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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.
YA, VX, SU, PR, ?

(a) NR
(b) MO
(c) PS
(d) QT

Answer: (b)

2. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
LP35, OS41, RV47, UY53, ?

(a) XB44
(b) XB33
(c) BX33
(d) XB37

Answer: (b)

3. After arranging the given words according to dictionary order, which word will come at 'fourth' position?
1. LOADS
2. LAKES
3. LEMON
4. LANDS
5. LEASE

(a) LAKES
(b) LOADS
(c) LEMON
(d) LANDS

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Cup
(b) Pencil
(c) Spoon
(d) Fork

Answer: (b)

5. 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) YER – XBO
(b) PLA – OJX
(c) MES – LCP
(d) GAZ – FYW

Answer: (a)

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

(a) KMQY
(b) SUYG
(c) ZBFN
(d) VXAK

Answer: (d)

7. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
LOBG : PSFK :: ABMG : ?

(a) EFQL
(b) EFQK
(c) EEQK
(d) EEQL

Answer: (b)

8. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
MOND : WMLN :: ROPL : ?

(a) OKMI
(b) MKLI
(c) OKLI
(d) OLKI

Answer: (c)

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

(a) LAND : PZSW
(b) HOME : LSQI
(c) READ : IIZH
(d) LOPK : PLTP

Answer: (d)

10. In a certain code language, 'PAGANI' is written as 'INAGAP'. What is the code for 'FIATES' in that code language?

(a) SETAIF
(b) SEATIF
(c) SETIAF
(d) SEFAFI

Answer: (a)

11. In a certain code language, 'AMENDS' is written as 'GPKQJV'. What is the code for 'EQUITY' in that code language?

(a) KTLABZ
(b) KTLAZB
(c) KTALBZ
(d) KTALZB

Answer: (d)

12. In a certain code language, 'ACROSTIC' is written as 'KPZXWYIF'. What is the code for 'NITROGEN' in that code language?

(a) VLOSAZTM
(b) VLAZTMOS
(c) VLZAMTOS
(d) VLMTZAOS

Answer: (d)

13. In a certain code language, 'GIBLET' is written as 'KNCKZP'. What is the code for 'UNFAIR' in that code language?

(a) IRORDE
(b) IRORED
(c) IRRODE
(d) IRROED

Answer: (d)

14. A team of three boys is to be selected from amongst six boys P, Q, R, S, T and W. P and W have to be selected together. S and T have to be selected together. W and R cannot be in the same team. Which of the following is a possible team of three boys?

(a) P, Q and R

(b) S, T and W

(c) P, R and W

(d) S, T and R

Answer: (d)

15. Eight students 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). B is second to the right of D. F is third to the left of D. C is second to the left of A. F is second to the right of A. G is third to the right of E. Three of the following are similar by a certain logic and forms a group. Which of the following does not belong to that group?

(a) DC

(b) EA

(c) CB

(d) EF

Answer: (b)

16. 6 persons A, B, C, D, E and F likes one pen from P1, P2, P3, P4, P5 and P6 (not necessarily in the same order). No two persons like same pen. A likes either P3 or P6. C likes P2. E likes a even numbered pen. F and D likes odd numbered pen.
Which of the following statement(s) is/are not correct?
I. B likes a even numbered pen.
II. F likes P3.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

17. 6 boys A, B, C, D, E and F likes one car from C1, C2, C3, C4, C5 and C6 (not necessarily in the same order). They also like one bike from B1, B2, B3, B4, B5 and B6 (not necessarily in the same order). No two boys like same car and same bike. C likes B3 and a even numbered car. A don't like a even numbered car. B and E likes odd numbered bikes. D likes B2 and C4. B likes a even numbered car having number less than 6.
Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
I. If A likes C5, then E will like C1.
II. If A likes B4, then F will like B6.
III. B can like B5.

(a) I and III

(b) I, II and III

(c) Only III

(d) II and III

Answer: (d)

18. Nine players P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W and X are sitting around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). S is third to the left of W. Q is second to the right of W. P is fourth to the left of T. T is second to the right of S. R is third to the right of W. X is not the immediate neighbour of S. V is not the immediate neighbour of T.
Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
I. U is second to the left of W.
II. T is to the immediate right of U.
III. P is to the immediate left of R.
IV. S is fourth to the left of Q.

