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General Ability1

1. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.
1. CLIENT
2. CLOSER
3. CLAIM
4. CIRCLE
5. CITIES

(a) 45321
(b) 45312
(c) 43512
(d) 43521

Answer: (b)

2. A series is given with one term wrong. Se[illegible] wrong term from the given alternatives.
QZ, SE, UI, WO, YT, AY

(a) WO
(b) QZ
(c) YT
(d) UI

Answer: (d)

3. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
NS21, KN41, HI61, ED81, ?

(a) CY102
(b) BY101
(c) BY102
(d) BZ110

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Rice
(b) Needle
(c) Sugar
(d) Salt

Answer: (b)

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) HEL – SVO
(b) NAD – MZW
(c) MOD – NLV
(d) FUN – UFM

Answer: (c)

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) ORS – PXH
(b) WHO – XNK
(c) UNO – VTL
(d) PAK – QGP

Answer: (b)

7. In the following question, select the related [illegible] from the given alternatives.
Fruit : Mango :: Mammal : ?

(a) Snake
(b) Sparrow
(c) Frog
(d) Bats

Answer: (d)

8. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
PJLMOT : UEQHTO :: EUGIAD : ?

(a) JPLDFZ
(b) JQLDFY
(c) JPLDFY
(d) JQLEFZ

Answer: (c)

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

(a) TCZIU : SBXHT

(b) AUGVW : ZVFUV

(c) HSPML : GROLK

(d) AMYOP : BNXNO

Answer: (c)

10. In a certain code language, 'HELLOS' is written as 'EHLLSO'. What is the code for 'PRINCE' in that code language?

(a) RNPIEC

(b) RPNIEC

(c) RPINCE

(d) RPNICE

Answer: (b)

11. In a certain code language, 'A port of history' is written as '9 4 8 2', 'History is a tough subject' is written as '2 1 9 7 5'. What is the code for 'a history' in that code language?

(a) 9 2

(b) 4 9

(c) 2 7

(d) 8 5

Answer: (a)

12. In a certain code language, 'CANNA' is written as '37', 'PAGAN' is written as '43'. What is the code for 'SUTRA' in that code language?

(a) 83

(b) 81

(c) 79

(d) 82

Answer: (a)

13. In a certain code language, 'He will be there son' is written as 'eq lp sx tn or', 'There is a live match' is written as 'tn so fq vo hp', 'The match was tight' is written as 'el hp sf gq'. What is the code for 'match there' in that code language?

(a) lp vo

(b) or el

(c) sx gq

(d) hp tn

Answer: (d)

14. A, B, C, D and E have one car among C1, C2, C3, C4 and C5. No two of them have same car. D have C1. C doesn't have C5, C3 or C2. A doesn't have C5. E have C2.
A have which of the following car?

(a) C4

(b) C2

(c) C5

(d) C3

Answer: (d)

15. A team of five members is to be selected from A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and J. One person among G, F and D must be selected. H and F must be selected together. D should not be selected with E. J should not be selected with C. G and A should not be in the same team.
Which of the following team can be selected?
I. G H F A D
II. B G A F H

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (d)

16. Five persons T, V, W, X and Y are sitting in a row facing towards south (not necessarily in the same order). T is sitting to the immediate right of W. X is sitting third to left of W. V is sitting to the immediate right of Y. In which of the following pair second person is sitting to the immediate right of first person?

