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General Ability1

1. The series is given, with one term missing. Choose amongst the given responses and complete the series.
A, BAB, CBABC, DCBABCD, EDCBABCDE,?

(a) FEDCBCDEF
(b) FEDBABDEF
(c) FEDCBABCDEF
(d) GEDCBABCDEG

Answer: (c)

2. What comes in place of question mark in the follo g letter series?
JKP, KLQ, LMR, MNS,?

(a) NOT
(b) NPT
(c) PNS
(d) MPS

Answer: (a)

3. From the given responses, find the missing letter in the series.
A, I, P, V, A, E, ?

(a) F
(b) G
(c) H
(d) I

Answer: (c)

4. From the given responses, find the missing letter in the series. m _ n e _ m _ n e _ m _ n _ y

(a) oyoyoe
(b) oyoeoy
(c) ototoe
(d) ararae

Answer: (a)

5. Select the related letters from the given alternatives.
RPQ : PNO : : JEK : ?

(a) HDH
(b) HCI
(c) KGL
(d) KGM

Answer: (b)

6. Select the related letters from the given alternatives.
CINP : FRGH :: EKJN : ?

(a) JUYP
(b) JVEG
(c) JNRQ
(d) JNQR

Answer: (b)

7. In the following question, select the related word from the given alternatives.
Carbon: Diamond:: Corundum:?

(a) Garnet
(b) Ruby
(c) Coral
(d) Topaz

Answer: (b)

8. Select the related letters from the given alternatives.
CORDEN : ZROGBQ :: ? : PXIVRO

(a) MULMUL
(b) SULSUL
(c) MUNMUN
(d) SRSPQL

Answer: (b)

9. If 'Right Angle' is called 'Acute Angle', 'Acute Angle' is called 'Reflex Angle','Reflex Angle' is called 'Obtuse Angle' and 'Obtuse Angle' is called 'complete Angle', then which of the following is an angle that is greater than 90 o and less than 180 o ?

(a) Obtuse Angle
(b) Right Angle
(c) Complete Angle
(d) Acute Angle

Answer: (c)

10. In a certain code language if the value of 'PIONEER' is 70 and 'BRAND' is 50, then what is the value of 'TECHNOLOGY' in that code?

(a) 80
(b) 90
(c) 100
(d) 110

Answer: (c)

11. In a certain code language 'your son is her partner' is written as 'yo fa vo er hd', 'your brother has one wife' is written as 'fa bo eo se as', 'son has his one brother' is written as 'vo as hs bo se' and 'brother is your son partner' is written as 'se yo fa vo hd'.
How is 'her' written in that code language?

(a) er
(b) sa
(c) hs
(d) hd

Answer: (a)

12. If MOBILE is coded as NLYROV, then how will COLD be coded as?

(a) XLOV
(b) XLOW
(c) DLOW
(d) DPME

Answer: (b)

13. Select the number that will complete the [illegible] series logically?
0,3,8,15,24,35, ?

(a) 48
(b) 50
(c) 49
(d) 56

Answer: (a)

14. Pointing towards Rajeev, a man said to a woman, "His mother is the only daughter of your father. How is the woman related to Rajeev?

(a) Mother
(b) Grand-daughter
(c) Daughter
(d) Aunt

Answer: (a)

15. Six people A, B, C, D, E and F sit around a circular table, not necessarily in the same order. A neither sits adjacent to B and F, nor opposite to them and E neither sits adjacent to D and C nor opposite them. A sit immediate right of E.
Who sits opposite E?

(a) B

(b) C

(c) A

(d) Either F or B

Answer: (d)

16. In a row of 25 children facing South R is 16th from the right end and B is 18th from the left end. How many children are there between R and B?

(a) 2

(b) 3

(c) 4

(d) 7

Answer: (d)

17. 6 boys A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting in a row facing West. D is between A and C. B is just right of C but left of F. E is not at the right end. Who is at the right end?

