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DSSSB Junior Clerk 2021 — 16 November 2021, Shift 1

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General Ability1

1. The series is given, with one term missing. Choose amongst the given responses and complete the series.
HER, JGT, LIV, NKX,?

(a) PMZ
(b) OMY
(c) PNX
(d) PMX

Answer: (a)

2. What comes in place of question mark (?) in the fo wing letter series?
EFGHIJ, EFHIJG,?, EFJGHI, EFGHIJ

(a) EFIJGH
(b) EFIGJH
(c) EFJIGH
(d) EFJIHG

Answer: (a)

3. From the given responses, find the missing letter in the series.
X U S P N K ?

(a) I
(b) L
(c) M
(d) Q

Answer: (a)

4. Select the option such that when its letters are placed from left to right in the series below complete it logically. a _ _ b _ b c _ _ b _ b a b c _

(a) baacbab
(b) bcabacb
(c) bcbabac
(d) bcbbabc

Answer: (b)

5. In the following question, select the related word from the given alternatives.
Disappear : Vanish : : Discount : ?

(a) Rebate
(b) Stylized
(c) Indifferent
(d) Apathetic

Answer: (a)

6. Select the related letters from the given alternatives.
YHWK : BSDP :: FQRV : ?

(a) VKJD
(b) VHQW
(c) UJIE
(d) VJKD

Answer: (c)

7. Select the related letters from the given alternatives.
DLIP : FNKR : : JROV :?

(a) LTQX
(b) NVSZ
(c) KSPW
(d) MURY

Answer: (a)

8. Select the related letters from the given alternatives.
FRIDAY: RFDIAY : : MONDAY: ?

(a) OMNDAY
(b) OMDNYA
(c) OMDNAY
(d) MODNAY

Answer: (c)

9. If 'Right Angle' is called 'Elevation Angle', 'Elevation Angle' is called 'Depression Angle', 'Depression Angle' is called 'Obtuse Angle' then while seeing an object below you, which of the following angle is formed?

(a) Right Angle
(b) Elevation Angle
(c) Obtuse Angle
(d) Depression Angle

Answer: (c)

10. In a certain code language, if the word ‘ENERGY’ is coded as 786374 and ‘REAP’ is coded as 1073 then what is the possible code for the word GREY?

(a) 7864
(b) 7301
(c) 6874
(d) 7368

Answer: (d)

11. In a certain code language, "PHONE" is written as "RJQPG". How is "STAMP" written in that code language?

(a) UVCOR
(b) CVCOS
(c) UVDOR
(d) UVCPS

Answer: (a)

12. If “POLITICS” is coded as “ILOPSCIT” in a certain language, then how will “MONOPOLY” be coded in the same language?

(a) ONOMPOLY
(b) POLYONOM
(c) ONMOYLOP
(d) ONOMYLOP

Answer: (d)

13. If ‘5768’ means ‘we won the match: ‘65[illegible] mea[illegible] the match was draw’ and ‘7813’ means ‘was we won game: then which digit represents th[illegible] draw’?

(a) 6
(b) 5
(c) 9
(d) 1

Answer: (c)

14. There are six members in a family A, B, C, D, E and F. B is the son of C but C is not mother of B. A and C are married couple. E is the brother of C and D is the daughter of A. F is the brother of B. How many children A have?

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

Answer: (c)

15. 6 persons A, B, C, D, E and F are standing in a row facing north. C is standing to the left of A. B is standing to the right of E. F is standing to the right of A and is standing to the left of E. D is standing to the left of C. Who is standing 3 rd from the right end of the row?

(a) E

(b) A

(c) C

(d) F

Answer: (d)

16. Mahima was 7th from the left end and Dinesh was standing at a gap of 9 persons from her. If Dinesh's position from the right end is 3rd then how many persons were there in the row? Assume people were standing facing the North.

(a) 18

(b) 19

(c) 20

(d) 21

Answer: (b)

17. Five trains – T1, T2, T3, T4 and T5 leave a station at five different timings, not necessarily in the same order. T2 leave before T4 and T5, but is not the first to leave the station. T1 leaves after T4 and T3. Which is the first train to leave the station?

(a) T3

(b) T4

(c) T5

(d) T2

Answer: (a)

18. In a family of a Panda of three generations, there are eight members – P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6, P7 and P8. P3 is P8’s daughter-in-law. P5 is P2’s only grandchild. P4 is P5’s maternal uncle. P4 is a child of P2 and P6. P8 is P7’s husband.There are equal number of males and females in the family. Which of the following statements is true?