(a) WV

(b) TW

(c) XY

(d) VX

Answer: (c)

17. 8 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). R is third to the left of P. U is second to the right of P. Q is immediate neighbour of S and U. V is third to the left of S.
Which of the following statement is necessarily correct?
I. W is second to the right of S
II. W is to the immediate left of P
III. 3 boys are sitting between P and S
IV. U is to the immediate right of V

(a) II and III

(b) III and IV

(c) I, III and IV

(d) Only II

Answer: (b)

18. If 'P + Q' means 'Q is the mother of P', 'P × Q' means 'Q is the sister of P', 'P – Q' means 'Q is the wife of P', 'P ÷ Q' means 'Q is the father of P', 'P # Q' means 'Q is the daughter of P'.
Which of the following statement is necessarily correct?
I. 'S + A ÷ F – H' represents S as the son of A.
II. 'G × H ÷ K # L' represents L as the sister of G.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (b)

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. No J is T.
II. Some S are J.
Conclusions:
I. All S are T.
II. Some T are not J.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusion 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 X is Y.
II. All Y are F.
Conclusions:
I. Some F are not X.
II. Some Y are not X.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusion I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (c)

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. Some tailor are man.
II. Some man are hard.
Conclusions:
I. No hard are tailor.
II. Some hard are man.
III. Some man are tailor.

(a) Both conclusion I and II follows

(b) Both conclusion II and III follows

(c) Only conclusion I follows

(d) Neither 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 A are D.
II. All M are F.
III. All F are D.
Conclusions:
I. Some M are A.
II. Some F are M.
III. No F is A.

(a) Only conclusion II follows

(b) Only conclusion III follows

(c) Only conclusion I follows

(d) Neither 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. Some J are M.
II. Some M are W.
III. No J is B.
Conclusions:
I. Some M are not B.
II. Some W are B.
III. All J are W.

(a) Both conclusion II and III follows

(b) Only conclusion I follows

(c) Only conclusion III follows

(d) Both conclusion I and III follows

Answer: (b)

24. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
512, 520, 528, ? ,544

(a) 536

(b) 537

(c) 540

(d) 542

Answer: (a)

26. A series is given with one term wrong. Select the wrong term from the given alternatives.
6, 7, 9, 18, 45, 135

(a) 7

(b) 9

(c) 18

(d) 45

Answer: (a)

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

(a) 48 – 84 + 28 ÷ 6 = 13 – 51 + 17

(b) 33 + 31 ÷ 62 × 18 < 36 ÷ 7 + 28

(c) 11 ÷ 15 + 3 < 14 – 45 + 36 ÷ 72

(d) 69 + 23 × 5 ÷ 2 < 56 – 75 + 25

Answer: (a)

General Awareness1

41. _____ festival is associated with Punjab.
(a) Pola
(b) Hola Mohalla
(c) Bihula
(d) Losar
Answer: (b)

42. Bhamakalpam dance belongs to _____.
(a) Tamil Nadu
(b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Mizoram
(d) Assam
Answer: (b)

43. Which of the following monument is located in Karnataka?
(a) Chitradurga Fort
(b) Sultan Ghari's Tomb
(c) Bekal Fort
(d) Kangra Fort
Answer: (a)

44. Which of the following person is associated with (ar?
(a) Gopal Das
(b) Kishan Maharaj
(c) Hari Prasad Chaurasia
(d) Brijbhushanlal Kabra
Answer: (d)

45. The interest rate at which the Reserve Bank absorbs liquidity, on an overnight basis, from banks against the collateral of eligible goverment securities under LAF is called_____.
(a) Reverse Repo Rate
(b) Bank Rate
(c) Repo Rate
(d) Exchange Rate
Answer: (a)

46. Which of the following is not an Indirect tax?
(a) GST
(b) Custom duty
(c) Excise duty
(d) Corporation tax
Answer: (d)

47. 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 – Revenue receipts

(d) Total expenditure + Revenue receipts

Answer: (b)

48. In a closed economy, there are three sources of demand for domestic goods. Which of the following is not one of them?

