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General Ability1

1. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
PLJ, MOG, JRD, GUA, CXX

(a) CXX
(b) JRD
(c) MOG
(d) GUA

Answer: (a)

2. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
AO19, HV33, OC21, VJ35, ?

(a) CQ24
(b) CJ17
(c) CQ23
(d) CI21

Answer: (c)

3. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
PMR, LJM, HGH, DDC, ?

(a) WBX
(b) XCY
(c) ZAX
(d) YDZ

Answer: (c)

4. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
PNTU, NLRS, LJPQ, JHNO, ?

(a) IEON
(b) HFLM
(c) JGMO
(d) KHNP

Answer: (b)

5. In the following question, select the related words from the given alternatives.
Cup : Crockery :: Sharpener : ?

(a) Stationery
(b) Pencil
(c) Rubber
(d) Paper

Answer: (a)

6. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
PONG : NPLH :: HATE : ?

(a) FCRF
(b) FBRF
(c) EBRE
(d) ECRF

Answer: (b)

7. In the following question, select the related pair from the given alternatives.
POEM : RIRR :: ?

(a) HANG : LRDF
(b) LOMP : UQQN
(c) TIRX : CVLV
(d) MATB : GXXO

Answer: (c)

8. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
HIM : SFK :: PAN : ?

(a) TWS
(b) TXS
(c) TXR
(d) TWR

Answer: (b)

9. In a certain code language, ‘FOUGHT’ is written as ‘GSTFLU’, ‘JACKET’ is written as ‘GVPXZQ’. What is the code for ‘NICELY’ in that code language?

(a) OBXVRM
(b) BOVXMR
(c) BOVXRM
(d) BOVYRM

Answer: (c)

10. In a certain code language, ‘BUNCH’ is written as ‘87’, ‘CROWN’ is written as ‘62’. What is the code for ‘DRAWN’ in that code language?

(a) 65
(b) 68
(c) 75
(d) 78

Answer: (c)

11. In a certain code language, ‘OKEY’ is written as ‘780’, ‘WISE’ is written as ‘768’. What is the code for ‘COKE’ in that code language?

(a) 264
(b) 296
(c) 288
(d) 304

Answer: (c)

12. In a certain code language, ‘FRAME’ is written as ‘7’, ‘JUDGE’ is written as ‘11’. What is the code for ‘MAJOR’ in that code language?

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

Answer: (b)

13. In a certain code language, ‘PHONE × MEAN’ is written as ‘20’, ‘FACT × HARDEST’ is written as ‘28’. What is the code for ‘ANY × TIME’ in that code language?

(a) 8
(b) 24
(c) 12
(d) 16

Answer: (c)

14. In a row at a bus stop, 'A' is 7th from the left and 'B' is 9th from the right. They both interchange their positions. Now A becomes 11th from the left. How many people are there in the row?

(a) 10

(b) 20

(c) 18

(d) 19

Answer: (c)

15. J is the mother of R. K is the only child of F and L. M is the brother of R and L.
Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
I. L is the father of K
II. J is the mother of L
III. L can be the daughter of J

(a) II and III

(b) I, II and III

(c) Only I

(d) Only III

Answer: (a)

16. 8 boys A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting in a row facing towards north (not necessarily in the same order). E is the immediate neighbour of B and F. Only 4 boys are sitting between C and E. A is second to the left of D. C is towards the right of E.
If H is not towards the right of E, then which of the fo' ving statement(s) is/are not correct?
I. 3 boys can sit between B and G
II. H is fourth to the left of A
III. 2 boys can sit between C and A
IV. G is to the immediate left of A

(a) I and III

(b) III and IV

(c) II and III

(d) I and II

Answer: (b)

17. Complete the following number series logically:
30, 42, 56, 72, 90, ?

(a) 90

(b) 100

(c) 110

(d) 1010

Answer: (c)