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I, II and III

(d) II, III and IV

Answer: (a)

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 E are R.
II. No H is E.
Conclusions:
I. Some H are E.
II. Some R are not H.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusions I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (b)

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 L are H.
II. No R is L.
Conclusions:
I. Some H are L.
II. Some R are H.

(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 cat are lion.
II. No peacock is cat.
Conclusions:
I. All lion are cat.
II. All peacock are lion.
III. All cat are peacock.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Neither conclusion follows

(c) Both conclusions II and III follows

(d) All conclusion follows

Answer: (b)

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. No X is C.
II. No F is W.
III. No W is X.
Conclusions:
I. No C is F.
II. Some X are F.
III. Some C are W.

(a) Both conclusions II and III follows

(b) All conclusion follows

(c) Both conclusions I and III follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (d)

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. All M are G.
II. All F are M.
III. All L are G.
Conclusions:
I. No L is F.
II. No L is M.
III. Some G are M.

(a) Both conclusions II and III follows

(b) Both conclusions I and II follows

(c) Only conclusion II follows

(d) Only conclusion III follows

Answer: (d)

25. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
11, 22, 10, 24, 7, 28, 2, 34, – 6, 42, – 14

(a) 22

(b) 10

(c) 24

(d) – 6

Answer: (d)

26. If '+' means '÷', '÷' means '+', '×' means '– ' means '×', then which of the following equation is correct?

(a) 57 + 19 – 5 > 12 ÷ 45 – 5 + 3

(b) 21 – 8 ÷ 21 × 5 > 12 – 12 × 43

(c) 7 – 18 × 21 ÷ 23 < 11 × 32 + 8

(d) 13 × 21 + 7 > 78 + 13 ÷ 21 × 12

Answer: (b)

27. In the following question, select the related number pair from the given alternatives.
512 : 64 :: ?

(a) 734 : 81

(b) 729 : 81

(c) 733 : 85

(d) 739 : 87

Answer: (b)

General Awareness1

41. _____ is located in Himachal Pradesh.

(a) Golkonda fort

(b) Kangra fort

(c) Warangal fort

(d) Kumbhalgarh fort

Answer: (b)

42. Kathakali dance belongs to the state of _____.

(a) Uttar Pradesh

(b) Kerala

(c) Maharashtra

(d) Odisha

Answer: (b)

43. Which of the following pair of instrument – type is/are correct?
I. Sushira Vadya – Nadaswaram
II. Avanaddha Vadya – Damru

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

44. Which of the following festival belongs to Uttral nd?
I. Khatarua
II. Phool Dei

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

45. With reference to GDP figures, base year is the year whose prices are being used to calculate the _____.

(a) Real GDP

(b) GNP

(c) NNP

(d) Nominal GDP

Answer: (a)

46. When was the Industrial Policy Resolution (IPR) adopted in India?

(a) 1960
(b) 1950
(c) 1956
(d) 1965

Answer: (c)

47. In a closed economy, there are three sources of demand for domestic goods. Which of the following is one of them?

(a) Savings
(b) International expenses
(c) Government spending
(d) Net exports

Answer: (c)

48. Which of the following statement(s) is/are NOT correct about depreciation with reference to accounting?
I. It is the cost of the goods divided by number of years of its useful life.
II. It is an annual allowance for wear and tear of a capital goods.

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

Answer: (d)

49. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding Open Market Operations?
I. RBI purchases or sells government securities to the general public in a bid to increase (or decrease) the stock of high powered money in the economy.
II. When RBI buys a Government bond in the open market, it pays for it by giving a cheque.

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

Answer: (d)

50. Bile juice is secreated by _____.

(a) Large Intestine
(b) Liver
(c) Food pipe
(d) Kidney

Answer: (b)

51. Which of the following statement is/are correct?
I. Isotope of uranium is used in treatment of goiter.
II. Isotope of cobalt is used in treatment of cancer.

