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General Ability1

1. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
ET25, BQ19, YN39, VK33, SH28

(a) BQ19
(b) VK33
(c) YN39
(d) SH28

Answer: (d)

2. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
CR, EY, GF, IM, ?

(a) LV
(b) KT
(c) MV
(d) NW

Answer: (b)

3. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
XHPN, AKSQ, DNVT, GQYW, ?

(a) JTBZ
(b) IUCW
(c) KVDX
(d) LWEY

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Chair
(b) Goat
(c) Table
(d) Bench

Answer: (b)

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

(a) JHFC
(b) ZWTQ
(c) KHEB
(d) DAXU

Answer: (a)

6. 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) QCF – PVU
(b) CDL – BXO
(c) NSE – MMV
(d) BOM – AIN

Answer: (a)

7. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
RP : US :: MO : ?

(a) PR
(b) RP
(c) OR
(d) OP

Answer: (a)

8. In the following question, select the related letter pair from the given alternatives.
RMB : GRW :: ?

(a) ROP : USW
(b) LAB : HFQ
(c) TUN : SZY
(d) FUB : KZG

Answer: (c)

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

(a) MINT : EWOP
(b) GROM : YWXJ
(c) LASP : OGBB
(d) TORK : WAUW

Answer: (d)

10. In a certain code language, 'TRAILS' is written as 'QJGYPR'. What is the code for 'GROWTH' in that code language?

(a) FRUMPF
(b) FRVMPE
(c) FRUMPE
(d) FSUMPE

Answer: (c)

11. In a certain code language, 'TOR' is written as '106', 'CAS' is written as '46'. What is the code for 'MORP' in that code language?

(a) 114
(b) 108
(c) 122
(d) 124

Answer: (d)

12. In a certain code language, 'He is gone now' is written as 'ol nx et op', 'Is she blutting' is written as 'nx er fn', 'Now or never' is written as 'op fz rq'. What is the code for 'now is' in that code language?

(a) et fz
(b) ol op
(c) op nx
(d) fz rq

Answer: (c)

13. In a certain code language, 'PENELOPE' is as 'WIIGWGYK'. What is the code for 'WILLIAMS' in that code language?

(a) KFUDEDCR
(b) KFUDEDRC
(c) KFUDDERC
(d) KFUDDECR

Answer: (d)

14. Height of Jai, Shivam Shyam, Rohan and Raman are compared. Height of Shyam is neither more nor less than the height of Jai. Height of Jai is less than only three persons. Height of Raman is more than Rohan but less than Shivam. Height of how many persons is more than Shyam but less than Shivam?

(a) 3
(b) 1
(c) 0
(d) 2

Answer: (d)

15. A team of five persons is to be formed from four boys B1, B2, B3 and B4 and four girls G1, G2, G3 and G4. G3 and B2 should not be in the same team. G4 and B1 should not be in the same team. If B4 is selected, then G2 should be selected. If B3 is selected, then neither G1 nor B2 can be selected. Who among the following may be selected?

(a) G2, G3, G4, B1 and B2

(b) G1, G2, G4, B2 and B4

(c) G1, G3, G4, B3 and B4

(d) G2, G3, B1, B2 and B4

Answer: (b)

16. Pointing towards a man in a photograph, a woman said, "He is the only son of the brother of the brother of the son of my mother's husband".
How is that woman's father is related to that man?

(a) Grand father

(b) Father

(c) Uncle

(d) Cousin

Answer: (a)

17. Seven women A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). C is second to the left of F. A is third to the left of C. G is third to the left of F. D is not the immediate neighbour of F. B is not the immediate neighbour of A.
Three of the following are similar by a certain logic and forms a group. Which of the following does not belong to that group?

(a) BFE

(b) FEA

(c) ADG

(d) GCF

Answer: (d)

18. Eight boys A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). A is second to the left of H. Two boys are sitting between A and G. C is third to the right of A. One boy is sitting between G and D. B is not the immediate neighbour of G. F is second to the right of E.
Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
I. F is the immediate neighbour of D and G.
II. H is third to the left of G.
III. F is second to the left of A.
IV. H and E are immediate neighbours.

