

(d) 24 km/hr

Answer: (a)

105. A car travels 1/3 part of its total journey at its usual speed. The remaining distance is covered by car at 1/3 speed of its usual speed. Due to slow speed it reaches its destination 240 minutes late. If the total distance is 300 km, then what is the usual speed of car?

(a) 120 km/hr

(b) 100 km/hr

(c) 80 km/hr

(d) 150 km/hr

Answer: (b)

106. Aman can do a work in 28 days. What pa[illegible]e total work can be done by Aman in 8 days?

(a) 3/7

(b) 3/8

(c) 4/7

(d) 2/7

Answer: (d)

107. Deepak alone can do a work in 24 hours. Deepak and Rohit together can do the same work in 20 hours. Rohit and Tarun together can do the same work in 16 hours. In how many hours can Tarun alone do the same work?

(a) 240/13 hours

(b) 290/13 hours

(c) 252/17 hours

(d) 248/17 hours

Answer: (a)

108. M, N and O together can complete a work in 8 days. Efficiency of M is four times of N and efficiency of O is five times of N. How many days O alone will take to complete this work?

(a) 20 days

(b) 18 days

(c) 16 days

(d) 25 days

Answer: (c)

111. Three circles of radius 7 cm are kept touching each other. The string is tightly tied around these three circles. What is the length of the string?

(a) 28 + 14π cm

(b) 42π + 28 cm

(c) 14 + 14π cm

(d) 42 + 14π cm

Answer: (d)

General English1

121. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Birds are some (1)/ of the most attractive (2)/ creature on earth. (3)/ No error(4)

(a) Birds are some

(b) of the most attractive

(c) creature on earth.

(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'. Each bird species (1)/ typically have its (2)/ own unique song. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) Each bird species

(b) typically have its

(c) own unique song.

(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'. A company's value lies in how (1)/ close aligned the gains of its employees (2)/ are with the gains of the company. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) A company's value lies in how

(b) close aligned the gains of its employees

(c) are with the gains of the company.

(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'.
Researchers found the little (1)/ thousand strange young stars at (2)/ the edge of our galaxy. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) Researchers found the little

(b) thousand strange young stars at

(c) the edge of our galaxy.

(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'.
Each and every new (1)/ exoplanet are rich in (2)/ physical and chemical complexity. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) Each and every new

(b) exoplanet are rich in

(c) physical and chemical complexity.

(d) No Error

Answer: (b)

131. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Vinita's interest has been _____ by silver's association with killing bacteria.

(a) irritated

(b) relieved

(c) piqued

(d) vexed

Answer: (c)

132. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Since the fruit crops were _____ this year, fruit prices are most affordable.

(a) indispensable

(b) redundant

(c) abundant

(d) placate

Answer: (c)

133. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
No talking _____ the boys outside of the game.

(a) within

(b) from

(c) with

(d) of

Answer: (c)

134. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
The doctor had _____ her to take medicines on time.

(a) tell
(b) asked
(c) pleaded
(d) said

Answer: (b)

135. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
I am talking in best of _____ interest.

(a) your
(b) yours'
(c) your's
(d) you

Answer: (a)

136. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.
The term decaffeinated coffee
P: but a number of coffee drinkers Q: may strike some as an oxymoron, R: relish the taste of coffee but cannot S: tolerate the jolt from caffeine

(a) QPRS
(b) SQRP
(c) QRPS
(d) QRSP

Answer: (a)

137. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: in the United States in
Q: the late 19th century
R: in Europe before they began appearing S: comic strips first developed

(a) SRPQ
(b) QRPS
(c) PQRS
(d) SRQP

Answer: (a)

138. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
The gap in cognition, as in
P: anatomy, between humans and the other Q: great apes is much less than was once thought, as these primates R: abilities formerly believed to be restricted to humans S: have been shown to possess a variety of advanced cognitive

(a) PQSR
(b) SQPR
(c) PSRQ
(d) RQPS

Answer: (a)

139. Choose the word that means the same as the given word.
Furious

(a) Playful
(b) Angry
(c) Curious
(d) Bloat

Answer: (b)