(a) There are three males in the second generation

(b) P1 is the sister-in-law of P8

(c) P5 is a male member of the family.

(d) P1 is the husband of P3.

Answer: (d)

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:
Some Cerebrum are Medulla.
Some Medulla are Thalamus.
All Thalamus are Brain.
Conclusions:
I. Some Brain are Cerebrum.
II. Some Brain are Medulla.
III. Some Thalamus are Cerebrum.
IV. No Brain is Cerebrum.

(a) None follows

(b) Only IV follows

(c) Only II follows

(d) Only III follows

Answer: (c)

20. 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 beds are cots.
All tables are beds.
All drawers are tables.
Conclusions:
I. All beds are drawers.
II. All drawers are cots.

(a) If only conclusion I follows

(b) If only conclusion II follows

(c) If either conclusion I or conclusion II follows

(d) If both conclusion I and conclusion II follows

Answer: (b)

General Ability2

21. In each question below, two statements are given which are followed by two conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with the commonly known facts, and then decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.
Statements:
Some cows are goats.
Some hens are not cows.
Conclusions:
I. Some hens can be cows.
II. No hen is a goat.

(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: (a)

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:
No pen is a paper.
Some papers are pages.
All pages are pencils.
Conclusions:
I. No pen is a pencil.
II. Some papers are pencils.

(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: (b)

23. Select the number that will logically complete the below series:
0, 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, 42, ?

(a) 64

(b) 56

(c) 72

(d) 80

Answer: (b)

25. In the following question, correct the equation by interchanging two signs.
125 - 12 × 2 ÷ 24 + 4 = -15

(a) - and ÷

(b) ÷ and +

(c) × and ÷

(d) + and –

Answer: (c)

26. In question, find out the wrong number in the series.
27, 81, 343 , 1331

(a) 125
(b) 27
(c) 1331
(d) 81

Answer: (d)

27. In a certain code language, '+' represents '×', '–' represents '+', '×' represents '÷' and '÷' represents '–'. Find out the answer to the following question?
0.1 + 500 – 240 × 6 = ?

(a) 90
(b) 10
(c) 1.25
(d) 108

Answer: (a)

General Awareness1

41. Which of the following dynasties had constructed various chahar baghs in India?

(a) Lodhis
(b) Tughlaqs
(c) Mughals
(d) Khiljis

Answer: (c)

42. In which of the following places is the Thousand Pillars Temple located?

(a) Hanamkonda
(b) Karimnagar
(c) Guntur
(d) Kadapa

Answer: (a)

43. Which of the following is the traditional dance of the Bodos?

(a) Nati
(b) Raut Nacha
(c) Oppanna
(d) Bagurumba

Answer: (d)

44. Which language is Rabindra Sangeet composed in?
    (a) Odiya
    (b) Hindi
    (c) Bengali
    (d) Assamese
    Answer: (c)

45. Which of the following dancers is a great exponent of Manipuri dance?
    (a) Uday Shankar
    (b) Guru Bipin Singh
    (c) Sonal Mansingh
    (d) Padma Subrahmanyam
    Answer: (b)

46. As of October 2021, At present how many payment banks are there in India?
    (a) 4
    (b) 5
    (c) 6
    (d) 7
    Answer: (c)

47. In which year was the National Infrastructure Pipe' (NIP) announced by the Finance Minister of India?
    (a) 2016
    (b) 2017
    (c) 2018
    (d) 2019
    Answer: (d)

48. In the Budget Speech 2021 the Union Finance Minister has recommended to increase the permissible FDI limit in Insurance sector from 49% to what percent?
    (a) 55
    (b) 67
    (c) 74
    (d) 85
    Answer: (c)

49. What is the SWAMITVA Yojana related to?
    (a) Agricultural marketing
    (b) Ensuring fixed income to the unemployed in the rural areas
    (c) Mapping residential land ownership in the rural sector
    (d) Giving agricultural land to the landless farmers
    Answer: (c)

50. As per the Union Budget 2021, the Operation Green Scheme will be extended to include how many perishable products?

(a) Twenty
(b) Ten
(c) Eleven
(d) Twenty-two

Answer: (d)