18. A team of 5 or 6 members is to be formed from 6 boys : B1, B2, B3, B4, B5 and B6 and 5 girls : G1, G2, G3, G4 and G5. Minimum two boys should be in the team. G1 and G4 should not be in the same team. Only one among G2, B3 and B6 should be selected. B2 and G5 should be in the same team. G4 can be selected with either B1 or B5. Either G1 or G2 should be in the team.
Which of the following can represent the members of the team?
I. G4 B1 B2 G5 B6 B5
II. B1 G1 B6 B4 G4
III. G3 G2 G5 B2 B5 G4
IV. B4 B3 G1 G3 B2 G5

(a) I and II

(b) II, III and IV

(c) I, II and IV

(d) III and IV

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 men are human.
II. No animal is human.
Conclusions:
I. Some men are not animal.
II. No human is animal.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) All conclusion follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (c)

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. No Q is R.
II. No F is Q.
Conclusions:
I. Some F are not R.
II. Some Q are not F.
III. No R is Q.

(a) Both conclusion I and II follows

(b) Only conclusion III follows

(c) Only conclusion II follows

(d) Both conclusion II and III follows

Answer: (d)

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. No T is K.
II. No F is N.
III. No N is T.
Conclusions:
I. No K is F.
II. All T are F.
III. No N is F.

(a) Only conclusion III follows

(b) Both conclusion II and III follows

(c) Neither conclusion follows

(d) Only conclusion II follows

Answer: (a)

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 G are D.
II. No K is M.
III. No M is G.
Conclusions:
I. Some M are not K.
II. Some G are not M.
III. Some D are not M.

(a) Both conclusion I and II follows

(b) Only conclusion III follows

(c) Neither conclusion follows

(d) All conclusions follow

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. Some red are yellow.
II. Some pink are orange.
III. All red are orange.
Conclusions:
I. Some red are pink.
II. Some orange are pink.
III. Some yellow are red.

(a) Both conclusion I and II follows

(b) Both conclusions II and III follow

(c) Both conclusion I and III follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (b)

24. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
–49, –43, –37, ?, –25

(a) –30

(b) –31

(c) –27

(d) –26

Answer: (b)

25. By interchanging the given two numbers which of the following equation will be correct?
1 and 4

(a) 9 + 1 ÷ 4 × 8 – 2 = 39

(b) 9 + 4 ÷ 1 × 8 – 7 = 2

(c) 7 + 1 ÷ 2 × 4 – 3 = 7

(d) 7 + 1 ÷ 4 × 8 – 2 = 33

Answer: (a)

26. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
570, 547, 576, 545, 584

(a) 547

(b) 576

(c) 584

(d) 545

Answer: (c)

37. If 8 equal cuts are made on each axis of a big cube, then how many small cubes will be obtained?
(a) 512
(b) 343
(c) 1000
(d) 729
Answer: (d)

General Awareness1

41. Kashi Vishwanath temple is located in _____.
(a) Chandigarh
(b) Ahmadabad
(c) Varanasi
(d) Guwahati
Answer: (c)

42. Adiperukku festival is associated with which state?
(a) Karnataka
(b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Telangana
(d) Assam
Answer: (b)

43. Which of the following dance belongs to Goa?
(a) Tharu
(b) Dekhni
(c) Yakshagana
(d) Chhau
Answer: (b)

44. The musical instrument 'Raunza' belongs to _____.
(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Gujarat
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Maharashtra
Answer: (c)

45. 'Swang' dance belongs to which state?
(a) Odisha
(b) Haryana
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) West Bengal
Answer: (b)

46. National Income can also be called _____.

(a) Net National Product at factor cost

(b) Net National Product at market cost

(c) Gross national product at factor cost

(d) Gross national product at market cost

Answer: (a)

47. Which of the following statements is correct regarding Monopoly in the market?
I. Monopoly firm is a price maker
II. There is a single buyer in monopoly

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

48. What is the size of the 20 rupees note of the Mahatma Gandhi (new) series?

(a) 63 mm x 129 mm

(b) 65mm x 140mm

(c) 63mm x 120mm

(d) 66mm x 129mm

Answer: (a)

