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DSSSB Junior Clerk 2021 — 16 November 2021, Shift 2

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Questions from the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board's paper of 16 November 2021, Shift 2. Each question is followed by its answer, and the answer key is repeated on the last page.

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General Ability1

1. After arranging the given words according to dictionary order, which word will come at ‘fourth’ position?
1. DEPUTY
2. DEPENDS
3. DENTAL
4. DENIES
5. DECISION

(a) DENTAL

(b) DEPUTY

(c) DENIES

(d) DEPENDS

Answer: (d)

2. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
QH, RL, SP, TT, ?

(a) WZ

(b) VX

(c) YV

(d) UX

Answer: (d)

3. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
QJ25, OF19, MB13, KX30, IT27

(a) IT27

(b) OF19

(c) MB13

(d) KX30

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Garment – Pen
(b) Furniture – Chair
(c) Reptile – Snake
(d) Bird – Ostrich

Answer: (a)

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

(a) QMF – JNU
(b) RSA – IHY
(c) AED – ZVW
(d) NRT – MIG

Answer: (b)

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

(a) LJFX
(b) DBXP
(c) WUQI
(d) AYVN

Answer: (d)

7. In the following question, select the related words from the given alternatives.
Red : Colour :: Sharpener : ?

(a) Stationery
(b) Pencil
(c) Car
(d) Sharp

Answer: (a)

8. In the following question, select the related word pair from the given alternatives.
Rodent : Rat :: ?

(a) Elephant : Mammal
(b) Tiger : Reptile
(c) Reptile : Lizard
(d) Mammal : Snake

Answer: (c)

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

(a) ROPL : PVVZ

(b) GAME : JSHO

(c) TEAR : WHLB

(d) MAID : IOHV

Answer: (b)

10. In a certain code language, 'INMATE' is written as 'JXFQSM'. What is the code for 'RENTAL' in that code language?

(a) QEYRVJ

(b) QEYJRV

(c) QEYRJV

(d) QYERJV

Answer: (c)

11. In a certain code language, 'Beat around the bush' is written as '9 4 8 3', 'The bush are long' is written as '8 3 7 5'. What is the code for 'bush the' in that code language?

(a) 8 3

(b) 9 5

(c) 4 7

(d) 5 8

Answer: (a)

12. In a certain code language, 'FEELINGS' is written as 'YLRLRJII'. What is the code for 'REACTION' in that code language?

(a) TTIFMWIU

(b) TTMWIFIU

(c) TTFIWMIU

(d) TTIUMWIF

Answer: (b)

13. In a certain code language, 'ROBUST' is written as '719621218', 'TRANGT' is written as '77131920'. What is the code for 'GOCSUM' in that code language?

(a) 142138127

(b) 142183127

(c) 142183217

(d) 141283127

Answer: (b)

14. The president of a college have to select three persons from amongst five persons P, Q, R, S and T. Neither Q nor S can be selected with T.
Neither P nor R can be selected with Q. R and S have to be selected together. Who among the following may be selected?

(a) P, Q and T

(b) Q, R and T

(c) Q, R and S

(d) P, R and S

Answer: (d)

15. Eight friends A, B, C, D, W, X, Y and Z are sitting around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). Z is second to the left of A. D is sixth to the right of Z. C is not the immediate neighbour of D or Z. Y is third to the right of C. X is fourth to the right of B.
Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
I. Y is fourth to the left of A.
II. B is second to the left of W.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (d)

16. Weights of six tyres J, K, L, M, N and P are compa . No two tyres have same weight. Weight of L is less than only K, N, M and P. Weight of K is less n only P.
Which of the following sequence(s) can be correct
I. L < M < P
II. J < N < M
III. M < N < L

(a) Only III

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Both II and III

Answer: (b)

17. Eight boys P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W are sitting around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). S is third to the right of W. R is the immediate neighbour of P and W. R is second to the left of Q. W is second to the left of T. U is not the immediate neighbour of P. Which of the following statement is correct?

(a) U is to the immediate right of V.

(b) T is second to the left of V.

(c) U is third to the left of R.

(d) W and V are immediate neighbours.

Answer: (c)

18. 8 boys B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7 and B8 likes one colour from C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7 and C8 (not necessarily in the same order). No two boys like same colour. B7 likes C4. B5 don't like C1 or C7. B3 likes either C1 or C5. B8 likes a even numbered colour. B4 likes a even numbered colour. B2 likes C3. B5 likes a odd numbered colour.
Which of the following statement(s) is/are not correct?
I. B6 and B1 both can like a even numbered colour.
II. B1 likes a odd numbered colour.
III. B5 likes C5.

