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General Ability1

1. After arranging the given words according to dictionary order, which word will come at 'third' position?
1. ORANGE
2. OXYGEN
3. OUTLET
4. OUTFIT
5. OUTING

(a) OUTING
(b) OUTLET
(c) OXYGEN
(d) ORANGE

Answer: (a)

2. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
HM, FF, DY, BR, ?

(a) ZK
(b) WL
(c) XM
(d) YN

Answer: (a)

3. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
HNSW, JPUY, LRWA, NTYC, ?

(a) PVAE
(b) QWBG
(c) RXCH
(d) SYDI

Answer: (a)

4. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
TSQN, XXWU, BCCB, FHII, ?

(a) INMS
(b) JMOP
(c) KOQT
(d) LPRV

Answer: (b)

5. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
FR : IU :: GH : ?

(a) KL
(b) JK
(c) IJ
(d) LM

Answer: (b)

6. In the following question, select the related word pair from the given alternatives.
Table : Furniture :: ?

(a) Red : Dark
(b) Stationery : Pen
(c) Table : Chair
(d) Sparrow : Bird

Answer: (d)

7. In the following question, select the related word pair from the given alternatives.
PRK : OVT :: ?

(a) RMG : KPV
(b) FAK : OEJ
(c) ACL : PGD
(d) DMP : TIH

Answer: (b)

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

(a) MINT : POUC
(b) LOMG : OTTQ
(c) HORN : KTYW
(d) DIMP : GNTX

Answer: (c)

9. In a certain code language, ‘RANGER’ is written as ‘BSHOSF’. What is the code for ‘CREATE’ in that code language?

(a) SDFBFU
(b) SDBFFU
(c) SDFZUF
(d) SDZFUF

Answer: (b)

10. In a certain code language, ‘COMPUTER’ is written as ‘ERQUAAMA’. What is the code for ‘RAINDEER’ in that code language?

(a) SDLSILMA
(b) TCMSILNA
(c) TDMSJLMA
(d) SCLRIKNA

Answer: (c)

11. In a certain code language, ‘you are not good’ is written as ‘ke pe se de’, ‘he is very good’ is written as ‘de te re qe’, ‘you he too good’ is written as ‘de te ke ne’, ‘too is not good’ is written as ‘pe re de ne’. What is the code for ‘he is not very good’ in that code language?

(a) te ke je qe de
(b) te re je qe de
(c) te pe re qe de
(d) te ne re se de

Answer: (c)

12. In a certain code language, ‘RIGHT – COU[illegible]itten as ‘17’, ‘PRAY – TEN’ is written as ‘21’. What is the code for ‘GRAIN – HAT’ in that code language?

(a) 24
(b) 26
(c) 20
(d) 22

Answer: (c)

13. In a certain code language, ‘BC’ is written as ‘49’, ‘HOW’ is written as ‘35’. What is the code for ‘BAT’ in that code language?

(a) 58
(b) 53
(c) 65
(d) 61

Answer: (a)

14. Marks of five boys A, B, C, D and E are compared. No two boys got same marks. Marks of B are less than only one boy. Marks of D are less than B but more than A and C both. If marks of C are not less than A, then marks of how many boys are more than C?

(a) 4

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 1

Answer: (c)

15. A is the father of J. P is the mother of K and S both. F is the son of K and R.
If S is the sister of J and K, then which the following statement is correct?
I. J can be the son of P
II. F is the grandson of A

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

16. A team of 6 members is to be formed from 6 girls : G1, G2, G3, G4, G5 and G6 and 6 boys : B1, B2, B3, B4, B5 and B6. If B2 and G4 both are selected, then G5 must be selected. B1 and G6 should not be in the same team. B3 and B5 should be in the same team. B1 and G2 should be in the same team.
Which of the following can represent the members of the team?
I. B2 B1 G4 G5 G2 B6
II. G6 G2 G3 B1 B5 B3
III. B4 G5 G4 G2 B1 B2

(a) II and III

(b) I and III

(c) I, II and III

(d) Only II

Answer: (b)