(a) C

(b) F

(c) D

(d) B

Answer: (b)

18. Five Athletes – A, B, C, D and E participated in a race and finished the race at five different timings, not necessarily in the same order. C is neither the first nor the last one to finish the race. Either B or D finished the race third and B finished the race immediately before C and immediately after D. If A finished the race after D, then who is the last one to finish the race?

(a) A

(b) C

(c) E

(d) D

Answer: (a)

19. In the question, below are three statements followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III, and IV. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.
Statements:
All Iris are Cornea.
Some Cornea are Lens.
All Lens are Retina.
Conclusions:
I. Some Retina are Cornea
II. Some Retina are Lens
III. Some Lens are Iris
IV. Some Cornea are Retina

(a) None follows

(b) Only I and II follows

(c) Only III and IV follows

(d) Only I, II and IV follows

Answer: (d)

20. In the question, below are two statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.
Statements:
Some coins are hundreds.
Some thousands are coins.
Conclusions:
I. All coins are hundreds.
II. Some hundreds are not thousands

(a) If only conclusion I follows

(b) If only conclusion II follows

(c) If either conclusion I or conclusion II follows

(d) If neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows

Answer: (d)

General Ability2

21. In the question, below are three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.
Statements:
Some birds are tigers.
All tigers are schools.
Some schools are goats.
Conclusions:
I. Some goats are birds.
II. Some schools are birds

(a) If only Conclusion I follows

(b) If only Conclusion II follows

(c) If neither Conclusion I nor II follows

(d) If both Conclusions I and II follow

Answer: (b)

22. In the question, below are three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.
Statements:
All girls are women.
All women are ladies.
Some ladies are intelligent.
Conclusions:
I. Some girls are intelligent.
II. Some women are intelligent.

(a) If only I follows

(b) If only II follows

(c) If either I or II follows

(d) If neither I nor II follows

Answer: (d)

23. In the question, below are two statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.
Statements:
I.Some rooms are stone.
II.All stones are radio.
Conclusions:
I.Some rooms are radio.
II.Some stone are rooms.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusions I and II follow

(d) Either conclusion I or II follows

Answer: (c)

25. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
50, 38, 28, 20, 14, ?

(a) 12
(b) 10
(c) 15
(d) 8

Answer: (b)

26. If A = B > C ≥ D = E < F ≤ G, which of the following expressions is definitely true?

(a) C > E
(b) E > A
(c) F > C
(d) B > E

Answer: (d)

27. In the following question, select the related number from the given alternatives.
24618 : 21 : : 87532 :25: : 94356 : ?

(a) 25
(b) 27
(c) 22
(d) 29

Answer: (b)

General Awareness1

41. In which year was the Kandariya Mahadeva Temple constructed?

(a) 999 AD
(b) 1065 AD
(c) 1100 AD
(d) 1099 AD

Answer: (a)

42. Where is the Shalimar Gardens, built by Jehangir, situated in India?

(a) Hyderabad
(b) Delhi
(c) Srinagar
(d) Daulatabad

Answer: (c)

43. For which of the following states is the festival Puthandu celebrated as the New Year?

(a) Kerala

(b) Tamil Nadu

(c) Andhra Pradesh

(d) Karnataka

Answer: (b)

44. In which of the following states is the Modhera Film Festival celebrated?

(a) Maharashtra

(b) Gujarat

(c) Madhya Pradesh

(d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: (b)

45. Which of the following vocalists of India had penned many compositions with the name "Ram Rang"?

(a) Shubha Mudgal

(b) Pandit Jasraj

(c) Pandit M. Balamuralikrishna

(d) Pandit Ramashreya Jha

Answer: (d)

46. How many digits are there in a cheque number?

(a) 6

(b) 7

(c) 8

(d) 9

Answer: (a)

47. Which of the following has not been developed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?

(a) UPI

(b) RuPay

(c) IMPS

(d) PhonePe

Answer: (d)

48. A person is a truck-driver who transports goods to various parts of the country. Which economic sector does he belong to?