(a) Only II

(b) I and III

(c) II and III

(d) I and II

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 N are L.
II. No L is G.
Conclusions:
I. All N are L.
II. All G are N.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusions I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusions I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (b)

General Ability2

21. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. All bottle are cooler.
II. No fan is cooler.
Conclusions:
I. Some bottle are not fan.
II. Some cooler are bottle.
III. All fan are bottle.

(a) Both conclusions II and III follows

(b) Both conclusions I and II follows

(c) Only conclusion I follows

(d) All conclusion follows

Answer: (b)

22. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. All P are Q.
II. All N are P.
III. No S is P.
Conclusions:
I. Some P are not S.
II. Some P are N.
III. Some Q are P.

(a) Both conclusions II and III follows

(b) Only conclusion I follows

(c) Only conclusion II follows

(d) All conclusion follows

Answer: (d)

23. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. No R is G.
II. All R are P.
III. Some G are A.
Conclusions:
I. Some A are not R.
II. Some R are not G.
III. Some P are R.

(a) Both conclusions I and III follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) All conclusion follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (c)

24. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
86, 93, 107, 115, 128, 135, 149

(a) 86

(b) 93

(c) 115

(d) 107

Answer: (b)

25. In the following question, select the related number from the given alternatives.
6 : 64 :: 9 : ?

(a) 123

(b) 126

(c) 121

(d) 124

Answer: (c)

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

(a) 15 + 14 – 42 ÷ 32 < 85 + 17 ÷ 19

(b) 95 + 19 ÷ 17 > 31 ÷ 7 + 4 – 28

(c) 25 ÷ 92 + 23 × 35 < 84 + 3 – 4

(d) 55 × 21 ÷ 87 + 29 < 16 × 81 + 9

Answer: (c)

General Awareness1

41. Sultan Ghari's Tomb is located in _____.

(a) Uttar Pradesh

(b) Kerala

(c) Delhi

(d) Bihar

Answer: (c)

42. Gogaji fair belongs to _____.

(a) Rajasthan

(b) Punjab

(c) Andhra Pradesh

(d) Kerala

Answer: (a)

43. Which of the following pair of dance – part of India is correct?
I. Kathak – Southern
II. Kathakali – Northern

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (d)

44. Which of the following are solid instruments wh do not require tuning?

(a) Tata Vadya

(b) Ghana Vadya

(c) Avanaddha Vadya

(d) Sushira Vadya

Answer: (b)

45. Which of the following is/are the policy instrument of Reserve Bank of India?
I. Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)
II. Liquidity Adjustment Facility
III. Corridor

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) Only III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

46. What is the market structure, where the number of sellers is few, is called?

(a) Oligopoly

(b) Monopoly

(c) Duopoly

(d) Perfect Competition

Answer: (a)

47. The size of the 200 rupees note of the Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series is _____.

(a) 62 mm × 143 mm

(b) 62 mm × 144 mm

(c) 66mm × 146 mm

(d) 64 mm × 142 mm

Answer: (c)

48. Which of the following statement(s) is/are NOT true regarding Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003 (FRBMA)?
I. The rules under the Act were notified with effect from July, 2004.
II. The Act mandates the central government to take appropriate measures to reduce fiscal deficit and eliminate revenue deficit.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (d)

49. Which of the following statement(s) is/are [illegible]garding Currency Deposit Ratio (CDR)?
I. It reflects people's preference for liquidity.
II. It is a purely behavioural parameter which depends, on the seasonal pattern of expenditure.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

50. Which acid is found in tomatos?

(a) Acetic

(b) Oxalic

(c) Lactic

(d) Methanoic

Answer: (b)

51. Which of the following is a by product of wastewater treatment?
I. Sludge
II. Biogas

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

Answer: (c)

52. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
I. Acid turns blue litmus red.
II. Base turns red litmus blue.