49. Which of the following statement is NOT correc garding Minimum Support Price?
I. It is declared by the government every y after e harvesting season.
II. Minimum Support Price is the price at whic nment purchases crops for the farmers, to safeguard the interests of the farmers.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

50. What is the difference between the borrowing rate and the lending rate in commercial banks is called?

(a) Float

(b) Loss

(c) Profit

(d) Spread

Answer: (d)

51. Which of the following is NOT an organic impurity?

(a) Oil

(b) Nitrates

(c) Human farces

(d) Animal waste

Answer: (b)

52. Which of the following relation is correct?
I. Atomic number = Number of protons + Number of electrons II. Mass number = Number of protons + Number of neutrons

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (b)

53. Which of the following is a type of epithelial tissue?
I. Squamous
II. Cuboidal
III. Columnar
IV. Glandular

(a) II and III

(b) II, III and IV

(c) I, II and III

(d) I, II, III and IV

Answer: (d)

54. Which of the following is a vegetative part of a plant?
I. Roots
II. Stems
III. Leaves
IV. Flowers

(a) I, II and IV

(b) III and IV

(c) I, II and III

(d) I, II, III and IV

Answer: (c)

55. Which of the following are the components of maps?
I. Distance
II. Direction
III. Symbol

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

Answer: (d)

56. The Northern plains of India are made up of which soil?

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

Answer: (a)

57. Which of the following trees are found in Tropical rain forest?
I. Mahogany
II. Ebony
III. Rosewood

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

Answer: (d)

58. Which of the following statement regarding Exosphere is correct?
I. This is the upper most layer of the atmosphere.
II. This layer has very thin air.
III. Light gases like Helium and Hydrogen float into the space from here.

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

Answer: (d)

59. What was the capital of Pandyas?

(a) Madurai
(b) Puhar
(c) Kaveripatnam
(d) Daskhinpatnam

Answer: (a)

60. In which year Gandhiji began Civil Disobedience movement by breaking salt law at Dandi?
    (a) 1932
    (b) 1930
    (c) 1922
    (d) 1927
    Answer: (b)

General Awareness2

61. Vardhamana Mahavira was Kshatriya Prince of which place?
    (a) Lichchhavis
    (b) Sarnath
    (c) Kusinari
    (d) Vaishali
    Answer: (a)

62. Ananga Pala ruled in Delhi during _____.
    (a) 1165-1192
    (b) 1206-1210
    (c) 1210-1236
    (d) 1130-1145
    Answer: (d)

63. The battle of Plassey was fought in which year?
    (a) 1757
    (b) 1741
    (c) 1694
    (d) 1763
    Answer: (a)

64. Who is the author of the book 'Politics of Jugaad: The Coalition Handbook'?
    (a) Gurcharan Das
    (b) Saba Naqvi
    (c) Vikram Seth
    (d) Anita Desai
    Answer: (b)

65. Which of the following reports is not published by World Bank?
    (a) Human Development Report
    (b) Ease of Doing Business
    (c) World Development Report
    (d) Global Economic Prospects
    Answer: (a)

66. Which of the following has achieved the recognition of the highest literary award of India?
(a) Saraswati Samman
(b) Vyas Samman
(c) Jnanpith Award
(d) Sahitya Akademi Award
Answer: (c)

67. Who is known as the 'Father of the Indian Nuclear Programme'?
(a) M.S. Swaminathan
(b) Homi Jehangir Bhabha
(c) Vikram Sarabhai
(d) C.N.R. Rao
Answer: (b)

68. Who has written the book 'Early Indians'?
(a) Tony Joseph
(b) Margaret Atwood
(c) George Saunders
(d) Anna Burns
Answer: (a)

69. Who has been appointed as a new interim CBI dir or in February 2021?
(a) Praveen Sinha
(b) Rishi Kumar Shukla
(c) Aditya Mishra
(d) Ranjit Sinha
Answer: (a)