17. Five students P, Q, R, S and T likes one colour among Red, Yellow, White, Black and Blue (not necessarily in the same order). They also like one shirt among S1, S2, S3, S4 and S5 (not necessarily in the same order). No two students like same colour and same shirt. One who likes yellow colour, doesn't likes S3. R does not like green colour. P and T likes either S3 or S4. One who likes S1, also likes white colour. T likes black colour. Q does not like S2 or S5.
If S likes green colour, then which of the following combination of colour – student – shirt can be correct?
I. Blue – P – S4
II. Black – T – S3
III. Green – R – S5
IV. Yellow – R – S2

(a) I, II and III

(b) II, III and IV

(c) I, II and IV

(d) I, III and IV

Answer: (c)

18. 8 articles A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are kept one above the other (not necessarily in the same order). Number of articles kept above H are same as the number of articles kept below D. G is kept just above F and just below H. Only C and E are kept between F and D.
If B is 5 places above E, then which of the following statement is not correct?

(a) One article is kept between E and A

(b) G and C are among those articles which are ke between B and F

(c) 5 articles are kept between D and B

(d) E is kept just above D

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. All X are Y.
II. All Y are C.
Conclusions:
I. Some C are X.
II. No C is X.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) All conclusion follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (a)

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 bat is ball.
II. All wicket are bat.
Conclusions:
I. Some ball are not wicket.
II. Some ball are bat.
III. No ball is bat.

(a) Both conclusion II and III follows

(b) Both conclusion I and III follows

(c) Only conclusion II follows

(d) Only conclusion III 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. Some B are K.
II. Some A are D.
III. Some K are A.
Conclusions:
I. Some D are not B.
II. Some A are K.
III. Some D are K.

(a) Both conclusion I and II follows

(b) Only conclusion III follows

(c) Both conclusion II and III follows

(d) Only conclusion II follows

Answer: (d)

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. No J is T.
II. No T is P.
III. All Q are J.
Conclusions:
I. No Q is T.
II. No P is Q.
III. No J is P.

(a) Both conclusion II and III follows
(b) Both conclusion I and II follows
(c) Only conclusion II follows
(d) Only conclusion I 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. All S are F.
II. No K is G.
III. All F are K.
Conclusions:
I. Some G are not S.
II. Some F are not K.
III. Some K are not G.

(a) Both conclusion II and III follows
(b) Both conclusion I and III follows
(c) Both conclusion I and II follows
(d) All conclusion follows

Answer: (b)

24. 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) 29 – 46
(b) 37 – 54
(c) 46 – 63
(d) 58 – 77

Answer: (d)

25. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
844, 847, 855, 879, 929, 1047

(a) 847
(b) 855
(c) 879
(d) 929

Answer: (d)

26. By interchanging the given two signs which of the following equation will be incorrect?
+ and –

(a) 28 ÷ 7 × 2 + 4 – 3 = 7
(b) 12 ÷ 2 × 3 + 10 – 1 = 9
(c) 8 ÷ 24 × 6 + 13 – 11 = 4
(d) 4 + 5 – 2 × 12 ÷ 3 = 7

Answer: (c)

27. If 14 * 95 % 12 = 97 and 26 * 62 % 24 = 64, then 21 * 43 % 68 = ?

(a) -4
(b) 13
(c) 8
(d) -7

Answer: (a)

General Awareness1

41. Which of the following festival is associated Madhya Pradesh?

(a) Bihula
(b) Dree
(c) Pola
(d) Kumi

Answer: (c)

42. Karma dance belongs to which state?

(a) Odisha
(b) Kerala
(c) Rajasthan
(d) Mizoram

Answer: (a)

43. _____ festival is associated with Uttarakhand.

(a) Chumpha
(b) Pilak
(c) Kangdali
(d) Bonalu

Answer: (c)

44. Which of the following pair of State – Music Instrument is correct?
I. West Bengal – Khol
II. Gujarat – Dogala

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

Answer: (c)

45. 'Manjira Nritya' belongs to which state?

(a) Gujarat
(b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Kerala
(d) Tamil Nadu

Answer: (a)

46. _____ falls directly on individuals.
I. Direct Tax
II. Indirect Tax

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

Answer: (a)

47. Goods that can be sold profitably either in domestic or in the foreign markets are produced in _____.

(a) Socialist Economy
(b) Mixed Economy
(c) Market Economy
(d) Closed Economy

Answer: (c)

48. Which of the following is a feature of a perfectly competitive market?
I. Each buyer and seller in the market is a price-taker.
II. Differentiated goods are produced.