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

Answer: (c)

53. Which of the following pair is/are correct?
I. Prokaryotic cell – have single chromosome II. Eukaryotic cell – have more than one chromosome

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

Answer: (c)

54. Which river forms the Dhuandhar falls?

(a) Narmada
(b) Godavari
(c) Mahanadi
(d) Tapi

Answer: (a)

55. Time along the standard meridian of India passing through _____ is taken as the standard time for the whole country.

(a) Kanpur
(b) Mirzapur
(c) Allahbad
(d) Lucknow

Answer: (b)

56. Which of the following is a biosphere reserve in India?
I. Sundarbans
II. Nilgiri
III. Manas

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

Answer: (d)

57. Which of the following pair of ocean current – type is/are correct?
I. Labrador – Cold
II. Gulf – Warm

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

Answer: (c)

58. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding rice?
I. Grows best in alluvial clayey soil.
II. It is a staple diet in tropical regions.

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

Answer: (c)

59. Bal Gangadhar Tilak raised the Slogan _____.

(a) "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan"
(b) "Freedom is my birthright and I shall have it"
(c) "Tum Mujhe Khoon Do, Mai Tumhe Azadi Dunga"
(d) "Karo ya Maro"

Answer: (b)

60. _____ river was flowed through Magadha.

(a) Satluj
(b) Yamuna
(c) Ganga
(d) Narmada

Answer: (c)

General Awareness2

61. _____ ruled in Delhi from 1130-45.
(a) Prithviraj Chauhan
(b) Raziyya
(c) Anangapala
(d) Alauddin Khalji
Answer: (c)

62. Who invaded north India five times between 1748-1761?
(a) Akbar
(b) Ahmed Shah Abdali
(c) Nadirshah
(d) Aurangzeb
Answer: (b)

63. Which of the following pair of Battle and their year is/are correct?
I. Battle of Buxar – 1757
II. Battle of Plassey – 1764
(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II
Answer: (d)

64. The Saraswati Samman is given every year for outstanding work in the field of _____.
(a) Science
(b) Journalism
(c) Dance
(d) Literature
Answer: (d)

65. Who is the author of the book 'Song of India'?
(a) Shashi Tharoor
(b) Ruskin Bond
(c) Anna Burns
(d) Meenakshi Lekhi
Answer: (b)

66. Which organization has released World Competitiveness Index 2021?
(a) Food and Agriculture Organization
(b) World Trade Organization
(c) Institute for Management Development
(d) International Monetary Fund
Answer: (c)

67. RAKSHITA developed by Defence Research and Development organisation (DRDO) is a _____.
(a) Bike Ambulance
(b) Pistol
(c) Missile
(d) Water Tank
Answer: (a)

68. Irfan Khan, who died after fighting a long battle with cancer, was associated with which field?
(a) Music
(b) Sports
(c) Acting
(d) Journalism
Answer: (c)

69. In which city of India, Kumbh Mela 2021 was organised?
(a) Haridwar
(b) Prayagraj
(c) Kolkata
(d) Varanasi
Answer: (a)

70. Who has been named first-ever Time's Kid of the Year?
(a) Gitanjali Rao
(b) LeBron James
(c) Dommraju Gukesh
(d) Nihal Sarin
Answer: (a)

71. Akash Prime missile was tested in September 2021. It is a _____ missile.
(a) surface to surface
(b) surface to air
(c) air to air
(d) air to surface
Answer: (b)

72. Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with composition of the council of states?
(a) 81
(b) 80
(c) 79
(d) 78
Answer: (b)

73. Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with appointment of Ad hoc judges?

(a) 126
(b) 123
(c) 127
(d) 125

Answer: (c)

74. How many subjects are included in the union list?

(a) 102
(b) 66
(c) 47
(d) 97

Answer: (d)

75. Through which constitutional amendment special provisions with respect to the state of Nagaland were added in the Indian constitution?

(a) Tenth
(b) Twelfth
(c) Thirteenth
(d) Eleventh

Answer: (c)

76. A hockey match consists of four quarters of ____ minutes.

(a) 10
(b) 15
(c) 20
(d) 7.5

Answer: (b)

77. In US open, a men's singles match is of _____ sets.

(a) 3
(b) 4
(c) 5
(d) 6

Answer: (c)

78. Which team lost in the final of Vijay Hazare Trophy 2020-21?

(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Mumbai
(c) Delhi
(d) Baroda

Answer: (a)

79. Which of the following pair of sports – sportsperson is correct?
I. Football – Sunil Chhetri
II. Football – Dhanraj Pillay

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

Answer: (a)

80. Which of the following pair of sports – sportsperson is correct?
I. Hockey – Saikhom Mirabai Chanu
II. Table Tennis – Ankita Raina

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

Answer: (d)

Arithmetic Ability1

81. What is the smallest 4 digit number which is exactly divisible by both 10 and 40?

(a) 1040
(b) 1400
(c) 1080
(d) 1000

Answer: (d)

86. Marked price of an article is Rs. 11800 and its selling price is Rs. 7788. What is the discount percentage?

(a) 32 percent
(b) 35 percent
(c) 34 percent
(d) 30 percent

Answer: (c)

87. A merchant marks the price of his article 30 percent above the cost price. If he allows 10 percent discount, then what is the profit or loss percentage?