51. In which of the following medicines is acetylsalicyclic acid used?

(a) Antacid
(b) Aspirin
(c) Inhalers
(d) Anti-diabetic medicines

Answer: (b)

52. What is the colour of pure acetic acid?

(a) White
(b) Yellow
(c) Green
(d) Colourless

Answer: (d)

53. Which of the following is responsible for peptic u rs?

(a) Helicobacter pylori
(b) Lactobacilus
(c) Pseudomonas
(d) Hay bacilus

Answer: (a)

54. What kind of waves are sound waves?

(a) Longitudinal waves
(b) Transverse waves
(c) Surface waves
(d) Electromagnetic waves

Answer: (a)

55. What is the name of the narrow belt ranging between 8-10 km parallel to the Shiwalik foothills at the break-up of the slope?

(a) Khadar
(b) Bhangar
(c) Bhabar
(d) Tarat

Answer: (c)

56. Which of the following glacier is known as the origin of the Bramhaputra?
    (a) Chemayungdung
    (b) Mapchachungo
    (c) Amarkantak
    (d) Milam
    Answer: (a)

57. Which type of soil is not suitable for natural cultivation?
    (a) Laterite Soil
    (b) Black soil
    (c) Alluvial Soil
    (d) Red Soil
    Answer: (a)

58. In which of the following states is the Sultanpur National Park situated?
    (a) Madhya Pradesh
    (b) Rajasthan
    (c) Maharashtra
    (d) Haryana
    Answer: (d)

59. In which year was subsidiary alliance imposed on adh and in which year was it taken over by the British?
    (a) 1801 and 1856 respectively
    (b) 1810 and 1854 respectively
    (c) 1812 and 1850 respectively
    (d) 1815 and 1828 respectively
    Answer: (a)

60. Who out of the following had helped in establishing the Serampore Missionary?
    (a) Henry Colebrook
    (b) William Carey
    (c) William Adam
    (d) Thomas Babington Macaluay
    Answer: (b)

General Awareness2

61. Who out of the following had established schools for Muslim girls in Patna and Calcutta?
    (a) Sufia Kamal
    (b) Jahanara Imam
    (c) Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain
    (d) Mumtaz Ali
    Answer: (c)

62. In which year did Ananga Pala begin his reign?
    (a) 1124 AD
    (b) 1128 AD
    (c) 1130 AD
    (d) 1134 AD
    Answer: (c)

63. Who was the first ruler of the Gupta dynasty to adopt the title of 'maharaja-adhiraja'?
    (a) Samudragupta
    (b) Chandragupta I
    (c) Chandragupta II
    (d) Skandagupta
    Answer: (b)

64. As of October 2021, Who out of the following is the President of Italy?
    (a) Pedro Sanchez
    (b) Pilar Llop
    (c) Sergio Mattarella
    (d) Giuseppe Conte
    Answer: (c)

65. Who is the author of the book 'The mysterious str ger'?
    (a) Charles Dickens
    (b) Mark Twain
    (c) Oscar Wilde
    (d) Jack London
    Answer: (b)

66. Who won the Best Actor award at the 93rd Academy Awards?
    (a) Leonardo DiCaprio
    (b) Anthony Hopkins
    (c) Jonathan Pryce
    (d) Antonio Banderas
    Answer: (b)

67. In which year did the World Health Organization begin its operations?
    (a) 1948
    (b) 1949
    (c) 1950
    (d) 1951
    Answer: (a)

68. Who is the Chairman of the National Securities Depository Limited?

(a) Prof. G. Sivakumar

(b) G. V. Nageswara Rao

(c) B. A. Prabhakar

(d) Dr. Rajani Gupte

Answer: (c)

69. As of October 2021, Which of the following bodies will launch the National Data and Analytics Platform (NDAP)?

(a) NITI Aayog

(b) Ministry of Finance

(c) RBI

(d) SEBI

Answer: (a)

70. Which of the following days was celebrated as the National Girl Child Day in the year 2021?

(a) January 21st

(b) January 22nd

(c) January 23rd

(d) January 24th

Answer: (d)

71. Which of the following countries will India assist to replicate the Ujjwala model of LPG connection?

(a) Ghana

(b) Rwanda

(c) Nigeria

(d) South Africa

Answer: (a)

72. What is the rank of India is the Economic Intelligence Unit's recently released Democracy Index 2020?

(a) 48

(b) 49

(c) 50

(d) 53

Answer: (d)

73. Which of the following constitutional amendments brought down the minimum age for voting from 21 years to 18 years?

(a) 52nd

(b) 61st

(c) 73rd

(d) 74th

Answer: (b)

74. Which of the following countries has a parliamentary democracy with a constitutional monarchy where Queen Elizabeth II is the formal chief of state?