(a) Consumption

(b) Domestic investment

(c) Government spending

(d) Net exports

Answer: (d)

49. Which of the following statement is true regarding Issuance of currency in India?
I. Coins are minted by the government of India.
II. The Reserve Bank of India puts the coins into circulation on behalf of the central government.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

50. Through which of the following can the sound travel?
I. Gas
II. Vaccum
III. Solid

(a) I and II

(b) I and III

(c) II and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (b)

51. Which of the following statement regarding metals is correct?
I. Property of metals by which they can be beaten into thin sheets is called ductility.
II. Property of metals by which they can be drawn into wires is called malleability.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (d)

52. Which of the following relation of number of atoms is correct?

(a) Number of atoms = (given mass/molar mass) × avogadro number

(b) Number of atoms = (given mass/avogadro number) × molar mass

(c) Number of atoms × avogadro number = given mass × molar mass

(d) Avogadro number/number of atoms = molar mass × given mass

Answer: (a)

53. Which of the following pair of tissue – type is correct?

I. Parenchyma – Simple

II. Xylem – Complex

III. Sclerenchyma – Complex

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (a)

54. _____ is the largest continent of the world.

(a) Africa

(b) Asia

(c) Europe

(d) Antarctica

Answer: (b)

55. Which is the lowest layer of the atmosphere?

(a) Troposphere

(b) Thermosphere

(c) Mesosphere

(d) Stratosphere

Answer: (a)

56. The first tidal energy station was built in _____.

(a) India

(b) China

(c) France

(d) Italy

Answer: (c)

57. In which type of soil, wheat thrives the best?
I. Alluvial clayey soil
II. Well drained loamy soil

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

Answer: (b)

58. Which of the following statement regarding interior of the earth is correct?
I. The crust form only 1 percent of the volume of the earth.
II. The mantle forms 84 percent of the volume of the earth.

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

Answer: (c)

59. In the year_____,'Simon Commission' arrived in India.

(a) 1919
(b) 1928
(c) 1922
(d) 1925

Answer: (b)

60. The Mahabharta and The Puranas were c[illegible]d by _____.

(a) Vyas
(b) Tulsidas
(c) Kalidas
(d) Banabhatta

Answer: (a)

General Awareness2

61. The Kandariya Mahadeva temple dedicated to Shiva was constructed in 999 by a king of _____ dynasty.

(a) Rajput
(b) Gupta
(c) Chandela
(d) Lodi

Answer: (c)

62. Which of the following statement(s) regarding Babur is/are correct?
I. In 1526 Babur defeated Ibrahim Lodi.
II. In 1528 Babur defeated The Rajputs.

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

Answer: (c)

63. Burhan-UL-Mulk Sa'adat Khan was appointed Subadar of Awadh in _____.

(a) 1725
(b) 1722
(c) 1731
(d) 1733

Answer: (b)

64. Which country was first to launch an artificial satellite in the space?

(a) U. S. A
(b) Germany
(c) France
(d) The Soviet Union

Answer: (d)

65. The BAFTA Awards are associated with which fi ?

(a) Music
(b) Film and Television
(c) Journalism
(d) Poetry

Answer: (b)

66. What is India's rank on World Happiness Report 2021, published by Sustainable Development Solutions Network?

(a) 145
(b) 130
(c) 140
(d) 139

Answer: (d)

67. _____ has been written by Malala Yousafzai.

(a) Unfinished
(b) We are Displaced
(c) The Anarchy
(d) The Apology

Answer: (b)

68. Who has won the Nobel Peace Prize 2021?

(a) Maria Ressa

(b) Dmitry Andreyevich

(c) Abdulrazak Gurnah

(d) David Julius

Answer: (c)

69. Who has been selected for Saraswati Samman 2020?

(a) Sharankumar Limbale

(b) K. Siva Reddy

(c) Devdutt Pattanaik

(d) Khushwant Singh

Answer: (a)

70. Which of the following institute has developed a hydrogel as an alternative to corneal transplantation?

(a) IIT, Hyderabad

(b) IIT, Chennai

(c) IIT, Mumbai

(d) IIT, Delhi

Answer: (a)

71. Who has acquired digital payments provider Bill D k in August 2021?

(a) Paytm

(b) Pay U

(c) PhonePe

(d) Google Pay

Answer: (b)

72. Which part of the Indian constitution deals with Directive Principles of State Policy?

(a) IV

(b) V

(c) III

(d) VII

Answer: (a)

73. Which article of the Indian constitution deals with equality of opportunity in matters of employment?

(a) 14

(b) 15

(c) 16

(d) 17

Answer: (c)

74. Through which constitutional amendment act, Right to Property was deleted from the Fundamental Rights of the Indian constitution?