(a) 20 percent loss
(b) 17 percent profit
(c) 13 percent loss
(d) 23 percent profit

Answer: (b)

88. If the average of 13 consecutive numbers starting with 'a' is x, then what will be the average of 13 consecutive numbers starting with 'a + 5'?

(a) x + 3

(b) x + 4

(c) x + 5

(d) x + 7

Answer: (c)

89. In a class, 85 percent are boys and the number of girls are 105. What is the number of boys in the class?

(a) 585

(b) 575

(c) 595

(d) 565

Answer: (c)

90. The salary of a worker is firstly increased by 35 percent and thereafter reduced by 20 percent. What is the net change in the salary?

(a) 8 percent increase

(b) 15 percent increase

(c) 8 percent decrease

(d) 15 percent decrease

Answer: (a)

91. A bag contains red, white and blue balls in the ratio of 11 : 9 : 2. Red balls are increased by 20 percent and white balls are also increased by 10 percent. By how much percent should blue balls be increased/decreased so that the total number of balls increases by 10 percent?

(a) 80 percent increase

(b) 90 percent increase

(c) 80 percent decrease

(d) 90 percent decrease

Answer: (d)

92. In an office, 45 percent of the total employees are female. 80 percent of the female employees are married and 60 percent of the male employees are married. Unmarried employees are what percentage of the total employees in office?

(a) 31 percent

(b) 35 percent

(c) 69 percent

(d) 62 percent

Answer: (a)

93. Cost price of a watch is Rs. 960. If the loss percentage is 25 percent, then what is the value of loss?

(a) Rs. 240
(b) Rs. 120
(c) Rs. 300
(d) Rs. 350

Answer: (a)

94. If 5 times of selling price is equal of 6 times of cost price, then what is the profit percentage?

(a) 20 percent
(b) 25 percent
(c) 16.66 percent
(d) 12.5 percent

Answer: (a)

95. A person sold a shirt for Rs. 960 at a loss of 20 percent. If he wants to earn a profit of 35 percent, then at what price should he sell the shirt?

(a) Rs. 2080
(b) Rs. 1980
(c) Rs. 1620
(d) Rs. 1480

Answer: (c)

96. A shopkeeper sells a bottle at a loss of 40 perc[illegible] Had he sold the bottle for Rs. 132 more, then he would have suffered a loss of 30 percen[illegible] To ea[illegible]a profit of 10 percent, what should be the selling price of the bottle?

(a) Rs. 1532
(b) Rs. 1376
(c) Rs. 1452
(d) Rs. 1224

Answer: (c)

97. Rs. 18000 is divided among Raja, Ram and Mohan in the ratio of 7 : 5 : 8 respectively. What is the share of Mohan?

(a) Rs. 7200
(b) Rs. 4500
(c) Rs. 6300
(d) Rs. 8100

Answer: (a)

98. A invested Rs. 16000 for 2 years. B joined him with an investment of Rs. 32000 after few months. If the ratio of profit of A and B at the end of two years is 3 : 2 respectively, then for how many months was B with A in the partnership?

(a) 6 months

(b) 12 months

(c) 16 months

(d) 8 months

Answer: (d)

99. In a party hall, there are people in blue and red dresses. The ratio of number of men in blue to the number of women in red is 2 : 5. The ratio of men in red to the number of women in blue is 3 : 1. If the ratio of number of people in blue to the number of people in red is 41 : 110, then what is the ratio of number of men to the number of women?

(a) 71 : 80

(b) 61 : 75

(c) 81 : 103

(d) 67 : 77

Answer: (a)

100. The simple interest received on a certain sum is Rs. 1600 for 5 years. What will be the simple interest on the same sum at the same rate of interest for 7 years?