70. Which country has joined the Net Zero Producers Forum on climate change in April, 2021?
(a) Qatar
(b) Saudi Arabia
(c) Oman
(d) Iran
Answer: (b)

71. To battle rising air pollution in cities, an 'Oxygen Parlour' has been opened at which railway station?
(a) Delhi
(b) Kolkata
(c) Nashik
(d) Surat
Answer: (c)

72. Which of the following country is not part of the Supply Chain Resilience Initiative launched in April 2021?

(a) China

(b) Australia

(c) India

(d) Japan

Answer: (a)

73. Which part of the Indian constitution deals with citizenship?

(a) I

(b) II

(c) III

(d) IV

Answer: (b)

74. Which of the following languages are mentioned in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian constitution?
I. Bengali
II. Assamese
II. Nepali

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

75. Which article of the Indian constitution deals with the Attorney General of India?

(a) 76

(b) 54

(c) 70

(d) 63

Answer: (a)

76. Through which constitutional amendment words Socialist, Secular and Republic were added in the Preamble of the Indian constitution?

(a) First

(b) Eleventh

(c) Forty fourth

(d) Forty second

Answer: (d)

77. _____ shall be ex officio chairman of the council of states and shall not hold any other office of profit.

(a) The Vice President
(b) President
(c) The Prime Minister
(d) Attorney General of India

Answer: (a)

78. Vikas Gowda is associated with which sport?

(a) Discus Throw
(b) Javelin Throw
(c) Wrestling
(d) Shooting

Answer: (a)

79. Which of the following pair of sports tournament – sport is correct?
I. Concacaf Gold Cup – Shooting
II. Cooch Bihar Trophy – Hockey

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

Answer: (d)

80. Which of the following is NOT a sport of Summer Olympics?

(a) Sailing
(b) Wushu
(c) Water Polo
(d) Sport Climbing

Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability1

86. There are two numbers such that the first number is half of the second number. If their average is 126, then what is the first number?

(a) 130
(b) 84
(c) 70
(d) 96

Answer: (b)

87. The average of marks obtained by X and Y is 26 less than that of average marks obtained by Y and Z. If the marks obtained by Z is 70, what is the marks obtained by X?

(a) 22

(b) 28

(c) 18

(d) 17

Answer: (c)

88. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Average of 10 numbers is 13. If 2 is added to each number, the new average is 15.
II. Average of first 8 prime numbers is 8.75.
III. Average of 15 numbers is 12. The average of first 7 numbers is 10 and average of last 7 numbers is 13. The 8th number is 19.

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (c)

89. One year ago, the average age of L and M was 23 years. The present average age of M and N is 29 years. Two years hence, the average age of L and N will be 28 years. What is the present age of M?

(a) 25 years

(b) 27 years

(c) 24 years

(d) 28 years

Answer: (b)

90. If price of apples is increased by 20 percent, then a person can buy 4 apples less for Rs. 312. What is the original price of an apple?

(a) Rs. 10

(b) Rs. 13

(c) Rs. 15

(d) Rs. 17

Answer: (b)

91. When a number is successively decreased by 35 percent, 60 percent and 10 percent, then it becomes 37440. What is that number?

(a) 80000

(b) 150000

(c) 160000

(d) 140000

Answer: (c)

92. A is 20 percent more than B. B is 20 percent more than C. C is 40 percent less than D. D is 40 percent less than E. (A + B) is what percent of E?

(a) 95.04

(b) 86.12

(c) 78.24

(d) 91.36

Answer: (a)

93. Price of an article is Rs. 20000. If it is first increased by 20 percent and then decreased by x percent and then increased by 50 percent. If the final price becomes Rs. 27000, then what is the value of x?

(a) 25 percent

(b) 33.33 percent

(c) 75 percent

(d) 42.35 percent

Answer: (a)

94. If the ratio of cost price of an article to the selling price of the same article is 5:8, then what is the profit percentage?