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

Answer: (b)

52. Which of the following pair is/are correct?
I. Asexual reproduction – Fertilisation II. Sexual reproduction – Spore formation

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

Answer: (d)

53. Which of the following pair is/are correct?
I. Convex mirror – object at infinity – image virtual and erect II. Concave mirror – object at C – same sized image

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

Answer: (c)

54. Which continent produces more than half of the world's tin?

(a) Europe
(b) Asia
(c) North America
(d) South America

Answer: (b)

55. India has a land boundary of about _____ km.

(a) 13700
(b) 15200
(c) 11300
(d) 16800

Answer: (b)

56. The northern plains of India are about _____ km long.

(a) 3100
(b) 1200
(c) 2400
(d) 2000

Answer: (c)

57. Stratosphere extends up to a height of _____ km.

(a) 100
(b) 20
(c) 60
(d) 50

Answer: (d)

58. Which of the following is/are tributary of Indus?
I. Zaskar
II. Nubra
III. Shyok

(a) I and II
(b) I, II and III
(c) Only II
(d) II and III

Answer: (b)

60. Jyotirao Phule was born in which year?

(a) 1829
(b) 1827
(c) 1828
(d) 1826

Answer: (b)

General Awareness2

61. Which day is known as 'Direct Action Day'?

(a) 16 November 1947
(b) 26 January 1946
(c) 16 August 1946
(d) 15 August 1950

Answer: (c)

62. Which of the following statement(s) regarding Manuscripts is/are correct?
I. These were usually written on palm leaf.
II. These books dealt with the subjects like religious beliefs and practices.

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

Answer: (c)

63. In which year Sher Khan defeated Humayun at Chausa?

(a) 1529
(b) 1539
(c) 1525
(d) 1533

Answer: (b)

64. Who is the author of the book 'The Ickabog'?

(a) J.K. Rowling
(b) Ruskin Bond
(c) John Sandford
(d) Leone Ross

Answer: (a)

65. Who is the world's fastest human calculator as of September 2021?

(a) Raman Bhatti
(b) Yaashwin Sarawanan
(c) Neelakantha Bhanu Prakash
(d) Nihal Sarin

Answer: (c)

66. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) headquarters is located in _____.

(a) Italy
(b) Belgium
(c) Germany
(d) France

Answer: (b)

67. Who has won the NYIPLA 2021 Inventor of the year award?
I. Christos Kyratsous
II. George D. Yancopoulos

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

Answer: (c)

68. Sushant Singh Rajput passed away in June 2020, his first movie was _____.
(a) Kedarnath
(b) Kai Po Che
(c) M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story
(d) Detective Byomkesh Bakshi
Answer: (b)

69. Who has been announced as the brand ambassador for Redmi 9 power?
(a) Sonu Sood
(b) Akshay Kumar
(c) Katrina Kaif
(d) Mary Kom
Answer: (a)

70. Which Indian state government has launched country's 1st ever 'FIR Aapke Dwar Yojana'?
(a) Rajasthan
(b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) Odisha
Answer: (b)

71. The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2021 is given for the velopment of which of the following?
(a) Development of asymmetric organocatalysis
(b) Evolution of human kind
(c) Lithium-ion batteries
(d) Cryo-electron microscopy
Answer: (a)

72. Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with council of ministers to aid and advise President?
(a) 70
(b) 71
(c) 74
(d) 75
Answer: (c)

73. Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with Appropriation Bills?
(a) 114
(b) 112
(c) 111
(d) 110
Answer: (a)

74. Which of the following statement(s) regarding article 361 of the Indian Constitution is/are correct?
I. No criminal proceedings what so even shall be instituted or continued against the President or the Governor of a state in any court during his term of office.
II. No process for the arrest or imprisonment of the President or the Governor of a state, shall issue from any court during his term of office.

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

Answer: (c)

75. In which year did the Twentieth amendment of the Indian constitution took place?

(a) 1962
(b) 1964
(c) 1968
(d) 1966

Answer: (d)

76. Which two teams played in the ICC World Test Championship final in 2021?

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

Answer: (a)

77. Which country will host the 2022 Asian Games?

(a) Thailand
(b) China
(c) Japan
(d) Indonesia

Answer: (b)

78. Who won the men's single title at 2021 Australian Open?

(a) Stefanos Tsitsipas
(b) Daniil Medvedev
(c) Novak Djokovic
(d) Rafael Nadal

Answer: (c)

79. Which team finished at 3rd place in the medals tally in 2020 Summer Olympics (played in 2021)?

(a) USA

(b) Great Britain

(c) Russia

(d) Japan

Answer: (d)

80. Which of the following team is NOT a part of ISL 2020-21?
I. ATK Mohun Bagan
II. JCT

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability1

82. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
I. 999 is the largest three digit which is exactly divisible by both 9 and 11.
II. Largest number which can exactly divide both 403 and 465 is 93.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (d)

83. N is that largest three digit number which when divided by 5, 6 and 7 leaves remainder 1 in each case. What is the sum of the digits of N?