(a) Rs. 2780

(b) Rs. 2240

(c) Rs. 2540

(d) Rs. 3200

Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. A sum amounts to Rs. 7986 at the rate of 10 percent per annum on compound interest (compounded annually) after 3 years. What is the sum?

(a) Rs. 6500

(b) Rs. 6000

(c) Rs. 7000

(d) Rs. 8000

Answer: (b)

102. A sum of Rs. 10000 is lent for 2 years. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
I. The ratio of compound interest and simple interest at the rate of 20 percent per annum is 11 : 10.
II. The ratio of compound interest and simple interest at the rate of 15 percent per annum is 47 : 40.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

103. The speed of a train is 40 km/hr. If the length of the train is 350 metre, then how much time train will take to cross a man standing on the platform?

(a) 31/60 minutes
(b) 19/26 minutes
(c) 21/40 minutes
(d) 27/50 minutes

Answer: (c)

104. A man travelled four equal distances of 10 km at the speeds of 7 km/hr, 14 km/hr, 21 km/hr and 28 km/hr respectively. What is his average speed?

(a) 348/25 km/hr
(b) 296/25 km/hr
(c) 392/25 km/hr
(d) 336/25 km/hr

Answer: (d)

105. When Gopal walk from C to D and return from D to C on cycle, then it takes him 48 minutes. By walking both ways, it takes him 70 minutes. If he rides cycle both ways, then how much total time he will take?

(a) 26 minutes
(b) 32 minutes
(c) 22 minutes
(d) 36 minutes

Answer: (a)

106. Arun alone can complete a work in 30 da[illegible]ercent of the same work will be completed by Arun in how many days?

(a) 5.2 days
(b) 4.5 days
(c) 5 days
(d) 6 days

Answer: (b)

107. A and B alone can complete a work in 12 days and 6 days respectively. A begins to do the work on first day and they work on alternate days one at a time. In how many days the whole work will be completed?

(a) 9 days
(b) 7 days
(c) 8 days
(d) 4 days

Answer: (c)

108. Two pipes A and B alone can fill an empty tank in 40 hours and 60 hours respectively. Pipe C alone can empty that completely filled tank in 48 hours. Firstly both pipes A and B are opened and after 20 hours pipe C is also opened. In how much time tank will be completely filled?

(a) 32 hours

(b) 30 hours

(c) 28 hours

(d) 24 hours

Answer: (c)

111. A metallic sphere is melted and moulded to form conical shaped bullets. If radius of the each bullet is four times of its own height and radius of each bullet is half of the radius of the metallic sphere, then what is the numbers of bullets formed?

(a) 56

(b) 86

(c) 96

(d) 128

Answer: (d)

General English1

121. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. No matter how sick (1)/ you are, boss wants you (2)/ to come tomorrow. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) No matter how sick

(b) you are, boss wants you

(c) to come tomorrow.

(d) No Error

Answer: (d)

122. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. The Mongolian government is (1)/ working hardly to (2)/ protect endangered wildlife. (3) / No error (4)

(a) The Mongolian government is

(b) working hardly to

(c) protect endangered wildlife.

(d) No Error

Answer: (b)

123. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Suddenly, it started (1)/ raining while I stepped (2)/ out of my place. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) Suddenly, it started

(b) raining while I stepped

(c) out of my place.

(d) No Error

Answer: (b)

124. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
Education makes people uppity (1)/ and demand rights, and this (2)/ outrages those on power. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) Education makes people uppity

(b) and demand rights, and this

(c) outrages those on power.

(d) No Error

Answer: (c)

125. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
India is fifth most (1)/ vulnerable country in terms (2)/ of experiencing extreme weather events. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) India is fifth most

(b) vulnerable country in terms

(c) of experiencing extreme weather events.

(d) No Error

Answer: (a)

131. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
It's difficult to _____ the house when people are living in it.

(a) abominate

(b) refurbish

(c) admire

(d) fancy

Answer: (b)

132. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Recent cyclone in the city _____ the properties.

(a) contrived

(b) staggered

(c) ravaged

(d) extricated

Answer: (c)

133. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
I had _____ up only a few minutes ago.

(a) waken

(b) wake

(c) woken

(d) awake

Answer: (c)

134. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
I went out _____ the balcony for a little walk.

(a) onto

(b) into

(c) in

(d) at

Answer: (a)

135. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
_____ muscle in her body was sore.