(a) 44th
(b) 42nd
(c) 7th
(d) 36th

Answer: (a)

75. Article 76 of the Indian constitution deals with _____.

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

Answer: (d)

76. Which of the following team was NOT one of the semi-finalists in 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup?

(a) England
(b) United States of America
(c) Netherlands
(d) Germany

Answer: (d)

77. How many gold medals did India win at the 2018 ən Games?

(a) 15
(b) 24
(c) 30
(d) 21

Answer: (a)

78. Which two teams played in the finals of the IPL 2021?

(a) Mumbai Indians and Chennai Super Kings
(b) Mumbai Indians and Sunrisers Hyderabad
(c) Chennai Super Kings and Sunrisers Hyderabad
(d) Chennai Super Kings and Kolkata Knight Riders

Answer: (d)

79. Which of the following pair of sports – sportsperson is NOT correct?
I. Golf – Gurinder Sandhu
II. Golf – Arjun Atwal

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

Answer: (a)

80. In which events, did India win a medal in 2020 Summer Olympics (played in 2021)?

(a) Hockey and Shooting

(b) Badminton and Shooting

(c) Wrestling and Weightlifting

(d) Wrestling and Shooting

Answer: (c)

Arithmetic Ability1

84. The Highest Common Factor of two numbers is (1/7) of their Least Common Multiple. If the product of these two numbers is 448, then what is the Least Common Multiple of these two numbers?

(a) 8

(b) 64

(c) 49

(d) 56

Answer: (d)

85. What is that least number which when divided by each of the fractions (5/8), (13/15) and (11/13) gives a natural number as result in each case?

(a) 715

(b) 615

(c) 143

(d) 65

Answer: (a)

86. After a discount of 30 percent an article is sold for Rs. 1330. What is the marked price of the article?

(a) Rs. 2000

(b) Rs. 1900

(c) Rs. 2500

(d) Rs. 1500

Answer: (b)

87. The average of 17 results is 50. If the average of first 9 results is 53 and that of the last 9 results is 61, then what will be the value of 9th result?

(a) 168

(b) 176

(c) 169

(d) 171

Answer: (b)

88. Which of the following will have the highest discount percentage?

(a) Marked price = 1700 and Selling price = 1400

(b) Marked price = 2200 and Selling price = 1700

(c) Marked price = 2800 and Selling price = 2400

(d) Marked price = 1800 and Selling price = 1500

Answer: (b)

89. If y percent of y is 625, then what is the value of y?

(a) 230

(b) 240

(c) 250

(d) 260

Answer: (c)

90. In an examination, A obtained 15 percent more marks than B and 25 percent more marks than C. The marks obtained by B are 1600. If the maximum marks for each student is 2000, then what is the percentage marks scored by C?

(a) 74.2 percent

(b) 75.8 percent

(c) 71.1 percent

(d) 73.6 percent

Answer: (d)

91. A student has appeared in two exams. He score[illegible]40 marks in first exam out of 300 marks. If he got overall 60 percent marks, then how mu[illegible]perc[illegible]. marks he had scored in second examination out of 150?

(a) 25 percent

(b) 30 percent

(c) 20 percent

(d) 10 percent

Answer: (c)

92. The length and breadth of a cuboid are increased by 10 percent and 40 percent respectively. If its height is decreased by 15 percent, then what will be percentage increase in the volume of cuboid?