(a) 37.5 percent

(b) 60 percent

(c) 40 percent

(d) 62.5 percent

Answer: (b)

95. After giving a discount of 12.5 percent, Ra[illegible]ld an article for Rs. 4000 and he still earned a profit of 37.5 percent. If raman gives no discount, then what will be his approximate profit percent?

(a) 55.14 percent

(b) 59.14 percent

(c) 57.14 percent

(d) 51.14 percent

Answer: (c)

96. A man sold a car at 12 percent profit and a bike at 12 percent profit. If he had sold the car at 21 percent profit and the bike at 12 percent profit, then he would have gained Rs. 4500 more. If the total cost price of car and bike is Rs. 75000, then what is the respective cost price of bike and car?

(a) Rs. 12500, Rs. 62500

(b) Rs. 25000, Rs. 50000

(c) Rs. 62500, Rs. 12500

(d) Rs. 50000, Rs. 25000

Answer: (b)

97. In a mixture alcohol and water are in the ratio of 3 : 7. If it contains 4 litres more water than alcohol, then what will be the quantity of water in mixture?

(a) 7 litres

(b) 3 liters

(c) 1 litre

(d) 4 litres

Answer: (a)

98. A invested Rs. 6000 for one year. B joined him with an investment of Rs. 18000 after few months. If the ratio of profits of A and B is 2 : 3, then B joined after how many months?

(a) 3 months

(b) 6 months

(c) 9 months

(d) 12 months

Answer: (b)

99. A student obtained equal marks in english and history. The ratio of marks in history and maths is 3 : 4. He scored an aggregate of 60 percent in the three subjects. Maximum marks for each subject is 100. How much did he score in history?

(a) 72

(b) 36

(c) 18

(d) 54

Answer: (d)

100. Which of the following is correct?
I. Two jars are of equal capacity. They contain milk and water in ratio 2 : 3 and 4 : 5 respectively. The jars are emptied into one big jar. The ratio of milk and water in big jar is 17 : 28.
II. A jar contain milk and water in ratio 1 : 4. 10 litre of mixture is withdrawn and replaced with 10 litre milk. The new ratio of milk and water is 1 : 2. The capacity of jar is 60 litres.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. Rs. 30000 is borrowed at compound interest at the rate of 8 percent per annum. If the interest is compounded quarterly, then how much amount will have to be paid after 6 months?

(a) Rs. 32220

(b) Rs. 31212

(c) Rs. 35430

(d) Rs. 36930

Answer: (b)

102. A principal of Rs. 50000 is lent for 3 years on compound interest (compounding annually). If the rate of interest is 3 percent per annum for the first year, 5 percent per annum for the second year and 8 percent per annum for the third year, then how much interest will be received after 3 years?

(a) Rs. 5231
(b) Rs. 9241
(c) Rs. 8401
(d) Rs. 7291

Answer: (c)

103. A sum of Rs. 2700 amounts to Rs. 8100 in 4 years at a certain rate of compound interest (compounding annually). How much this sum will amounts to after 16 years?

(a) Rs. 287100
(b) Rs. 128760
(c) Rs. 218700
(d) Rs. 152760

Answer: (c)

104. Speeds of a boat in upstream and downstream are 7 km/hr and 17 km/hr respectively. What is the speed of stream?

(a) 6 km/hr
(b) 8 km/hr
(c) 10 km/hr
(d) 5 km/hr

Answer: (d)

105. Mohan goes from A to B at the speed of 30 km/hr and return from B to A at the speed of x km/hr. If the average speed for the whole journey is 45 km/hr, then what is the value of x?

(a) 50 km/hr
(b) 60 km/hr
(c) 90 km/hr
(d) 70 km/hr

Answer: (c)

106. Which of the following is correct?
I. A man travels 4 equal distances of 5 km with speeds of 3 km/hr, 6 km/hr, 9 km/hr and 12 km/hr. His average speed is 144/29 km/hr.
II. A train can cross a stationary pole in 30 seconds. If it can cross a 800 metre long platform in 60 seconds, then the train can cross a bridge, 1600 metre long in 90 seconds.