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

Answer: (c)

75. With which of the following is the P. K. Thungon Committee of 1989 related to?

(a) Basic features of the Constitution
(b) Appointment of judges in Supreme Court
(c) Appointment of judges in High Court
(d) Local government

Answer: (d)

76. Which of the following articles of the Indian Constitution forbids employment of children below the age of 14 years in dangerous jobs like factories and mines?

(a) 21
(b) 22
(c) 23
(d) 24

Answer: (d)

77. Which of the following is the Article 324 of the I n Constitution related to?

(a) Supreme Court
(b) Election Commission
(c) Governor
(d) Central Vigilance Commission

Answer: (b)

78. With which of the following games is Manpreet Singh related to?

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

Answer: (a)

79. Which of the following countries does Luis Suarez play for?

(a) Brazil
(b) Uruguay
(c) Chile
(d) Argentina

Answer: (b)

80. Who out of the following has been named as the leading cricketer for the year 2020 in the world by Wisden?

(a) Virat Kohli

(b) Jofra Archer

(c) Ben Stokes

(d) Rohit Sharma

Answer: (c)

Arithmetic Ability1

81. Find the least number which when divided by 11, 16, and 12 leaves remainders of 7, 12, and 8 respectively.

(a) 744

(b) 524

(c) 436

(d) 678

Answer: (b)

82. What is true about the number of pairs which have 18 as their HCF and 136 as their LCM?

(a) Only one such pair exists

(b) Only two such pairs exist

(c) More than two such pairs exist

(d) No such pair exists

Answer: (d)

85. LCM of two numbers is 3225 and their HCF is 15, if first number is 215, then find the average of both numbers.

(a) 125

(b) 135

(c) 145

(d) 155

Answer: (c)

86. A shopkeeper sold an A.C. for Rs. 17940 with a discount of 8 percent and earned a profit of 19.6 percent. If no discount is allowed, then what will be his profit percent?

(a) 25 percent

(b) 26.5 percent

(c) 24 percent

(d) 30 percent

Answer: (d)

87. The market price for an article is 60 percent above the cost price. A shopkeeper sells the article after giving a discount of m percent and earns a profit of 2m percent. What is the value of m?

(a) 20

(b) 16.66

(c) 10

(d) 17.28

Answer: (b)

88. What is the single discount equivalent to three successive discounts of 20 percent, 15 percent and 10 percent?

(a) 45.2 percent

(b) 42.4 percent

(c) 60.2 percent

(d) 38.8 percent

Answer: (d)

89. The average age of 10 men is increased by 2 years when one of them of 25 years age, is replaced by a new man. The age of the new man is :

(a) 42 years

(b) 48 years

(c) 50 years

(d) 45 years

Answer: (d)

90. If 40 percent of 50 percent of 30 perce[illegible]of 2[illegible] = a and 20 percent of 26 percent of 10000 = b, then what will be the value of b percent o[illegible]cent of a?

(a) 144

(b) 156

(c) 160

(d) 175

Answer: (b)

91. Alisha scores 80 percent in Physics and 66 percent marks in chemistry and the maximum marks of both the papers are 100. How much percent does she scored in mathematics which is of 200 marks, if she scores 80 percent marks in all the three subjects?

(a) 74 percent

(b) 84 percent

(c) 87 percent

(d) 83 percent

Answer: (c)

92. A salesman gets commission on total sales at 9 percent. If the sale is exceeded Rs. 10000 he gets an additional commission as bonus of 3 percent on the excess of sales over Rs. 10000. If he gets total commission of Rs. 1320, then what is his total sale?

(a) Rs. 18000
(b) Rs. 12600
(c) Rs. 13500
(d) Rs. 15400

Answer: (c)

93. In a company, 60 percent of the employees are men. 48 percent of the employees are married and 66.66 percent of these are men. What is the percentage of women who are not married?

(a) 35 percent
(b) 60 percent
(c) 52 percent
(d) 40 percent

Answer: (b)

94. The profit earned after selling an article for Rs. 1625 is same as the loss incurred after selling the article for Rs. 1435. What is the cost price of the article?