(a) Primary

(b) Secondary

(c) Tertiary

(d) Quaternary

Answer: (c)

49. After the merger of 10 Public Sector Banks on April 1, 2020, how many PSBs are there in India?
(a) 27
(b) 18
(c) 12
(d) 10
Answer: (c)

50. As per the Union Budget 2020, with which of the following is the 'One product one district' related to?
(a) Dairy
(b) Horticulture
(c) Craftsmanship
(d) Skill-development
Answer: (b)

51. Which of the following elements has 2 electrons in K-shell and 2 electrons in L-shell?
(a) Lithium
(b) Beryllium
(c) Boron
(d) Carbon
Answer: (b)

52. What is the IUPAC name of Vinegar?
(a) Ethanol
(b) Sodium Chloride
(c) Sodium Bicarbonate
(d) Acetic Acid
Answer: (d)

53. Which of the following is an example of a chronic disease?
(a) Common cold
(b) Elephantiasis
(c) Appendicitis
(d) Influenza
Answer: (b)

54. Due to which of the following phenomenon is a plasma created?
(a) High energization of gases
(b) Super-cooling of solids
(c) Ionization of liquids
(d) Super-cooling of liquids
Answer: (a)

55. What is the length of India's coastline in the mainland?
    (a) 6,100 km
    (b) 3,650 km
    (c) 2000 km
    (d) 7,517 km
    Answer: (a)

56. Where is the highest peak of Peninsular plateau is located?
    (a) Anaimalai hills
    (b) Javadi hills
    (c) Mahendragiri hills
    (d) Nallamala hills
    Answer: (a)

57. What are the meanders associated with?
    (a) The mature stage of a river in the evolution of fluvial land forms
    (b) The premature stage of a mountain formation
    (c) The mature stage of an ocean bed formation
    (d) The mature stage of a low land formation due to air erosion
    Answer: (a)

58. How many islands/islets are there in the Bay of Be al Island groups?
    (a) 23
    (b) 345
    (c) 119
    (d) 572
    Answer: (d)

59. In which of the following Harappan sites were evidences of rice found?
    (a) Kalibangan
    (b) Lothal
    (c) Harappa
    (d) Mohenjo Daro
    Answer: (b)

60. Who out of the following was the successor of Bindusara?
    (a) Chandragupta
    (b) Bimbisara
    (c) Ashoka
    (d) Ajatshatru
    Answer: (c)

General Awareness2

61. Nizam-ul-Mulk Asaf Jah was one of the most powerful members at the court of which Mughal emperor?

(a) Jahandar Shah
(b) Shah Jahan II
(c) Alamgir II
(d) Farrukh siyar

Answer: (d)

62. Who out of the following is the author of the book Kitab-ul-Hind?

(a) Al-Biruni
(b) Ibn Batuta
(c) Al-Farabi
(d) Ibn al-Haytham

Answer: (a)

63. Who had introduced the mahalwari system?

(a) Holt Mackenzie
(b) Captain Alexander Read
(c) Lord Dalhousie
(d) Thomas Munro

Answer: (a)

64. Who out of the following is Shankar Dayal Shar ?

(a) Former President of India
(b) Former Prime Minister of India
(c) Former Governor of RBI
(d) Former Home Minister of India

Answer: (a)

65. Who out of the following is the Prime Minister of Russia?

(a) Sergey Lavrov
(b) Vladimir Putin
(c) Mikhail Mishustin
(d) Dmitry Medveveev

Answer: (c)

66. Where is the headquarters of the World Meteorological Organization situated?

(a) Paris
(b) London
(c) New York
(d) Geneva

Answer: (d)

67. How many member states and observer states are there in the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation?