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

Answer: (b)

107. A can build a wall in 12 days. How many days will he take to build 7 walls of the same type?

(a) 72 days

(b) 96 days

(c) 84 days

(d) 108 days

Answer: (c)

108. 20 men can do a work in 40 days. They started the work but after 15 days 10 men left the work. In how many days the remaining work will be completed?

(a) 65 days

(b) 75 days

(c) 50 days

(d) 60 days

Answer: (c)

109. J, K and L can complete a work alone in 20 days, 30 days and 50 days respectively. They started the work together but after 4 days J left the work and 8 days before the completion of work L left the work. In how many days the work was completed?

(a) 12 days

(b) 10 days

(c) 16 days

(d) 18 days

Answer: (d)

110. Which of the following statement is co[illegible]t?
I. A, B and C took a work for Rs. 840. A and B[illegible]er were told to complete 5/12 part of the total work and the remaining work is to be completed by C alone. C got Rs. 490 as his share.
II. P, Q and R alone can do a work in 8 days, 12 days and 16 days respectively. If they will receive a total amount of Rs. 7800 for this work, then the share of R will be Rs. 2400.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

General English1

121. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error then choose 'no error' (choose 4).
The five first (1)/ boys will get a (2)/chance to play this game(3)/.No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (a)

122. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error then choose 'no error' (choose 4).
If I had known (1)/that she was in New York (2)/I will have met her (3)/.No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (c)

123. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error then choose 'no error' (choose 4).
Potency of all stored vaccines (1)/depends at the temperature (2)/at which they are kept (3)/.No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (b)

124. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error then choose 'no error' (choose 4).
My colleagues and I, lead(1)/by our manager, found (2)/some loopholes in the project (3)/.No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (a)

125. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error then choose 'no error' (choose 4).
The secrets of the (1)/past has not yet all (2)/been brought to light (3)/.No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (b)

126. Select the option that is the improvement needed in the bracketed part of the sentence. If no improvement is needed then select No improvement.
I think I (have enough heard) of your lies.

(a) has enough heard

(b) enough have heard

(c) have heard enough

(d) No improvement

Answer: (c)

127. Select the option that is the improvement needed in the bracketed part of the sentence. If no improvement is needed then select No improvement.
Workers agreed (to call off) a planned overtime ban.

(a) to call upon

(b) for calling off

(c) to call on

(d) No improvement

Answer: (d)

128. Select the option that is the improvement needed in the bracketed part of the sentence. If no improvement is needed then select No improvement.
Sumit told me that he would not be (working and eat dinner).

(a) working and eating dinner

(b) working as well as eat dinner

(c) worked and ate dinner

(d) No improvement

Answer: (a)

129. Select the option that is the improvement needed in the bracketed part of the sentence. If no improvement is needed then select No improvement.
The Atal Pension Yojana (launched) on 09.05.2015 to create a universal social security system for all Indians, especially the poor, the under- privileged and the workers in the unorganised sector.

(a) was launched

(b) had launched

(c) was being launched

(d) was been launched

Answer: (a)

130. Select the option that is the improvement needed in the bracketed part of the sentence. If no improvement is needed then select No improvement.
We (spent the few days) acclimatizing ourselves to the high altitude.

(a) spend some days

(b) spent a few days

(c) spend fewer days

(d) No improvement

Answer: (b)

131. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Many people _____ the sweeper for not keeping the roads clear.

(a) blamed

(b) praised

(c) claimed

(d) calmed

Answer: (a)

132. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
The butterfly spent the rest of _____ life unable to fly.

(a) it
(b) its
(c) their
(d) one's

Answer: (b)

133. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
I can understand your situation right now, _____ we need to leave.

(a) although
(b) though
(c) but
(d) lest

Answer: (c)

134. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
He filled three pots _____ water and placed them on a high fire.

(a) for
(b) of
(c) with
(d) from

Answer: (c)

135. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
The fox jumped towards a lofty branch and just missed the _____ grapes.