(a) 12

(b) 13

(c) 14

(d) 15

Answer: (b)

86. If 20a + 20b = 140, then what is the average of a and b?

(a) 4

(b) 3.5

(c) 5.5

(d) 2.5

Answer: (b)

87. An item is sold for Rs. 1035 after two successive discounts of 25 percent and 8 percent. What is the marked price of the article?

(a) Rs. 1500
(b) Rs. 1400
(c) Rs. 1600
(d) Rs. 1800

Answer: (a)

88. A shopkeeper purchased a chair whose marked price is Rs. 4800, at two successive discount of 10 percent and 20 percent. If he sells the chair for Rs. 3974.4, then what is the profit percentage?

(a) 12 percent
(b) 15 percent
(c) 8 percent
(d) 20 percent

Answer: (b)

89. Which number is 10 percent less than 50 percent of 300?

(a) 125
(b) 130
(c) 135
(d) 146

Answer: (c)

90. If 34 percent of N + 15 percent of 945 = 25 per[illegible] of 635, then what is the value of N?

(a) 500
(b) 50
(c) 5
(d) 100

Answer: (b)

91. Naman's income is 50 percent more than the Chaman's income. Chaman's income is 25 percent more than the Vimal's income and Vimal's income is 20 percent less than the Nitin's income. If income of Nitin is Rs. 16000, then what is the income of Naman?

(a) Rs. 22000
(b) Rs. 24000
(c) Rs. 20000
(d) Rs. 25000

Answer: (b)

92. Every day Tarun sells 75 percent of his fruits and 12 percent of the remaining fruits get spoilt during the night. If total 27 fruits got spoil on the first night, then how many fruits did Tarun sell on the first day?

(a) 600
(b) 650
(c) 750
(d) 675

Answer: (d)

93. A man buys 15 pens for a rupee (cost price of each pen is same). How many pens should he sell (selling price of each pen is same) for a rupee to earn a profit of 25 percent?

(a) 10
(b) 14
(c) 12
(d) 16

Answer: (c)

94. Mahesh earns profit of Rs. 34 by selling an article for Rs. 84. What is the profit percentage?

(a) 58 percent
(b) 78 percent
(c) 72 percent
(d) 68 percent

Answer: (d)

95. While selling a table for Rs. 2214, a person suffered a loss of 40 percent. At what price he should have sold the table to earn a profit of 20 percent?

(a) Rs. 4568
(b) Rs. 4428
(c) Rs. 4816
(d) Rs. 4624

Answer: (b)

96. Ankit buys 14 shirts and 7 watches for Rs. 3500. He sells watches at a profit of 20 percent and shirts at loss of 30 percent. If his overall profit is Rs. 350, then what is the sum of the cost price of one shirt and one watch?

(a) Rs. 240
(b) Rs. 550
(c) Rs. 600
(d) Rs. 450

Answer: (d)

97. The ratio of incomes of Manoj and Paras is 12 : 7. If Paras gets Rs. 4000 less than Manoj, then what is the total income of Manoj and Paras?

(a) Rs. 15200
(b) Rs. 9600
(c) Rs. 5600
(d) Rs. 4000

Answer: (a)

98. If A : B : C = 2 : 3 : 5 and C : D = 3 : 4, then what is the value of A : D?

(a) 3 : 8
(b) 3 : 7
(c) 3 : 10
(d) 9 : 10

Answer: (c)

100. What will be the simple interest on a principal of Rs. 4400 for 4 years at the rate of 16 percent per annum?

(a) Rs. 3240
(b) Rs. 2816
(c) Rs. 2472
(d) Rs. 2284

Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. What is the compound interest for 1 year on a sum of Rs. 15000 at the annual rate of 40 percent compounding half yearly?