(a) 4 and 2 respectively
(b) 6 and 2 respectively
(c) 8 and 4 respectively
(d) 8 and 6 respectively

Answer: (c)

68. To whom is Shaurya Chakra awarded?

(a) Military personnels
(b) Civilians
(c) Athletes
(d) Both military personnels and civilians

Answer: (d)

69. Which of the following countries has the world's strongest passports according to the Henley Passport Index?

(a) Australia
(b) USA
(c) France
(d) Japan

Answer: (d)

70. Where is the ISRO Inertial Systems Unit based, where Vyommitra was manufactured?

(a) Bengaluru
(b) Thiruvananthapuram
(c) Hyderabad
(d) Kochi

Answer: (b)

71. On which date is the World Wetlands Day celebrated?

(a) February 1st
(b) February 2nd
(c) February 3rd
(d) February 4th

Answer: (b)

72. Which country other than Pakistan had declared emergency due to locust attacks in 2020?

(a) Greece
(b) Egypt
(c) England
(d) Somalia

Answer: (d)

73. Which of the following amendments of the Indian Constitution had inserted the Article 21A to provide free and compulsory education of all children?

(a) Seventy-sixth
(b) Eightieth
(c) Eighty-second
(d) Eighty-sixth

Answer: (d)

74. Under which of the following of the Constitution is 'Police' under the State list?

(a) Article 132
(b) 5th Schedule
(c) 7th Schedule
(d) Article 330

Answer: (c)

75. Which of the following articles of the Indian Constitution empowers the Supreme Court for original jurisdiction to deal with any dispute between the Centre and a state?

(a) Article 125
(b) Article 131
(c) Article 138
(d) Article 141

Answer: (b)

76. Which was the first tribal language to be include[illegible]n the eighth schedule of the Indian Constitution?

(a) Shompen
(b) Nepali
(c) Tulu
(d) Bodo

Answer: (d)

77. The Fundamental Duties of the Indian Constitution was inspired from which of the following country's constitution?

(a) USA
(b) Canada
(c) USSR
(d) France

Answer: (c)

78. With which of the following sports is Sushil Kumar related to?

(a) Hockey
(b) Boxing
(c) Wrestling
(d) Archery

Answer: (c)

79. With which of the following sports is the PGA Championship related to?

(a) Squash

(b) Polo

(c) Archery

(d) Golf

Answer: (d)

80. Where was the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2020 supposed to happen?

(a) England

(b) Brazil

(c) India

(d) China

Answer: (c)

Arithmetic Ability1

82. If the number P61924 is a multiple of 6, then find the sum of all the digits that can be placed at the place of P.

(a) 12

(b) 15

(c) 9

(d) 18

Answer: (b)

83. A red light flashes four times per minut[illegible]d a[illegible]een light flashes six times in two minutes at regular intervals. If both lights start flashing at[illegible]me time, how many times do they flash together in one hour?

(a) 30

(b) 24

(c) 20

(d) 60

Answer: (d)

84. Three pizzas of weight 460g, 800g and 720g are to be divided into parts of equal weights. Further, each part must be as heavy as possible. If one such part is served to one guest, then what is the maximum number of guests that got pizza?

(a) 86

(b) 72

(c) 112

(d) 99

Answer: (d)

86. In an office, the average salary of marketing department is Rs. 8300. The average salary of account department is Rs. 7600. The average salary of sells department is Rs. 8500. The average salary of marketing department and account department is Rs. 7900 and average salary of account department and sells department is Rs. 8100. What is the average salary of all three departments together?

(a) Rs. 8150

(b) Rs. 8250

(c) Rs. 8400

(d) Rs. 7900

Answer: (a)

87. In a set of seven consecutive even numbers, the average of fourth and seventh even numbers is 223. Find the sum of all seven numbers.

(a) 1680

(b) 1540

(c) 1356

(d) 1484

Answer: (b)

88. The average age of a woman and her two daughters Rinki and Pinki is 38 years. If Rinki is 2 years older to Pinki and the woman's age is four times to Rinki then what is the age of Pinki?