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

Answer: (a)

49. Which of the following statement is correct regarding Open Market Operations?
I. It is one of the instruments of monetary policy in India.
II. It includes both, outright purchase and sale of government securities.

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

Answer: (c)

50. Which of the following statement is correct in respect of the Reserve Bank of India?
I. It is the custodian of the country's foreign exchange reserves.
II. It was established on April 1, 1935.

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

Answer: (c)

51. Which of the following pair is correct?
I. Arteries – Oxygen rich blood from the heart to all parts of the body.
II. Veins – Carbon dioxide rich blood from all parts of the body back to the heart.

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

Answer: (c)

52. Which of the following pair of mirror–use is correct?
I. Convex – Dentist
II. Concave – Headlights
III. Convex – Side view mirror

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

Answer: (b)

53. Which of the following is true regarding mass and weight of an object?
I. If mass = 10, then weight = 98
II. If weight = 5, then mass = 49
III. Weight of an object is maximum at poles.
IV. Weight of an object is minimum at equators.

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

Answer: (a)

54. Which of the following pairs of acid/base – found in, is NOT correct?
I. Ascorbic acid – Ant's sting II. Magnesium hydroxide – Soap III. Oxalic acid – Spinach IV. Calcium hydroxide – Window cleaner

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

Answer: (a)

55. Which of the following is a fibre crop?
I. Jute
II. Cotton

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

Answer: (c)

56. Victoria fall is located on borders of Zimbabwe and _____.

(a) Zambia
(b) South Africa
(c) Ethiopia
(d) Egypt

Answer: (a)

57. Which of the following statement regarding Pacific Ocean is correct?
I. It is the largest Ocean of the world.
II. It is in 'S' shape.

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

Answer: (a)

58. _____ was the first country in the world to develop Hydroelectricity.

(a) Norway
(b) Scotland
(c) France
(d) Japan

Answer: (a)

59. Which of the following was usually written on Palm leaf?
I. Inscriptions
II. Manuscripts

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

Answer: (b)

60. Who wrote his first chronicle in 1356?

(a) Ziyauddin Barni
(b) Abul Fazl
(c) Ibn Faradi
(d) Al-utbi

Answer: (a)

General Awareness2

61. Who established the Depressed Classes As[illegible]tion?

(a) Jyotirao Phule
(b) Dr.B.R.Ambedkar
(c) Mahatma Gandhi
(d) Jawahar lal Nehru

Answer: (b)

62. During which period the Lodi Dynasty ruled on Delhi?

(a) 1451-1526
(b) 1526-1530
(c) 1533-1560
(d) 1570-1598

Answer: (a)

63. Which of the following statement regarding Rigveda is correct?
I. It is the oldest Veda.
II. It includes more than a thousand hymns.

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

Answer: (c)

64. According to the Global Competitiveness Report 2020, which is the most competitive economy in the world?

(a) Singapore
(b) United States of America
(c) Japan
(d) Netherlands

Answer: (a)

65. Which of the following award is not associated with any sports in India?
I. Arjuna Award
II. Dronacharya Award

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

Answer: (d)

66. Who is the author of the book 'Politics of Opportunism'?

(a) Shashi Tharoor
(b) Kapil Sibal
(c) R P N Singh
(d) Manish Tewari

Answer: (c)

67. Who was the first ever Indian to receive Bharat Ratna award?

(a) C V Raman
(b) Indira Gandhi
(c) Pandit Bhimsen Gururaj Joshi
(d) C. N. R. Rao

Answer: (a)

68. Which of the following is known by the name of 'Haryana Hurricane'?
(a) Sushil Kumar
(b) Kapil Dev
(c) Vijender Singh
(d) Pawan Sehrawat
Answer: (b)

69. Who has been appointed as the CarDekho Gaadi brand ambassador in November 2020?
(a) Ranveer Singh
(b) Shahrukh Khan
(c) Akshay Kumar
(d) Salman Khan
Answer: (c)

70. N. V. Ramana has been sworn in as _____ Chief Justice of India.
(a) 48th
(b) 47th
(c) 49th
(d) 46th
Answer: (a)

71. India's first toy city will come up in which state?
(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Haryana
(c) Gujarat
(d) Rajasthan
Answer: (a)

72. Iron Union 13' is a joint military exercise between the ground forces of the UAE and _____.
(a) Iran
(b) India
(c) United States of America
(d) France
Answer: (c)