(a) II and III

(b) I, II and IV

(c) I, II, III and IV

(d) I, II and III

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 garden are green.
II. No ground is garden.
Conclusions:
I. No ground is green.
II. No garden is ground.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusions I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusions I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (a)

General Ability2

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

(a) Both conclusions I and II follows

(b) Only conclusion III follows

(c) Both conclusions I and III follows

(d) All conclusion follows

Answer: (c)

22. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. Some M are L.
II. Some K are C.
III. Some C are M.
Conclusions:
I. Some K are not M.
II. Some L are C.
III. Some L are M.

(a) Only conclusion III follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusions II and III follows

(d) All conclusion follows

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Both conclusions I and III follows

(b) Both conclusions I and II follows

(c) All conclusion follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (b)

24. In the following question, select the related number from the given alternatives.
485 : 447 :: 412 : ?

(a) 374

(b) 372

(c) 375

(d) 377

Answer: (a)

25. In the following question, four number pairs are given. The number on left side of (:) is related to the number of 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) 13 : 1331

(b) 8 : 343

(c) 9 : 512

(d) 10 : 729

Answer: (a)

26. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
– 77, – 76, – 72, – 45, – 29, ? , 132

(a) 92

(b) 94

(c) 96

(d) 98

Answer: (c)

27. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
– 41, – 38, – 30, – 6, 42, 163

(a) – 38
(b) – 6
(c) 42
(d) 163

Answer: (d)

37. 11 equal cuts are made on each axis of a big cube. How many small cubes will be obtained?

(a) 1331
(b) 1000
(c) 1728
(d) 729

Answer: (c)

General Awareness1

41. Lakhota fort is located in _____.

(a) Gujarat
(b) Kerala
(c) Jharkhand
(d) Patna

Answer: (a)

42. Which of the following is/are a tabla pl[illegible]?
I. Zakir Hussian
II. Shafat Ahmed

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

Answer: (c)

43. Which of the following festival belongs to Kerala?
I. Onam
II. Vishu

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

Answer: (c)

44. Which of the following pairs of state monument is/are correct?
I. Bihar – Shershah Suri's Tomb
II. West Bengal – Shaheed Minar

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

Answer: (c)

45. Which of the following is/are the policy instrument of Reserve Bank of India?
I. Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF)
II. Reserve Deposit Ratio (RDR)

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

Answer: (a)

46. Goods that may be used by other producers as material inputs are called _____.

(a) Intermediate goods
(b) Final goods
(c) Consumer goods
(d) Capital goods

Answer: (a)

47. _____ record the transactions in goods, services and assets between residents of a country with the rest of the world.
I. Balance of Payment
II. Trade deficit

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

Answer: (a)

48. What is the correct measurement of Gross Fiscal Deficit?

(a) Total expenditure + (Revenue receipts – Non-debt creating capital receipts)
(b) Total expenditure – (Revenue receipts + Non-debt creating capital receipts)
(c) Total expenditure + Non-debt creating capital receipts
(d) Total expenditure – Non-debt creating capital receipts

Answer: (b)

49. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true about the demand deposit, with reference to the banking system in India?
I. They are payable by the bank on demand from the accountholder.
II. Current and savings account deposits are its examples.

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

Answer: (c)

50. Modern periodic table has _____ groups and _____ periods.

(a) 16; 7
(b) 18; 7
(c) 18; 5
(d) 16; 5

Answer: (b)

51. Which of the following is NOT Annelida?

(a) Nereis
(b) Ascaris
(c) Earthworm
(d) Luch

Answer: (b)

52. Which of the following pair is/are corre
I. Red blood cells – spherical shaped II. Musc – spindle shaped

(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. Inhalation – ribs move up and outward II. Exhalation – ribs move down and inward

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

Answer: (c)

54. Which of the following shares land boundary with India in the north-west?
I. Pakistan
II. Afghanistan

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

Answer: (c)

55. Which of the following is a rabi crop?
I. Wheat
II. Rice

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

Answer: (a)

56. Which of the following is/are west flowing river(s)?
I. Narmada
II. Tapi
III. Mahanadi

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

Answer: (a)

57. Which of the following is a copper producing area of India?
I. Khetri
II. Balaghat

(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) regarding tropical evergreen forest is/are correct?
I. They are also called tropical rainforests.
II. The trees of these forests shed leaves completely twice a year.