(a) 16 years 9 months

(b) 17 years 6 months

(c) 17 years 8 months

(d) 17 years 4 months

Answer: (d)

89. In a class a student's marks in Hindi were wrongly entered as 90 instead of 69. Due to that the average marks for the class in Hindi got increased by value 3/5. If total marks of the same class for the same number of students in English is 2695, then find the average marks of class in English.

(a) 77

(b) 59

(c) 65.5

(d) 82.3

Answer: (a)

90. Colony B has 75 percent more population than colony A. Number of females in colony A is equal to number of males in colony B. In both the colonies, what percentage of the total population are males?

(a) 33.33 percent

(b) 36.36 percent

(c) 39.8 percent

(d) 31.25 percent

Answer: (b)

91. Gagan's present age in years is 2/5 of Shankar's age. After few years, Gagan's age will be half of Shankar's age. By what percentage will Shankar's age increase during this period?

(a) 15 percent

(b) 18 percent

(c) 24 percent

(d) 20 percent

Answer: (d)

92. The hourly wage of a worker is increased by 12.5 percent whereas the weekly working hours are reduced by 8 percent. Find the percentage change in the weekly wages.

(a) 3.5 percent

(b) 4 percent

(c) 4.5 percent

(d) 2 percent

Answer: (a)

93. In a school there are 1800 students. On Monday, only 4 percent of the boys were absent. On Tuesday only 5 percent of the girls were absent. But in both the days, number of students present in the school, were same. What is the number of girls in the school?

(a) 1200

(b) 800

(c) 900

(d) 500

Answer: (b)

94. A dealer sells a chair for Rs. 2400, making a profit of 25 percent. He sells a table at a loss of 10 percent and on the whole makes neither profit nor loss. What is the cost price of table?

(a) Rs. 5100

(b) Rs. 3600

(c) Rs. 5600

(d) Rs. 4800

Answer: (d)

95. Rakesh bought an old car at some price. He repaired and sold the car at 80 percent above the buying price. He got the profit of 25 percent. How much percent of buying price did he spend on repairs?

(a) 32.5 percent

(b) 60 percent

(c) 44 percent

(d) 55 percent

Answer: (c)

96. Rachit and Archit buy two goods at Rs. P and Rs. 2P respectively. Rachit marks his goods at x percent above the cost price and sold it, Archit marks his goods at 2x percent above the cost price and offers a discount of x percent. If both make the same profit, then what is the value of x?

(a) 25

(b) 50

(c) 40

(d) 10

Answer: (a)

97. The ratio in which Surendra and Narendra have contributed the capitals in a company is 3 : 4. Narendra has invested his capital for only 3 months and has received half as much profit as Surendra. For how much time Surendra invested his capital in the company?

(a) 8 months

(b) 6 months

(c) 9 months

(d) 12 months

Answer: (a)

99. Out of the total 390 students studying in a college of arts and science, boys and girls are in the ratio of 7 : 6 respectively and the number of students studying arts and science are in the ratio of 3 : 7 respectively. The boys and the girls studying arts are in the ratio 4 : 5 respectively. How many boys are studying science?

(a) 52

(b) 65

(c) 115

(d) 158

Answer: (d)

100. Four milkmen rented a pasture. A grazed 18 cows for 4 months, B grazed 25 cows for 2 months, C grazed 28 cows for 5 months and D grazed 21 cows for 3 months. If A's share of rent is Rs.1800, then what is the total rent of the field (in rupees)?

(a) 1500

(b) 1775

(c) 8125

(d) 1650

Answer: (c)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. On what sum of money will the compound interest of 2 years be the same as the simple interest on Rs. 1236 for 8 years, if the rate of interest is 6 percent per annum in both the cases?

(a) Rs. 4150

(b) Rs. 3900

(c) Rs. 4800

(d) Rs. 5600

Answer: (c)

102. Yuvraj borrows Rs. 15000 for 3 years at 4 percent p.a. simple interest. He immediately lends it to another person at 12 percent p.a. for 2 years on compound interest compounded annually. Find his gain in this transaction.