(a) Rs. 1320
(b) Rs. 1530
(c) Rs. 1640
(d) Rs. 1250

Answer: (b)

95. Sumit can earn a profit of 20 percent by selling a basket containing 80 apples whose cost price is Rs. 240 but he gives one-fourth of it to his friend at cost price and sells the remaining apples. In order to earn the same profit, at what price must he sell each apple?

(a) Rs. 3.00
(b) Rs. 3.60
(c) Rs. 3.80
(d) Rs. 4.80

Answer: (c)

96. The retail price of a cooler is Rs. 2530. If the manufacturer earns 10 percent profit, the wholesale dealer earns 15 percent profit and the retailer earns 25 percent profit, then what is the cost of the cooler for the manufacture?

(a) Rs. 1800
(b) Rs. 2000
(c) Rs. 1700
(d) Rs. 1600

Answer: (d)

97. What number must be added to each of 9, 42, 3, and 18 so that the resulting numbers make a proportion?

(a) 2

(b) 4

(c) 3

(d) 5

Answer: (a)

98. Dheeru , Veeru and Sheru are partners in a business. Dheeru invests his money for 4 months and claims 1/8 of the profit. Veeru invests his money for 6 months and claims 1/3 of the profit. Sheru invests Rs. 1560 for 8 months.How much money did Dheeru invests?

(a) Rs. 720

(b) Rs. 320

(c) Rs. 580

(d) Rs. 970

Answer: (a)

99. A barrel contains a mixture of wine and water in the ratio of 3:1. How much part of the mixture must be drawn off and substituted by water so that the ratio of wine and water in the resultant mixture in the barrel became 1:1?

(a) 1/4

(b) 1/3

(c) 3/4

(d) 2/3

Answer: (b)

100. If m : n : p = e – f : f – d : d – e, then find the value of md + ne + pf.

(a) 0

(b) 2

(c) -1

(d) -2

Answer: (a)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. Chandan invests Rs. 4000 for 3 years at compound interest. After one year the money amounts to Rs. 4320. What will be the approximate money received by Chandan after of 3 years?

(a) Rs. 4939

(b) Rs. 5040

(c) Rs. 5789

(d) Rs. 6129

Answer: (b)

102. Arjun borrows Rs. 45000 from Sudheer at the rate of 12 percent per annum on compound interest. At the end of the first year he repays Rs.
22000 to Sudheer. How much amount must he repay at the end of the second year to Sudheer to clear all the amount borrowed by him?

(a) Rs. 33200

(b) Rs. 29400

(c) Rs. 28500

(d) Rs. 31808

Answer: (d)

103. Vineeta invested one-third of her capital at 10 percent per annum, one-fourth at 15 percent per annum and the remainder at 20 percent per annum all at simple interest. If she received Rs. 740 as the total interest after 1 year, then what is her capital?

(a) Rs. 5400

(b) Rs. 6000

(c) Rs. 4800

(d) Rs. 7200

Answer: (c)

104. Akhilesh goes to school at a speed of 6 kmph and returns to the home at a speed of 4 kmph. If he takes 5 hours in all, then what is the distance between his home and the school?

(a) 18 km

(b) 12 km

(c) 8 km

(d) 10 km

Answer: (b)

105. A swimmer covers a distance of 56 km against the current and 80 km in the direction of the current. If in each case he takes 8 hrs, then the speed of the current is:

(a) 3.5 km/hr

(b) 1.5 km/hr

(c) 2.5 km/hr

(d) 2 km/hr

Answer: (b)

106. Usha beats Palak in one kilometer race by 50 seconds and Palak beats Lata by 40 seconds in the same race. Usha beats Lata by 450 meter in a race of one kilometer. How much time Lata takes to run a kilometer?

(a) 200 seconds

(b) 150 seconds

(c) 110 seconds

(d) 120 seconds

Answer: (a)

107. If 6 men or 8 women can dig a well in 43 days, then how long will 7 men and 5 women take to dig it?

(a) 20 days
(b) 24 days
(c) 32 days
(d) 27 days

Answer: (b)

108. Ram and Lakhan together can do a piece of work in 12 days which Lakhan and kishan together can do in 16 days. After Ram has been working on it for 5 days and Lakhan for 7 days, kishan finishes it in 13 days. In how many days could kishan do the whole work alone?