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

Answer: (a)

59. _____ appointed East India company as the Diwan of Bengal.

(a) Chalukyas
(b) Rajputs
(c) Mughals
(d) Chauhans

Answer: (c)

60. Lucknow Pact was signed in _____.

(a) 1906
(b) 1905
(c) 1912
(d) 1916

Answer: (d)

General Awareness2

61. With which gana Buddha belonged?

(a) Makya Gana
(b) Ragya Gana
(c) Shakya Gana
(d) Sabhya Gana

Answer: (c)

62. Which of the following pair(s) regarding Ruler a their time period is/are correct?
I. Khizr Khan – 1414-1421
II. Bahlul Lodi – 1451-1489

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

Answer: (c)

63. Which of the following was/were written by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay?
I. Vande Mataram
II. Anandamath

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

Answer: (c)

64. Who has become the first woman to reach the Mariana Trench?
    (a) Anshu Jamsenpa
    (b) Bachendri Pal
    (c) Junko Tabei
    (d) Kathryn D. Sullivan
    Answer: (d)

65. Where is the Asia's largest solar power plant inaugurated?
    (a) Uttar Pradesh
    (b) Gujarat
    (c) Maharashtra
    (d) Madhya Pradesh
    Answer: (d)

66. Which organization releases SDG (Sustainable Development Goals) India Index?
    (a) NITI Aayog
    (b) Reserve Bank of India
    (c) Defence Research and Development Organisation
    (d) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
    Answer: (a)

67. Which of the following books is written by Pranab ıkherjee?
    (a) Pax Indica
    (b) The Coalition Years
    (c) Why I am a Hindu
    (d) Exam Warrior
    Answer: (b)

68. What is the name of India's first indigenous COVID-19 vaccine?
    (a) Remdesivir
    (b) Sputnik V
    (c) Covaxin
    (d) Covishield
    Answer: (c)

69. Who has been elected as the first female Vice President of the United states?
    (a) Oprah Winfrey
    (b) Melinda Gates
    (c) Anne Armstrong
    (d) Kamala Harris
    Answer: (d)

70. In September 2021, which of the following institution established a centre of Excellence on quantum technologies to bring research activities in the related field?

(a) IIT Delhi
(b) IIT Kanpur
(c) IIT Roorkee
(d) IIT Kharagpur

Answer: (a)

71. Which city from India has been recognized as a 2020 Tree City of the World by the Arbor Day Foundation and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)?

(a) Bhopal
(b) Hyderabad
(c) Chennai
(d) Lucknow

Answer: (b)

72. Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with composition of the house of the people?

(a) 79
(b) 80
(c) 81
(d) 84

Answer: (c)

73. Which article of the Indian Constitution deals wi conferment on the supreme court of powers to issue certain writs?

(a) 135
(b) 138
(c) 139
(d) 136

Answer: (c)

74. Which of the following subject(s) is/are mentioned in the Union list?
I. Central Bureau of Intelligence and Investigation II. Extradition
III. Insurance

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

Answer: (d)

75. With respect to the Indian constitution, which of the following pair is/are correct?
I. Third Schedule – Forms of Oaths or Affirmations II. Fourth Schedule – Allocation of seats in the Council of States

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

Answer: (c)

76. Where is the world's largest cricket stadium situated?

(a) Ahemdabad
(b) Kolkata
(c) Mumbai
(d) Kanpur

Answer: (a)

77. Which team won the 2019 ICC Under 19 world cup?

(a) England
(b) Australia
(c) Bangladesh
(d) India

Answer: (c)

78. Which country is one of the co-host of 2023 FIF women's world cup?

(a) South Africa
(b) France
(c) Australia
(d) India

Answer: (c)

79. Which of the following pair of sports – sportsperson is correct?
I. Athletics – Andre Russell
II. Motorsport – Usain Bolt

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

Answer: (d)

80. Which of the following pair of sports – sportsperson is correct?
I. Tennis – Shafali Verma
II. Cricket – Smriti Mandhana

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

Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability1

83. M is the largest number which can exactly divide 40, 70, 110 and 200. N is the largest two digit number which is exactly divisible by 2, 3 and 5.
What is the value of M + N?