(a) Rs. 1972

(b) Rs. 2240

(c) Rs. 1832

(d) Rs. 2016

Answer: (d)

103. The compound interest on a certain sum for 2 years at 12.5 percent p.a. compounded annually is Rs. 956.25. What will be the simple interest on the same sum for double the time at half the rate of interest?

(a) Rs. 750

(b) Rs. 850

(c) Rs. 900

(d) Rs. 800

Answer: (c)

104. Sunita is waiting on the railway station for the arrival of her train. Two trains GT Express and Malwa Express running in opposite directions cross Sunita on the platform in 27 seconds and 17 seconds respectively and they cross each other in 23 seconds. What is the ratio of speed of GT Express to speed of Malwa Express?

(a) 2: 3

(b) 1: 2

(c) 3: 2

(d) 2: 1

Answer: (c)

106. A car runs at the speed of 40 kmph when it is not serviced and runs at 80 kmph when it is serviced. After servicing the car covers a certain distance in 8 hours. How much time will the car take to cover the same distance when it is not serviced?

(a) 12 hours

(b) 14 hours

(c) 16 hours

(d) 18 hours

Answer: (c)

107. Nipul starts working on a job and works on it for 16 days and completes 40 percent of the work. After that, he employs Ravi and together they work for 16 days and the work gets completed. Nipul is how much more efficient than Ravi?

(a) 100 percent

(b) 50 percent

(c) 150 percent

(d) 200 percent

Answer: (a)

108. In a hostel, the food is sufficient for 300 students for 35 days, if each student is given 240 g meals in a day. But 180 more students joined the hostel. Now what should be the reduction in meal of each student so that the food will last for same number of days?

(a) 150 g

(b) 90 g

(c) 60 g

(d) 130 g

Answer: (b)

109. Two pipes P and Q can fill a tank in 12 min and 16 min respectively. Both are opened together, but at the end of 4 min, pipe Q is closed. How many minutes it takes to fill the tank?

(a) 9 min

(b) 14 min

(c) 8 min

(d) 24 min

Answer: (a)

110. A, B and C can do a work alone in 10 days, 15 days and 12 days respectively. All three start the work together but A left after 1 day and after 2 more days B left and C complete the remaining work. If A earns Rs. 60, then find the earning of C.

(a) Rs. 320

(b) Rs. 420

(c) Rs. 560

(d) Rs. 460

Answer: (b)

111. A rectangular tank is 62 cm deep. If 3000 cubic cm of water be drawn off the tank, the level of the water in the tank goes down by 4 cm. how many cubic cm of water can the tank hold?

(a) 43500 cubic cm

(b) 58400 cubic cm

(c) 52600 cubic cm

(d) 46500 cubic cm

Answer: (d)

112. A cylindrical tennis ball container can contain maximum four balls stacked on one another. The top and bottom balls also touch the lid and the base of the container respectively. If the volume of a tennis ball is 240 cubic cm, then what is the volume of the container?

(a) 1280 cubic cm

(b) 2140 cubic cm

(c) 1440 cubic cm

(d) 1560 cubic cm

Answer: (c)

113. Four equal maximum sized circular plates are cut off from a square paper sheet of area 3136 sq. cm. What is the area of remaining sheet of paper?

(a) 708 sq. cm

(b) 942 sq. cm

(c) 672 sq. cm

(d) 760 sq. cm

Answer: (c)

114. A cube of 6 cm side is cut into cubes of 2 cm side. What is the ratio of the total surface area of the larger cube to that of the sum of the total surface areas of the smaller cubes?

(a) 1 : 6

(b) 1 : 3

(c) 1 : 4

(d) 1 : 9

Answer: (b)

General English1

121. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.
Last night the people in our society assembled to disc sing the sewage problem in the locality.