(a) 35 percent

(b) 30.9 percent

(c) 32.4 percent

(d) 36 percent

Answer: (b)

93. Rohit buys an old bat for Rs. 1120 and spends Rs. 180 on its repairing. If he sells it for Rs. 1000, then what is the loss percentage?

(a) 23.08 percent
(b) 33.33 percent
(c) 16.66 percent
(d) 30 percent

Answer: (a)

94. The ratio of selling price to the cost price is 9 : 8. What is the profit percentage?

(a) 20 percent
(b) 12.5 percent
(c) 13.5 percent
(d) 15 percent

Answer: (b)

95. While selling a computer for Rs. 1875, a person suffered a loss of 25 percent. At what price he should have sold the computer to earn a profit of 20 percent?

(a) Rs. 3400
(b) Rs. 3000
(c) Rs. 3200
(d) Rs. 2800

Answer: (b)

96. A trader sold an article at profit of 20 percent. H he bought that article at 50 percent less price and sold it at Rs. 100 less, then he wo d hav ained 100 percent. What is the cost price?

(a) Rs. 500
(b) Rs. 600
(c) Rs. 400
(d) Rs. 420

Answer: (a)

97. If 25 percent of C is equal to 20 percent of D, then what is C : D?

(a) 5 : 4
(b) 4 : 5
(c) 4 : 7
(d) 5 : 8

Answer: (b)

98. The sum of three numbers is 92. If the ratio of the first number to the second number is 4 : 3 and that of the second number to the third number is 2 : 3, then what is the second number?

(a) 24
(b) 32
(c) 36
(d) 4

Answer: (a)

99. P starts a business with Rs. 6000. Q joins the business after 4 months with Rs. 12000. R joins the business for only 3 months with a sum of Rs.
18000. At the end of the year there was a profit of Rs. 4070. What is the combined profit share of Q and R?

(a) Rs. 2750

(b) Rs. 2250

(c) Rs. 3500

(d) Rs. 2500

Answer: (a)

100. Simple Interest received by a person in 5 years on a principal of Rs. 1200 is 160 percent of the principal. What is the rate of interest per annum?

(a) 16 percent

(b) 20 percent

(c) 32 percent

(d) 40 percent

Answer: (c)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. A certain principal is kept at a certain rate of compound interest (compounded annually). The amount at the end of 2 years is Rs. 10240 and at the end of 3 years is Rs. 16384. What is the principal?

(a) Rs. 3700

(b) Rs. 4000

(c) Rs. 4500

(d) Rs. 5500

Answer: (b)

102. A sum of money becomes five times of itself at the rate of simple interest of 4 percent per annum. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
I. It will become 21 times of itself at the rate of 20 percent per annum on simple interest in same time period.
II. It will become 39 times of itself at the rate of 40 percent per annum on simple interest in same time period.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

103. The downstream speed of a boat is 24 km/hr. The speed of stream is 3 km/hr. What is the speed of the boat in upstream?

(a) 17.5 km/hr

(b) 16 km/hr

(c) 18 km/hr

(d) 16.5 km/hr

Answer: (c)

104. A thief steals a car at 4:30 a.m. and drives it at a speed of 65 km/hr. The theft is discovered at 8.30 a.m. The owner of the car starts chasing the thief, as soon as he discovers the theft, in another car with a speed of 85 km/hr. At what time will the owner reach the thief?

(a) 8:00 PM

(b) 8:30 PM

(c) 9:00 PM

(d) 9:30 PM

Answer: (d)

105. The ratio of the speeds of Rajesh and Kapil is 5 : 8 respectively. To cover the same distance, Rajesh takes 3 hours more than Kapil. If the speed of Rajesh is 20 km/hr, then which of the following statements is/are correct?
I. Sum of the time taken by Rajesh and Kapil is 13 hours.
II. Sum of the distance covered by Rajesh and Kapil is 260 km.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Neither I nor II

(d) Both I and II

Answer: (a)

106. A alone can do a work in 120 days. If B is 40 percent less efficient than A, then B alone can complete the same work in how many days?