(a) Rs. 6600
(b) Rs. 6700
(c) Rs. 6500
(d) Rs. 6300

Answer: (a)

102. The amount received on a certain principal after 2 years and 4 years on compound interest (compounding annually) is Rs. 8640 and Rs. 12441.6 respectively. What is that principal?

(a) Rs. 5000
(b) Rs. 9000
(c) Rs. 6000
(d) Rs. 7000

Answer: (c)

103. A bike travels from X to Y at the speed of 20 km/hr and from Y to X at speed of 40 km/hr. What is the average speed of the bike?

(a) 80/3 km/hr
(b) 30 km/hr
(c) 25 km/hr
(d) 92/3 km/hr

Answer: (a)

104. A truck left 2 hours later than the scheduled time but in order to reach its destination 480 km away in time, it had to increase its usual speed by 12 km/hr. What is the usual speed of the truck?

(a) 30 km/hr
(b) 42 km/hr
(c) 54 km/hr
(d) 48 km/hr

Answer: (d)

105. A scooter runs at a speed of 42 km/hr after repairing and runs at speed of 36 km/hr before repairing. It covers a certain distance in 3 hours after repairing. How much time will it take to cover the same distance before repairing?

(a) 5/2 hours
(b) 7/2 hours
(c) 9/2 hours
(d) 11/2 hours

Answer: (b)

106. A can do a work in 30 days. What percent of the total work can be done by A in 18 days?

(a) 37 percent
(b) 30 percent
(c) 60 percent
(d) 55 percent

Answer: (c)

107. C is four times as efficient as D. C takes 63 days less than D to complete a work. If both of them work together, then in how many days will the same work be completed?

(a) 16.8 days
(b) 12.4 days
(c) 18.2 days
(d) 21.4 days

Answer: (a)

108. P and Q together can do a work in 90 days. Q and R together can do the same work in 60 days. P starts the work and works on it for 24 days and then leaves. After him Q takes up the work and works for 42 days and then leaves. Finally R finishes the remaining work in 57 days. In how many days can Q alone complete the entire work?

(a) 100 days

(b) 180 days

(c) 225 days

(d) 150 days

Answer: (b)

111. A chord of length 40 cm is drawn in a circle having diameter 50 cm. What is the minimum distance of other parallel chord of length 30 cm in the same circle from 40 cm long chord?

(a) 20 cm

(b) 15 cm

(c) 5 cm

(d) 10 cm

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 second purpose (1)/ of singing is to (2)/ attract a r e for nesting. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) The second purpose

(b) of singing is to

(c) attract a mate for nesting.

(d) No Error

Answer: (d)

122. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Sulfuric acid has (1)/ a strong smell yet (2)/ irritates your eyes. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) Sulfuric acid has

(b) a strong smell yet

(c) irritates your eyes.

(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'. Neither her family (1)/ nor his brother (2)/ are going to the party. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) Neither her family

(b) nor his brother

(c) are going to the party.

(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'.
I, that is your (1)/ manager will never (2)/ leave your side. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) I, that is your

(b) manager will never

(c) leave your side.

(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'.
We were surprised to find that modern (1)/ cultivated tomatoes seem most closely (2)/ related to wild-like tomato group in Mexico. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) We were surprised to find that modern

(b) cultivated tomatoes seem most closely

(c) related to wild-like tomato group in Mexico.

(d) No Error

Answer: (d)

131. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Bushfire has _____ the conditions of animals in the forest.

(a) maintained

(b) refined

(c) surpassed

(d) exacerbated

Answer: (d)

132. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
The chaotic students _____ the whole classroom by throwing papers everywhere.

(a) dismount

(b) checked

(c) wrecked

(d) slayed

Answer: (c)

133. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Rub the cream on your arm, _____ the mark goes away

(a) until

(b) still

(c) since

(d) for

Answer: (a)

134. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Perhaps my wife had _____ her mother and gone to the hospital.