(a) Last night the people in our society

(b) assembled to discussing the

(c) sewage problem in the locality.

(d) No Error

Answer: (b)

122. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.
The dacoit dares not go out because he is afraid of being recognized by the police.

(a) The dacoit dares not

(b) go out because he is afraid of

(c) being recognized by the police.

(d) No Error

Answer: (a)

123. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.
Indians are making waves throughout the world: their ideas and technical knowledge have yielded unprecedented growth on income and employment.

(a) Indians are making waves throughout

(b) the world, their ideas and technical knowledge have yielded

(c) unprecedented growth on income and employment.

(d) No Error

Answer: (c)

124. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.
If the IT sector continues to grow at the same rate for some months, it will have definitely a high growth rate this year.

(a) If the IT sector continues to grow

(b) at the same rate for some months, it

(c) will have definitely a high growth rate this year.

(d) No Error

Answer: (c)

125. In the following question, some part of the sente may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate tion. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.
Japan demonstrated its supremacy in spac her successfully launched into its third satellite into orbit yesterday.

(a) Japan demonstrated its supremacy

(b) in space when it successfully launched into

(c) its third satellite into orbit yesterday.

(d) No Error

Answer: (b)

131. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Ignoring the existence of these students and their educational needs only _____ the ignorance.

(a) furthers

(b) farther

(c) further

(d) furthering

Answer: (a)

132. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Many have attended rehearsal classes five nights a week and _____ of them seven days a week.

(a) few
(b) a few
(c) little
(d) a little

Answer: (b)

133. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
As dawn was beginning to show _____, the horse stopped and refused to walk any further.

(a) herself
(b) himself
(c) itself
(d) oneself

Answer: (c)

134. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
I was brought in the same room as Lucy, _____ the doctors had mentioned this was the only room left.

(a) from
(b) till
(c) though
(d) since

Answer: (d)

135. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
From an early age _____ heavy burden fell on their shoulders but they responded with great courage and commitment.

(a) a
(b) an
(c) the
(d) No article is required

Answer: (a)

136. Parts of a sentence have been jumbled up. Arrange these parts in a meaningful order.
A. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) governor Shaktikanta Das B. to deal with the impact of deadly
C. on Friday announced a 75 basis points cut in its benchmark repo rate D. coronavirus outbreak on the economy

(a) ACDB
(b) ACBD
(c) ABDC
(d) ABCD

Answer: (b)

137. Parts of a sentence have been jumbled up. Arrange these parts in a meaningful order.
A. the 21-day lockdown imposed by the government.
B. named Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana yesterday, C. to mitigate the hardship caused by
D. Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced a Rs 1.70 lakh crore relief package

(a) DBAC
(b) DCBA
(c) DBCA
(d) DCAB

Answer: (c)

138. Arrange the jumbled sentences to make a meaningful paragraph.
A. I've never heard a good explanation.
B. In fact differences could be dramatic.
C. In the British army, Indian soldiers had a case fatality rate of 22%, while British troops at the same location had case fatality rates of 9%.
D. Medical care was roughly the same.

(a) ABDC
(b) BADC
(c) BDCA
(d) ABCD

Answer: (d)

139. Arrange the jumbled sentences to make a meaningful paragraph.
A. Unfortunately, by 10th January 2020, Dr. Li Wenliang started displaying symptoms of coronavirus infection and passed away on 7th February 2020.
B. On 30th December 2019, Dr. Li Wenliang, an ophthalmologist working at Wuhan Central Hospital sent a first warning about the deadly coronavirus outbreak to his fellow medics in a chat group.
C. His death sparked outrage in China, leading to an investigation by the country's highest anti-corruption agency.
D. The message went viral in China and four days later he was summoned by Police and was reprimanded for making false comments that severely disturbed the social order.