(a) 90
(b) 110
(c) 100
(d) 190

Answer: (c)

86. The average savings of Anil of 5 days is Rs. 250. If his savings for the first 4 days is Rs. 235, Rs. 240, Rs. 245 and Rs. 258 respectively, then what is his saving of the 5th day?

(a) Rs. 272
(b) Rs. 298
(c) Rs. 274
(d) Rs. 300

Answer: (a)

87. Abhishek marks the price of his laptop 60 percent above the cost price. He allows his customer a discount of 30 percent on the marked price.
What is the profit percentage?

(a) 14 percent
(b) 10 percent
(c) 12 percent
(d) 15 percent

Answer: (c)

88. Average weight of group of 51 boys is 43 kg and average weight of group of 31 girls is 33 kg. One boy and one girl leave the group and a new boy and a new girl join the group. The average weight of both the groups becomes 40 kg each. The average weight of boy and girl who leave the group is 38 kg. If the weight of new girl is 55 kg, then what is the weight of new boy?

(a) 89 kg
(b) 87 kg
(c) 85 kg
(d) 90 kg

Answer: (c)

89. If 45 is subtracted from a number, then number becomes 90 percent of itself. What is the number?

(a) 440
(b) 445
(c) 450
(d) 455

Answer: (c)

90. The price of a pen is firstly decreased by 20 percent and then increased by 40 percent. What is the percentage increase in the price of pen?

(a) 20 percent
(b) 10 percent
(c) 22 percent
(d) 12 percent

Answer: (d)

91. Fresh fruits contains 50 percent water by weight while dried fruits contains 10 percent water by weight. If 100 kg of dried fruits are obtained from x kg of fresh fruits, then what is the value of x?

(a) 200 kg
(b) 155 kg
(c) 270 kg
(d) 180 kg

Answer: (d)

92. The population of a town is 100000. M[illegible]opu[illegible]on increase by 15 percent and female population increase by 22.5 percent. If the to[illegible]ulation becomes 118000, then what was the initial number of males?

(a) 60000
(b) 69000
(c) 40000
(d) 49000

Answer: (a)

93. The ratio of selling price to the cost price is 13 : 18. What is the loss percentage?

(a) 26.67 percent
(b) 27.77 percent
(c) 29.09 percent
(d) 30 percent

Answer: (b)

94. Selling price of an article is Rs. 722. If loss percentage is 24 percent, then what is the cost price of article?

(a) Rs. 950
(b) Rs. 880
(c) Rs. 920
(d) Rs. 1080

Answer: (a)

95. The selling price of an article is Rs. 312 and profit percent is 20 percent. If the profit percentage is 30 percent, then what will be the selling price of the article?

(a) Rs. 360
(b) Rs. 350
(c) Rs. 400
(d) Rs. 338

Answer: (d)

96. Suresh sells a bottle at a profit of 20 percent. If both the cost price and selling price are reduced by Rs. 80, then the profit becomes 40 percent.
What is the initial cost price?

(a) Rs. 200
(b) Rs. 150
(c) Rs. 160
(d) Rs. 140

Answer: (c)

98. The incomes of X and Y are in the ratio 3 : [illegible]ectively and their expenditure are in the ratio 5 : 4 respectively. If X saves Rs. 4000 and Y saves Rs. 8000, then what will be the income of X?

(a) Rs. 9000
(b) Rs. 12000
(c) Rs. 15000
(d) Rs. 6000

Answer: (a)

99. X and Y enter into a partnership and invested Rs. 4000 and Rs. 2000 respectively in the business. After 9 months, Z also joins the business with an investment of Rs. 16,000. At the end of one year, they earn a the profit of Rs. 1330. What is the profit share of Y?