(a) 30 days
(b) 28 days
(c) 24 days
(d) 27 days

Answer: (c)

109. N men can do a work in 30 days. If there were 8 men more it could be finished in 5 days less. What is the value of N?

(a) 50
(b) 40
(c) 70
(d) 20

Answer: (b)

110. A, B, C are three pipes attached to a tank. B can fill it in 20 and 30 minutes respectively, while C can empty it in 15 minutes. If A, B and C be kept open successively for 2 minutes each,then find the time to fill the tank.

(a) 180 min.
(b) 150 min.
(c) 165 min.
(d) 154 min.

Answer: (d)

111. Base of a prism is a rectangle, the ratio of whose length and breadth is 3: 2. If the height of the prism is 12 cm and total surface area is 288 sq. cm.,then what is the volume of the prism?

(a) 272 cubic cm
(b) 288 cubic cm
(c) 290 cubic cm
(d) 286 cubic cm

Answer: (b)

112. The volume of a rectangular block of stone is 384 cubic cm. Its dimensions are in the ratio of 3 : 2 : 1. If its entire surface is polished at Rs. 5 per sq. cm, then what will be the total expense of polishing?

(a) Rs. 1760

(b) Rs. 1290

(c) Rs. 1625

(d) Rs. 2155

Answer: (a)

113. The sum of the areas of two circles, which touch each other externally is 153 π sq. cm. If the sum of their radii is 15 cm, then find the ratio of the larger radius to the smaller radius.

(a) 4 : 1

(b) 2 : 1

(c) 3 : 2

(d) 5 : 2

Answer: (a)

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'.
Indeed, many workers employed with construction si s are still walking towards their villages having started before the lockdown.

(a) Indeed, many workers employed

(b) with construction sights are still wal ds

(c) their villages having started before the lockdown.

(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'.
Rajive is working with his team to design and for deploy experiments that will refine the survey technique for questions about religious disbelief.

(a) Rajive is working with his team to design

(b) and for deploy experiments that will refine the survey

(c) technique for questions about religious disbelief.

(d) No Error

Answer: (b)

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'.
Some people may feel different levels of social pressure when it comes to admit atheism, even anonymously.

(a) Some people may feel different levels

(b) of social pressure when it comes to

(c) admit atheism, even anonymously.

(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'.
Home owners often provide the easiest of targets for those who deplore with the creeping urbanization of the countryside.

(a) Home owners often provide the easiest

(b) of targets for those who deplore with

(c) the creeping urbanization of the countryside.

(d) No Error

Answer: (b)

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'.
Many countries are draining water from aq s fa er from those aquifers can replenish themselves.

(a) Many countries are draining water

(b) from aquifers faster from those aquifers

(c) can replenish themselves.

(d) No Error

Answer: (b)

131. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
All are covered with _____ undercoat, of which a great deal remains, of a copper-red colour.

(a) an

(b) a

(c) the

(d) No article is needed

Answer: (a)

132. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
His interpretation of literary texts and memoirs, especially those from the nineteenth century, _____ masterful.

(a) are
(b) is
(c) were
(d) has

Answer: (b)

133. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
It would have taken a huge effort for the president to reach home _____ he had decided to come.

(a) as a result of
(b) whether if
(c) even if
(d) despite of

Answer: (c)

134. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The topography of the country ranges from low rolling hills in the north _____ very flat terrain or gentle sloping ridges in the south.

(a) at
(b) on
(c) in
(d) to

Answer: (d)

135. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
A grape vine needs five years to come into commercial production, _____ leasing is not a practical option.

(a) so
(b) for
(c) as
(d) than

Answer: (a)

136. Parts of a sentence have been jumbled up. Arrange these parts in a meaningful order.
A. Never before has a pathogen sent a prime minister and a prince B. left its survivors with mild aches and
C. into quarantine and set free prisoners, divided families and united humankind, D. killed its victims with no choice of defence

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

Answer: (b)

137. Parts of a sentence have been jumbled up. Arrange these parts in a meaningful order.
A. the lockdown's initial days
B. native villages and disruption in supply chains of essential commodities highlight C. the teething troubles that have accompanied
D. A massive movement of migrant laborers back to their

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

Answer: (c)

138. Arrange the jumbled sentences to make a meaningful paragraph.
A. This is by far, the biggest crisis of its kind in living memory.
B. At one level, all of humanity should be united in such a profound moment of crisis.
C. To the virus, the human body is simply a potential host, and it uses its very limited arsenal of tricks to devastating effect in hijacking the mechanisms of the human body against itself.
D. No other event comes close in terms of scale and sweep of its embrace in the last 100 years.