(a) BDAC
(b) BDCA
(c) BACD
(d) BADC

Answer: (a)

140. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Agitation

(a) Reform
(b) Anxiety
(c) Concern
(d) Dependence

Answer: (b)

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141. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Circumspect

(a) Immediate
(b) Negligent
(c) Careful
(d) Regardful

Answer: (c)

142. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
Discordant

(a) Inaccurate
(b) Fallible
(c) Opposition
(d) Harmonious

Answer: (d)

143. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
Submissive

(a) Obstinate
(b) Faithful
(c) Courteous
(d) Obligatory

Answer: (a)

144. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Generation
(b) Independance
(c) Symbolic
(d) Confinement

Answer: (b)

145. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Refinement
(b) Conclusive
(c) Insicive
(d) Staggering

Answer: (c)

146. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Gregarious
(b) Impeachment
(c) Retardation
(d) Refurbeshment

Answer: (d)

147. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Omnisceint
(b) Irrevocable
(c) Retaliatory
(d) Jocundity

Answer: (a)

150. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Cut one some slack

(a) To work carelessly
(b) To perform a prayer
(c) To be cautious
(d) To be more lenient with one

Answer: (d)

151. Select the most appropriate meaning of the give iom.
The eternal checkout

(a) Death
(b) Permission
(c) Discipline
(d) Enmity

Answer: (a)

152. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
Relating to or resembling a dog or dogs.

(a) Feline
(b) Canine
(c) Bovine
(d) Vulpine

Answer: (b)

153. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
Open to more than one interpretation; not having one obvious meaning.

(a) Enigmatic
(b) Opaque
(c) Ambiguous
(d) Cryptic

Answer: (c)

154. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
Extreme or irrational fear of confined places.

(a) Acrophobia
(b) Hydrophobia
(c) Arachnophobia
(d) Claustrophobia

Answer: (d)

155. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A pupil who stays away from school without leave or explanation.

(a) Truant
(b) Absconder
(c) Renegade
(d) Recluse

Answer: (a)

156. What does the term 'trial in absentia' refer to?

(a) The person involved is not guilty
(b) The person involved is not present
(c) The person involved is set free due to lack of evidence
(d) The person involved dies after the trial

Answer: (b)

157. The Nuremberg trials were held under internati n laws and the laws of war by–

(a) Axis powers
(b) Allied powers
(c) Both Allied and Axis powers
(d) United Nations

Answer: (b)

158. The first and best known of the trials was that of the major war criminals. Who described it as 'the greatest trial in History'?

(a) Martin Bormann
(b) Robert Ley
(c) Norman Birkett
(d) Heinrich Himmler

Answer: (c)

159. The Nuremberg trials were carried in–

(a) United States of America
(b) Britain
(c) Germany
(d) Austria

Answer: (c)

160. The only person who killed himself with dynamite was–

(a) Josef Terboven

(b) Hermann Göring

(c) Adolf Eichmann

(d) Heinrich Himmler

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

General Ability2

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

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

82	**(b)**	83	**(d)**	84	**(d)**	86		7	**(b)**	88	**(d)**
89	**(a)**	90	**(b)**	91	**(d)**	92	**(a)**	93	**(b)**	94	**(d)**
95	**(c)**	96	**(a)**	97	**(a)**	99	**(d)**	100	**(c)**		

Arithmetic Ability2

101	**(c)**	102	**(d)**	103	**(c)**	104	**(c)**	106	**(c)**	107	**(a)**
108	**(b)**	109	**(a)**	110	**(b)**	111	**(d)**	112	**(c)**	113	**(c)**
114	**(b)**										

General English1

121	**(b)**	122	**(a)**	123	**(c)**	124	**(c)**	125	**(b)**	131	**(a)**
132	**(b)**	133	**(c)**	134	**(d)**	135	**(a)**	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)**	150	**(d)**	151	**(a)**	152	**(b)**	153	**(c)**	154	**(d)**
155	**(a)**	156	**(b)**	157	**(b)**	158	**(c)**	159	**(c)**	160	**(a)**