(a) Rs. 494
(b) Rs. 266
(c) Rs. 284
(d) Rs. 376

Answer: (b)

100. The simple interest received on a sum for 20 years is 4/5 of the sum. What is the annual rate of interest?

(a) 6 percent

(b) 5 percent

(c) 4 percent

(d) 4.8 percent

Answer: (c)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. A sum becomes 1.96 times of itself in 2 years when invested at compound interest (compounding annually). What is the annual rate of interest?

(a) 20 percent

(b) 25 percent

(c) 48 percent

(d) 40 percent

Answer: (d)

102. Compound interest on (compounding annually) a certain sum for 2 years at the annual rate of 13 percent is Rs. 1384.5. What will be the simple interest on the same sum at the same rate of interest for 2 years?

(a) Rs. 1200

(b) Rs. 1360

(c) Rs. 1560

(d) Rs. 1300

Answer: (d)

103. A car crosses a 450 metres long road in 90 seconds. What is the speed of car?

(a) 18 km/hr

(b) 24 km/hr

(c) 30 km/hr

(d) 36 km/hr

Answer: (a)

104. Two trains move from stations C and D respectively at same time. Both trains move towards each other at speeds of 21 km/hr and 63 km/hr respectively. When they meet each other, then the second train had travelled 120 km more than the first. What is the distance between C and D?

(a) 240 km

(b) 180 km

(c) 290 km

(d) 330 km

Answer: (a)

105. Time taken by boat to cover a distance of x km in upstream is 4 hours more than the time taken by the boat to cover the same distance in downstream. Speed of the boat in upstream is 6 km/hr. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
I. If the value of x is 36 km, then speed of boat in downstream is 18 km/hr.
II. If the speed of boat in downstream is 9 km/hr, then the value of x is 72 km.

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

Answer: (d)

106. C and D together can complete a work in 40 days. C is 40 percent more efficient than D. C alone can complete the same work in how many days?

(a) 480/7 days
(b) 480/11 days
(c) 470/7 days
(d) 460/9 days

Answer: (a)

107. Two pipes can fill a tank in 20 hours and 24 hours respectively and a outlet pipe can empty 44 gallons of water per hour. All the three pipes working together can fill the same empty tank in 40 hours. What is the capacity of the tank?

(a) 660 gallons
(b) 610 gallons
(c) 670 gallons
(d) 700 gallons

Answer: (a)

108. Working together R and S have to type a book containing 150 pages. R takes 6 hours to type 48 pages and S takes 7.5 hours to type 30 pages. R typed first 60 pages alone and the last 90 pages were typed by R and S together. How much time will be taken to type the complete book?

(a) 15 hours
(b) 17 hours
(c) 20 hours
(d) 25 hours

Answer: (a)

110. A solid metallic cube has side 2.2 cm. It is melted to form small spheres with radius 0.1 cm. How many spheres are obtained?

(a) 2119
(b) 1630
(c) 2541
(d) 2788

Answer: (c)

111. A cylindrical well of height 18 metres and radius 28 metres is dug in a 168 metres long and 44 metres wide field. The earth taken out is spread evenly on the field. What is the increase in the level of the field?

(a) 5 metre

(b) 7 metre

(c) 9 metre

(d) 8 metre

Answer: (c)

General English1

121. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Air quality of (1)/ Shimla is better (2)/ than Delhi. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) Air quality of

(b) Shimla is better

(c) than Delhi.

(d) No Error

Answer: (c)

122. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. The first light-images (1)/captured are false (2)/ color image of sun. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) The first light-images

(b) captured are false

(c) color image of sun.

(d) No Error

Answer: (c)

123. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Any ant has a job (1)/ and contributes to the (2)/ health of the colony. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) Any ant has a job

(b) and contributes to the

(c) health of the colony.

(d) No Error

Answer: (a)

124. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Our bodies accumulate (1)/ mutations in somatic tissues (2)/ throughout our life. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) Our bodies accumulate

(b) mutations in somatic tissues

(c) throughout our life.

(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'.
We all get angry (1)/ and say hurtful things (2)/ we don't meant sometimes. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) We all get angry

(b) and say hurtful things

(c) we don't meant sometimes.

(d) No Error

Answer: (c)

131. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
He turned out to be innocent when his pockets were _____ by the police.