(a) ADCB
(b) ABCD
(c) ACDB
(d) ADBC

Answer: (d)

139. Arrange the jumbled sentences to make a meaningful paragraph.
A. Further, the protective measures even in Europe which put a quota system on our steel, added to the problem.
B. Then the trade wars and disruptions in international trade came in the form of duties on Indian aluminum and steel products.
C. This year (2019-20), we were all set to cross $85 billion with the way things were going.
D. Last year, we touched $81 billion in engineering exports, as against $76 billion achieved in the previous year.

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

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Consideration
(b) Dominion
(c) Constraint
(d) Volatility

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Selfishness

(b) Indulgence

(c) Charitableness

(d) Meanness

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Assertive

(b) Dictatorial

(c) Dogmatic

(d) Open-minded

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Irresolute

(b) Persistent

(c) Immovable

(d) Unwavering

Answer: (a)

144. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Reduction

(b) Mildeness

(c) Tenderness

(d) Elementary

Answer: (b)

145. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Embarrassment

(b) Irrefutable

(c) Forbearence

(d) Explanatory

Answer: (c)

146. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Graciousness

(b) Procreation

(c) Retardation

(d) Servicebility

Answer: (d)

147. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Humanitarinism

(b) Remuneration

(c) Divisibility

(d) Deforestation

Answer: (a)

149. In the following question, out of the four options, select the one that best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.
Cut the mustard.

(a) To fulfil expectations and do a good job.

(b) To reduce expenses.

(c) To understand the details of an extensive subject.

(d) To come to the main point of a discussion.

Answer: (a)

150. Select the most appropriate meaning of the giv idiom.
To beat the clock

(a) To be ahead in competition

(b) To be unwilling to compromise

(c) To emerge as a winner

(d) Finish task before deadline

Answer: (d)

151. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Weather the storm

(a) To endure hardship

(b) To pass an examination

(c) To remain unchanged

(d) To complain

Answer: (a)

152. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A disease prevalent over a whole country or the world.

(a) Epidemic
(b) Pandemic
(c) Endemic
(d) Cosmic

Answer: (b)

153. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A person or animal feeding on a variety of food of both plant and animal origin.

(a) Herbivorous
(b) Carnivorous
(c) Omnivorous
(d) Frugivorous

Answer: (c)

154. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
Tending to induce drowsiness or sleep.

(a) Narcotic
(b) Anesthetic
(c) Analgesic
(d) Soporific

Answer: (d)

155. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A person filled with excessive and single-minded zeal, especially for an extreme religious or political cause.

(a) Fanatic
(b) Activist
(c) Venial
(d) Maniac

Answer: (a)

156. Who provided the logistical assistance to the group Black September?

(a) Palestinian Christians
(b) Commander Luttif Afif
(c) West German neo-Nazis
(d) Israel Defense Forces

Answer: (c)

157. Who was Andreas Baader?

(a) Founder of Black September

(b) Israel Olympic Team's coach

(c) One of the founders of the Red Army Faction

(d) Deputy Director of Mossad

Answer: (c)

158. The West German authorities got a tip-off from a source three weeks before the massacre. Where did the authorities get it?

(a) Palestine

(b) Beirut

(c) Israel

(d) Lebanon

Answer: (b)

159. Operation Wrath of God was conducted by–

(a) Palestine

(b) IDF

(c) Both Arab and Israel

(d) Mossad

Answer: (d)

160. Who was the commander of the terrorist group ck September at the time of Munich Massacre?

(a) Mossad

(b) Ulrike Meinhof

(c) Biram

(d) Luttif Afif

Answer: (d)

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

General Ability2

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

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

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

Arithmetic Ability2

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

General English1

121	**(b)**	122	**(b)**	123	**(c)**	124	**(b)**	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)**	149	**(a)**	150	**(d)**	151	**(a)**	152	**(b)**	153	**(c)**
154	**(d)**	155	**(a)**	156	**(c)**	157	**(c)**	158	**(b)**	159	**(d)**
160	**(d)**										