(a) 150 days

(b) 180 days

(c) 200 days

(d) 250 days

Answer: (c)

107. To complete a wall, P takes 25 percent more time than Q. If together they complete the wall in 20 days, then how much time will Q alone take to complete it?

(a) 45 days

(b) 32 days

(c) 36 days

(d) 30 days

Answer: (c)

108. S1, S2 and S3 can complete a work in 12 days, 18 days and 24 days respectively. They begin the work together but S1 leaves the work after 2 days and S3 leaves the work 8 days before the completion of the work. S2 has completed the remaining work alone. They received Rs. 3600 to complete the work. What is the share of S2 from the total money?

(a) Rs. 2400

(b) Rs. 1800

(c) Rs. 2000

(d) Rs. 1600

Answer: (a)

110. A solid cuboid whose sides are 5 cm, 10 cm and 20 cm is melted to form a new cube. What is the ratio between the total surface area of the cuboid and that of the cube?

(a) 5 : 4

(b) 17 : 16

(c) 13 : 11

(d) 7 : 6

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'. The President and (1)/the Secretary is (2)/coming to th ʿunction. (3)/No error (4)

(a) The President and

(b) the Secretary is

(c) coming to the function.

(d) No error

Answer: (b)

122. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Statistics are a (1)/good subject if (2)/studied properly. (3)/No error (4)

(a) Statistics are a

(b) good subject if

(c) studied properly.

(d) No error

Answer: (a)

123. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Neither the ministers (1)/`nor the manager were (2)/ready for the party. (3)/No error (4)

(a) Neither the ministers

(b) nor the manager were

(c) ready for the party.

(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'.
Alcohol is effective (1)/on killing different (2)/types of microbes. (3)/No error (4)

(a) Alcohol is effective

(b) on killing different

(c) types of microbes.

(d) No error

Answer: (b)

125. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
I promise you that me (1)/will never leave your (2)/side in tough situations. (3)/No error (4)

(a) I promise you that me

(b) will never leave your

(c) side in tough situations.

(d) No error

Answer: (a)

126. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
The nation is still struggling (to made) sense of the threat and the accompanying economic calamity.

(a) to make

(b) in making

(c) in made

(d) No improvement

Answer: (a)

127. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
Even the healthiest people have a (hard time being) isolated for long periods.

(a) hardly time being

(b) hard time being

(c) hardly time been

(d) No improvement

Answer: (b)

128. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
The Census is a massive exercise, (which had involves) mass contact and diversion of resources.

(a) who involve

(b) which had involved

(c) which involves

(d) No improvement

Answer: (c)

129. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
I will try and finish up my taxes tonight and send them in because they are (due at midnight).

(a) due on midnight
(b) left for midnight
(c) due in midnight
(d) No improvement

Answer: (d)

130. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
The unexpected suspension of the operation (open a fresh) window for reconciliation.

(a) has opened a fresh
(b) open the fresh
(c) have open a fresh
(d) No improvement

Answer: (a)

131. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
In the daytime, I prefer coffee____ orange juice.

(a) than
(b) to
(c) for
(d) on

Answer: (b)

132. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Teacher as well as parents____ taking part in the game.

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

Answer: (a)

133. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Fuels in the living landscape pile up and rearrange _____.

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

Answer: (b)

134. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
During winter when the air is less humid pure alcohol will _____ too quickly.

(a) nullify
(b) evaporate
(c) materialize
(d) signify

Answer: (b)

135. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Many organizations see urban agriculture as a way to _____ food security.