(a) swaying
(b) declining
(c) hanging
(d) rising

Answer: (c)

136. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
He was shot
P. dead by an
Q. to attend a prayer
R. Indian on his way
S. on 30 January, 1948

(a) PQSR
(b) PRQS
(c) SRQP
(d) RSQP

Answer: (b)

137. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
The importance of water
P. as it helps the body to perform
Q. in our diet is apparent
R. specific metabolic tasks and
S. regulates our body temperature

(a) QRSP
(b) RSQP
(c) QPRS
(d) RQPS

Answer: (c)

138. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the cor[illegible] order.
All the regions and
P. and refined qualities
Q. have their own culture
R. religions of the world
S. with many customs, traditions

(a) PRQS
(b) PQRS
(c) SRQP
(d) RQSP

Answer: (d)

139. The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.
P. Lastly, we need to have a balanced diet and take adequate exercise.
Q. We should also sleep well as it relaxes our body and reduces stress.
R. Good health is a matter of great concern, to maintain it, healthy living and a disciplined life is a must.
S. One of the best ways is to drink plenty of water as it keeps your skin healthy and regulates our body temperature.

(a) RSQP
(b) RQSP
(c) QRSP
(d) PSRQ

Answer: (a)

140. What is the synonym of the word:
Yearly

(a) Annul
(b) Annual
(c) Rarely
(d) Partly

Answer: (b)

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141. What is the synonym of the word:
Wrestle

(a) Hustle
(b) Wrought
(c) Battle
(d) Weary

Answer: (c)

142. What is the antonym of the word:
Degrade

(a) Deny
(b) Demolish
(c) Fatten
(d) Dignify

Answer: (d)

143. What is the antonym of the word:
Definite

(a) Uncertain
(b) Particular
(c) Squeamish
(d) Salutary

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Ignobel
(b) Ignoble
(c) Ignobbel
(d) Ignobble

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) Procllamation
(b) Procclamation
(c) Proclamation
(d) Proclamateon

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) Parrachuted
(b) Paracchuted
(c) Parachueted
(d) Parachuted

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) Sojourner
(b) Sojournner
(c) Sojuorner
(d) Soujourner

Answer: (a)

148. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
With open arms

(a) Paying consideration

(b) With happiness

(c) Kind

(d) To speak softly

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.
Point the finger at someone

(a) To give up

(b) To contact someone

(c) To blame someone

(d) To impede something

Answer: (c)

150. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
Get on someone's nerves

(a) To make someone contented

(b) To know secrets

(c) To annoy

(d) To support

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.
A bed of roses

(a) A knotty situation

(b) A hard circumstance

(c) Beautiful garden

(d) A pleasurable situation

Answer: (d)

152. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
Gust of wind

(a) Breeze

(b) Drought

(c) Stream

(d) Cyclone

Answer: (a)

153. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
Guided by one's sense of duty

(a) Awareness
(b) Conscientious
(c) Pithy
(d) Platitude

Answer: (b)

154. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
Loss of memory

(a) Remembrance
(b) Syndrome
(c) Immobile
(d) Amnesia

Answer: (d)

155. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
Lover of dogs

(a) Cynophilist
(b) Cinephilia
(c) Opprobrium
(d) Canine

Answer: (a)

158. What equipment is required for this ar'

(a) Bows and arrows
(b) Bat and bricks
(c) Branches and leaves
(d) No equipment is required

Answer: (a)

160. The synonym of the word "invoke" is?

(a) Barren
(b) Beget
(c) Bestow
(d) Bellow

Answer: (b)

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

General Ability2

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

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

86 **(b)**	87 **(c)**	88 **(c)**	89 [illegible]	0 **(b)**	91 **(c)**	92 **(a)**	93 **(a)**		
94 **(b)**	95 **(c)**	96 **(b)**	97 **(a)**	98 **(b)**	99 **(d)**	100 **(b)**			

Arithmetic Ability2

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

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

General English2

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