(a) any

(b) every

(c) little

(d) some

Answer: (b)

136. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.
Infection with resistant
P: multiple drugs, which can be Q: strains requires treatment with R: health care systems
S: prohibitively expensive for impoverished

(a) SPQR

(b) QRSP

(c) QPSR

(d) QPRS

Answer: (c)

137. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: a mass medium, cannot reasonably be said Q: to have existed before the
R: the comic strip, defined as
S: invention of printing

(a) SRQP

(b) RQPS

(c) RPQS

(d) QSPR

Answer: (c)

138. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
Bears do not generally
P: quiet, but they do growl at times when feeding, Q: communicate by sound and usually are R: when being challenged by another bear or by S: humans, and when competing for mates

(a) RPSQ
(b) QPSR
(c) PSQR
(d) QPRS

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Sterilize
(b) Plagiarize
(c) Disarray
(d) Arrange

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Discourage
(b) Encourage
(c) Predict
(d) Prototype

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Casually
(b) Mendaciously
(c) Verbosely
(d) Artlessly

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Rueful
(b) Impenitent
(c) Lugubrious
(d) Dolorous

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Couture
(b) Vainglory
(c) Snob
(d) Diffidence

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Feigned
(b) Specious
(c) Substantiated
(d) Egregious

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Comparision
(b) Compersion
(c) Comparison
(d) Compareson

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) Exictence
(b) Ecixstence
(c) Esixtence
(d) Existence

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) Priveledge
(b) Privilege
(c) Preivelge
(d) Prievelege

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Mediteranian
(b) Mediteranaean
(c) Mediterranean
(d) Meditarranien

Answer: (c)

149. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
Keep an eye on

(a) To watch someone or something carefully
(b) To yearn for something
(c) To collect information about something
(d) To have no vision

Answer: (a)

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

(a) To walk in a strange way
(b) To kill without mercy
(c) With no real affection
(d) A warm or friendly welcome

Answer: (d)

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

(a) To run very quickly
(b) With no special or interesting features
(c) A quick and automatic response
(d) A foolish and hopeless search

Answer: (b)

152. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
A person who writes or speaks in many languages

(a) Linguistic
(b) Polyglot
(c) Deductive
(d) Dialectic

Answer: (b)

153. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
That which cannot be heard

(a) Delible
(b) Delirium
(c) Inaudible
(d) Euphoria

Answer: (c)

154. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
A person who studies ancient civilizations

(a) Anthropologist
(b) Historian
(c) Archaeologist
(d) Ethnologist

Answer: (c)

155. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
A room directly beneath the roof of a building

(a) Attic
(b) Cellar
(c) Shed
(d) Basement

Answer: (a)

156. What is the reason behind the researc[illegible]' di[illegible]ma in understanding how the Earth has changed?

(a) A new timeline for the evolution of plate tectonics.
(b) Wrong prediction regarding how the Earth has evolved.
(c) Similarities in the study of plate tectonics.
(d) Wrong compilation of data related to the models of Earth.

Answer: (a)

157. Which of the following is NOT predicted by plate tectonics?

(a) Cycles of erosion
(b) Evolution of life on Earth
(c) Ocean circulation
(d) Outcome of volcanic eruption

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Coerce
(b) Convince
(c) Prevail
(d) Enrapture

Answer: (a)

160. Which of the following words best expresses the opposite meaning of the word ‘Predict’?

(a) Presage

(b) Call

(c) Report

(d) Indict

Answer: (c)

Answer key

Answer key from the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board's official answer key for this sitting. "—" means the key gave none.

General Ability1

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

General Ability2

21	**(b)**	22	**(d)**	23	**(c)**	24	**(b)**	25	**(c)**	27	**(c)**

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

81	**(d)**	86	**(c)**	87	**(b)**	88	[illegible]	9	**(c)**	90	**(a)**
91	**(d)**	92	**(a)**	93	**(a)**	94	**(a)**	95	**(c)**	96	**(c)**
97	**(a)**	98	**(d)**	99	**(a)**	100	**(b)**				

Arithmetic Ability2

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

General English1

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

General English2

141	**(d)**	142	**(b)**	143	**(d)**	144	**(c)**	145	**(c)**	146	**(d)**
147	**(b)**	148	**(c)**	149	**(a)**	150	**(d)**	151	**(b)**	152	**(b)**
153	**(c)**	154	**(c)**	155	**(a)**	156	**(a)**	157	**(d)**	159	**(a)**
160	**(c)**										