(a) enhance
(b) curb
(c) violate
(d) exempt

Answer: (a)

136. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
A lot of times we hear
P. this actor says he has no regrets Q. from actors that they regret
R. doing all this while, but
S. the kind of roles they have been

(a) SRQP
(b) QSRP
(c) RSPQ
(d) RPSQ

Answer: (b)

137. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
The concept of
P. taught in the class
Q. revise that was being
R. homework began so
S. that the pupils could

(a) RPQS
(b) QSRP
(c) RSQP
(d) SQRP

Answer: (c)

138. The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.
P. Others are part of the Earth system but external to the atmosphere.
Q. Climate is influenced by many factors that operate at timescales ranging from hours to millions of years.
R. Still others involve interactions between the atmosphere and other components of the Earth system.
S. Many of the causes of climate change are external to the Earth system.

(a) SPQR
(b) QSPR
(c) QPSR
(d) SQRP

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Paranoid
(b) Paragon
(c) Heavy
(d) Tiny

Answer: (d)

140. Choose the word that means the same as the gi word.
Supervene

(a) Precede
(b) Follow
(c) Disallow
(d) Tedious

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Forward
(b) Aggressive
(c) Retarded
(d) Repressive

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Hover
(b) Hustler
(c) Cheat
(d) Pilgrim

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Marked
(b) Distance
(c) Rumple
(d) Adjust

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Insured
(b) Tractable
(c) Unsure
(d) Covered

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) Fonndant
(b) Fondent
(c) Fondant
(d) Foundent

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) Siesmologist
(b) Seissmologist
(c) Siessmologist
(d) Seismologist

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) Primitive
(b) Preimitive
(c) Priemitive
(d) Primitieve

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) Pettrifying
(b) Petrifying
(c) Petrifing
(d) Petrrifying

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.
To show a clean pair of heels

(a) To be in good company
(b) To be hygienic
(c) To run off
(d) To reveal the truth

Answer: (c)

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

(a) To worship natural plants
(b) To have an artistic inclination
(c) To be envious of others' fortune
(d) An unusual ability to make plants grow

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.
To be above board

(a) To be honest in any business
(b) To be in a calming situation
(c) To get stranded in a dangerous place
(d) To ask everyone about their opinion

Answer: (a)

152. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
That which makes it difficult to recognize the presence of something

(a) Pretence
(b) Camouflage
(c) Cover
(d) Mask

Answer: (b)

153. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
A figure of speech in which two unrelated things are compared to each other

(a) Semblance
(b) Irony
(c) Simile
(d) Annotation

Answer: (c)

154. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
Book giving information about every branch of knowledge

(a) Dissertation
(b) Atlas
(c) Thesis
(d) Encyclopedia

Answer: (d)

155. Choose the word that can substitute th[illegible]iver[illegible]ntence.
A person who is talkative

(a) Garrulous
(b) Brazen
(c) Brawny
(d) Wanton

Answer: (a)

156. The primary focus of this passage is on which of the following?

(a) How generation gap is viewed by children
(b) How generation gap is viewed by parents
(c) Generation gap between adults and children
(d) How to fill the generation gap

Answer: (d)

157. What does the sentence from the last paragraph, “In this way the generation gap can at least be narrowed, if not completely filled” mean?

(a) That generation gap is now narrow and can be narrowed further through cooperation.

(b) That generation gap can be wholly filled if the children are willing to work towards a common goal.

(c) That generation gap can never be managed.

(d) That generation gap can never be entirely reduced but can be lessened to an extent through cooperation.

Answer: (d)

160. Which word means the same as ‘overshadowed’?

(a) Rebellious

(b) Expose

(c) Dulled

(d) Destroyed

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

General Ability2

21	**(b)**	22	**(a)**	23	**(b)**	24	**(a)**	26	**(a)**	27	**(a)**

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

84	**(d)**	85	**(a)**	86	**(b)**	87	[illegible]	[illegible]	**(b)**	89	**(c)**
90	**(d)**	91	**(c)**	92	**(b)**	93	**(a)**	94	**(b)**	95	**(b)**
96	**(a)**	97	**(b)**	98	**(a)**	99	**(a)**	100	**(c)**		

Arithmetic Ability2

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

General English1

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

General English2

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