(a) calling
(b) calls
(c) call
(d) called

Answer: (d)

135. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
'Are you okay?' I _____

(a) asks
(b) said
(c) told
(d) asked

Answer: (d)

136. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.
The time between blooming
P: variety and the climate; for the Q: and maturing of the fruit varies appreciably with the R: Arabica it is about seven months, and S: for the Robusta, about nine months

(a) QRPS
(b) RPSQ
(c) QPRS
(d) QSPR

Answer: (c)

137. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: modern comic books from which these Q: their precursor: the comic strip R: prior to the rise of the
S: characters sprung, there was

(a) RPSQ
(b) RQSP
(c) RQPS
(d) SQRP

Answer: (a)

138. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
At the beginning of
P: the 21st century, Thailand and Myanmar each Q: employed in traditional roles intermingled R: with modern use as tourist attractions S: had about 5,000 captive elephants

(a) RSPQ
(b) PSQR
(c) SRQP
(d) PQSR

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Quack
(b) Brave
(c) Violent
(d) Cowardly

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Reclaim
(b) Release
(c) Unrestraint
(d) Deserve

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Substantiate
(b) Conjecture
(c) Suspect
(d) Innocuous

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Disinclined
(b) Predisposed
(c) Fawning
(d) Ambushing

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Definite
(b) Nondescript
(c) Airy
(d) Nebulous

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Phony
(b) Fabricate
(c) Genuine
(d) Recondite

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) Additon
(b) Adition
(c) Addition
(d) Addision

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Organesim
(b) Organniesm
(c) Organesm
(d) Organism

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) Nessecary
(b) Necessary
(c) Necesary
(d) Neccessary

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Minusicule
(b) Miniuscule
(c) Minuscule
(d) Muniscule

Answer: (c)

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

(a) To be strong and independent
(b) To survive a deadly disease
(c) To take a wrong side
(d) To work religiously

Answer: (a)

150. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
High and dry

(a) To starve from hunger
(b) To abandon someone in a difficult situation
(c) A person with no ethical values
(d) A place with extreme climate

Answer: (b)

151. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
Hit the hay

(a) To offer no mercy
(b) To get no result
(c) To go to sleep
(d) To cause an accident

Answer: (c)

152. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
Instrument that records earthquakes

(a) Seismograph
(b) Trigraph
(c) Odograph
(d) Myograph

Answer: (a)

153. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
An agent that destroys germs

(a) Genocide
(b) Germicide
(c) Biocide
(d) Algaecide

Answer: (b)

154. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
One who assumes a fake identity to deceive others

(a) Jester
(b) Joker
(c) Impostor
(d) Impressionist

Answer: (c)

155. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
A person who lends money at exorbitant interest rate

(a) Usurper
(b) Usher
(c) Usurer
(d) Pirate

Answer: (c)

157. On the banks of which river Yesügei w[illegible]lect[illegible]

(a) Baikal River
(b) Onon River
(c) Khanui River
(d) Danube

Answer: (b)

158. Which of the following provisions is not established by Genghis Khan?

(a) Livestock theft was punishable by death
(b) Adoption of writing system
(c) Conducting a regular census
(d) Countenance to kidnapping of women

Answer: (d)

159. Which of the following words best expresses the meaning of the word 'forbade'?

(a) Emanate
(b) Allow
(c) Outlaw
(d) Authorize

Answer: (c)

160. Why did Genghis Khan abolish the inherited aristocratic titles?

(a) To put an end to the traditional causes of tribal warfare.

(b) To restrain the modish causes of traditional warfare in the region.

(c) To combat the war situation in rural areas of Mongol.

(d) To suppress the traditional practices resulting in serenity of the tribal region.

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

General Ability2

21	**(b)**	22	**(d)**	23	**(d)**	25	**(d)**	26	**(b)**	27	**(b)**

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

82	**(d)**	83	**(b)**	86	**(b)**	87		[illegible]	**(b)**	89	**(c)**
90	**(b)**	91	**(b)**	92	**(d)**	93	**(c)**	94	**(d)**	95	**(b)**
96	**(d)**	97	**(a)**	98	**(c)**	100	**(b)**				

Arithmetic Ability2

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

General English1

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

General English2

141	**(a)**	142	**(a)**	143	**(a)**	144	**(b)**	145	**(c)**	146	**(d)**
147	**(b)**	148	**(c)**	149	**(a)**	150	**(b)**	151	**(c)**	152	**(a)**
153	**(b)**	154	**(c)**	155	**(c)**	157	**(b)**	158	**(d)**	159	**(c)**
160	**(a)**										