140. Choose the word that means the same as the given word.
Assist

(a) Reproach
(b) Reprehend
(c) Aid
(d) Apprehend

Answer: (c)

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141. Choose the word that means the same as the given word.
Vague

(a) Exploit
(b) Straight
(c) Inexplicit
(d) Candid

Answer: (c)

142. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.
Alteration

(a) Fluctuation
(b) Tweak
(c) Undue
(d) Fixation

Answer: (d)

143. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.
Amass

(a) Scurvy
(b) Slaughter
(c) Scatter
(d) Sloth

Answer: (c)

144. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.
Ambivalent

(a) Dubious
(b) Resolute
(c) Reluctant
(d) Phony

Answer: (b)

145. In the given question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Language
(b) Langauage
(c) Langage
(d) Langouage

Answer: (a)

146. In the given question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Scavngaer
(b) Scavengar
(c) Scavangar
(d) Scavenger

Answer: (d)

147. In the given question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Experience
(b) Expeireince
(c) Expereince
(d) Expirience

Answer: (a)

148. In the given question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Camoflage
(b) Camouflage
(c) Camuoflage
(d) Cammoflage

Answer: (b)

149. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
To blow one's own trumpet

(a) To abandon one's own child
(b) To waste all the efforts being made
(c) To force an issue that has already ended
(d) To tell everyone proudly about your achievements

Answer: (d)

150. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
From rags to riches

(a) From all over the world
(b) To destroy all the chances of redemption
(c) From poverty to wealth
(d) To describe generation gap

Answer: (c)

151. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
Hobson's choice

(a) No real choice at all
(b) A decision made by officials
(c) An easy choice
(d) A choice involving risks

Answer: (a)

152. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
A person who lives on vegetables

(a) Vegetarian
(b) Nursery
(c) Omnivore
(d) Miner

Answer: (a)

153. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
A conceited and self-centered person

(a) Millennial
(b) Medico
(c) Egoist
(d) Centenarian

Answer: (c)

154. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
A decorative ring of flowers and leaves

(a) Wreath
(b) Worth
(c) Wrath
(d) Wraith

Answer: (a)

155. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
A brief or a short stay at a place

(a) Halt
(b) Interlude
(c) Sojourn
(d) Intermission

Answer: (c)

156. What is argued in the new research pa[illegible] abo[illegible]he mass extinction?

(a) Volcanic eruption in Deccan traps happ[illegible]66 million years ago.
(b) The Cretaceous-Paleogene extinction contributed to mass extinction.
(c) The Cretaceous-Paleogene extinction happened before the volcanic eruption in Deccan traps.
(d) Volcanic eruption in the Deccan traps contributed to the Cretaceous-Paleogene extinction.

Answer: (a)

159. Which of the following best expresses the true meaning of the word 'sole'?

(a) Multitude
(b) Solitary
(c) Large
(d) Heaps

Answer: (b)

160. What was the main focus of the recent work, done by Hull?

(a) Gas release factors
(b) Types of lava eruption
(c) Timing of lava eruption
(d) Timing of gas release

Answer: (c)

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

General Ability2

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

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

85	**(b)**	86	**(c)**	87	**(d)**	88	[illegible]	89	**(d)**	90	**(b)**
91	**(c)**	92	**(d)**	93	**(a)**	94	**(a)**	95	**(a)**	96	**(c)**
97	**(c)**	98	**(a)**	99	**(b)**	100	**(b)**				

Arithmetic Ability2

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

General English1

121	**(c)**	122	**(b)**	123	**(b)**	124	**(a)**	125	**(b)**	131	**(c)**
132	**(c)**	133	**(c)**	134	**(b)**	135	**(a)**	136	**(a)**	137	**(a)**
138	**(a)**	139	**(b)**	140	**(c)**						

General English2

141	**(c)**	142	**(d)**	143	**(c)**	144	**(b)**	145	**(a)**	146	**(d)**
147	**(a)**	148	**(b)**	149	**(d)**	150	**(c)**	151	**(a)**	152	**(a)**
153	**(c)**	154	**(a)**	155	**(c)**	156	**(a)**	159	**(b)**	160	**(c)**