(a) cleared

(b) presented

(c) filled

(d) checked

Answer: (d)

132. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Bacterial and fungal contamination in dietary supplements is not _____.

(a) uncommon

(b) tidy

(c) habitual

(d) rudimentary

Answer: (a)

133. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
I don't know why _____ bruises haven't faded.

(a) there

(b) this

(c) that

(d) these

Answer: (d)

134. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
That poor village _____ the sea was my whole world.

(a) for

(b) by

(c) at

(d) of

Answer: (b)

135. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
No tourist stepped _____ the beach as it was covered with trash.

(a) of
(b) to
(c) in
(d) onto

Answer: (d)

136. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.
The term anti-Semitism
P: way in central Europe at that time Q: German agitator Wilhelm Marr to R: designate the anti-Jewish campaigns under S: was coined in 1879 by the

(a) QSPR
(b) SQRP
(c) SPRQ
(d) SRQP

Answer: (b)

137. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: traditionally the newspaper strip was also Q: editors who regarded it primarily as a R: at the mercy of the syndicates, publishers, and S: circulation booster and were quick to censor

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

Answer: (b)

138. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
Characteristics of loyalty,
P: dogs has become a multibillion-dollar business Q: earned dogs an important position in Western society, R: friendship, protectiveness, and affection have S: and in the United States and Europe the care and feeding of

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

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Prohibit
(b) Distance
(c) Delight
(d) Derisive

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Converse

(b) Persevere

(c) Preserve

(d) Pursue

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Bedew

(b) Sear

(c) Sire

(d) Bequeath

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Nettle

(b) Satiate

(c) Dissent

(d) Restrained

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Uppity

(b) Augment

(c) Abate

(d) Escalate

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Hail

(b) Castigate

(c) Torrid

(d) Tout

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Difference
(b) Diference
(c) Differance
(d) Diferance

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Anualy
(b) Annualy
(c) Annually
(d) Anually

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Appropriate
(b) Apropriate
(c) Appropiate
(d) Apropiate

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Transendent
(b) Transcendent
(c) Trancsendant
(d) Transendant

Answer: (b)

149. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
In good spirits

(a) A good luck
(b) Respond sadly
(c) In charity
(d) In a good mood

Answer: (d)

150. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
Let sleeping dogs lie

(a) To forget about a disagreement or argument
(b) To warn someone about an unknown person
(c) To leave things as they are in order to avoid trouble
(d) To keep a safe distance from the street dogs

Answer: (c)

151. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
Wear one's heart on one's sleeve

(a) To openly show one's feelings or emotions
(b) To constantly worry about something
(c) To ready or likely to fight or argue
(d) To mock someone's genuine efforts

Answer: (a)

152. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
Qualified to participate

(a) Eligible
(b) Skilled
(c) Capable
(d) Priceless

Answer: (a)

153. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
An amount demanded or paid to release someone from captivity

(a) Fees
(b) Penalty
(c) Ransom
(d) Due

Answer: (c)

154. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
A narration in which animals speak and act like human being

(a) Elegy
(b) Parable
(c) Didactic
(d) Fable

Answer: (d)

155. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
An inscription on a tomb

(a) Epitaph

(b) Epithet

(c) Eponym

(d) Epilogue

Answer: (a)

158. What had been described in the research of Mr Gellatly?

(a) With more mothers seeing a son return from the war, those sons were more likely to father daughters.

(b) With more sons seeing a son return from the war, those sons were more likely to father boys.

(c) With more daughters seeing a son return from the war, those sons were more likely to father twins.

(d) With more daughters seeing a daughter return from the war, those daughters were more likely to mother daughters.

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Latency

(b) General

(c) Averse

(d) Propensity

Answer: (d)

160. What happened after the World War I en[illegible]the UK?

(a) An extra three boys were born for every 100 girls

(b) An extra two boys were born for every 100 girls

(c) An extra two boys were born for every 105 girls

(d) 100 males were born for every 105 girls

Answer: (b)

Answer key

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

General Ability1

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

General Ability2

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

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

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

Arithmetic Ability2

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

General English1

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

General English2

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