73. Which article of the Indian constitution deals with 'Abolition of Untouchability'?
(a) 14
(b) 16
(c) 17
(d) 19
Answer: (c)

74. In 1951, which constitutional amendment of the Indian constitution took place?

(a) First
(b) Eighth
(c) Eleventh
(d) Fifteenth

Answer: (a)

75. Part XV of the Indian constitution deals with _____.

(a) Miscellaneous
(b) The Panchayats
(c) Elections
(d) Emergency

Answer: (c)

76. Which of the following are appointed by the President of India?
I. The Attorney General of India
II. Vice President

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

Answer: (a)

77. Which of the following state legislature has two houses?
I. Bihar
II. Himachal Pradesh

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

Answer: (a)

78. Which of the following pair of sports – sportsperson is correct?
I. Kabaddi – Anup Kumar
II. Football – Bhaichung Bhutia

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

Answer: (c)

79. Which of the following countries are the co-hosts for 2022 Women's Hockey World Cup?
I. Spain
II. Netherlands
III. Belgium

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

Answer: (a)

80. Chetan Baboor is associated with which sport?

(a) Boxing
(b) Table Tennis
(c) Tennis
(d) Golf

Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability1

83. If the product of two numbers is 1215 and their Highest Common Factor is 9, then how many pairs of such numbers are possible?

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

Answer: (b)

86. Average of 80 results is 32. If 4 is subtracted from each result, then what will be the new average of the results?

(a) 26
(b) 27
(c) 28
(d) 29

Answer: (c)

87. Average age of a team having 13 players is 25 years. If the age of the coach is also included, then the average age increases by 1 years. What is the age of the coach?

(a) 48 years
(b) 41 years
(c) 39 years
(d) 37 years

Answer: (c)

88. A shopkeeper purchased a chair whose marked price is Rs 1500, at two successive discount of 20 percent and 20 percent respectively. If he sells the chair for Rs 1248, then what is his profit percentage?

(a) 20 percent

(b) 10 percent

(c) 25 percent

(d) 30 percent

Answer: (d)

89. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. If marked price is 5200 and selling price is 4628, then discount is 16 percent.
II. If marked price is 6565 and discount is 30 percent, then selling price is 5252.
III. If marked price is 7800 and discount is 36 percent, then selling price is 4992.
IV. If marked price : selling price is 39 : 31, then discount is 7.95 percent.

(a) I, II and IV

(b) II and III

(c) III and IV

(d) Only III

Answer: (d)

90. If 10 percent of M is equal to 15 percent of N, then what is the ratio of M and N?

(a) 3 : 2

(b) 2 : 3

(c) 4 : 3

(d) 3 : 4

Answer: (a)

91. In an election between two candidates, a candidate got 60 percent of valid votes and he won by a majority of 9540 votes. If 40 percent votes were invalid, then what is the total number of valid votes?

(a) 78200

(b) 79500

(c) 81400

(d) 83600

Answer: (b)

92. The number of girls and boys in a class are 500 and 600 respectively. If 80 percent of girls and 10 percent of boys passed in an exam, then what percentage students of the total students failed in the exam?

(a) 76.14 percent

(b) 64.23 percent

(c) 58.18 percent

(d) 41.82 percent

Answer: (c)

93. Price of rice is decreased by 37.5 percent and Vivek can purchase 30 kg more rice for Rs. 2000. What was the original price of rice?

(a) Rs. 37.5/kg
(b) Rs. 42.5/kg
(c) Rs. 45/kg
(d) Rs. 40/kg

Answer: (d)

94. Marked price of a book is Rs. 200 and it is sold for Rs. 140. What is the discount percentage?

(a) 60 percent
(b) 30 percent
(c) 40 percent
(d) 50 percent

Answer: (b)

95. A shopkeeper wants to earn 40 percent profit on an article after offering 20 percent discount to the customer. To achieve desired profit percent, the marked price should be how much percent more than the cost price?

(a) 50
(b) 60
(c) 75
(d) 25

Answer: (c)

96. A fruit merchant makes a profit of 20 p[illegible]nt h[illegible]elling mangoes at a certain price. If he increases the selling price per mango by Rs.[illegible] the profit percent becomes 60 percent of orignal cost price. What is the cost price per mango?

(a) Rs. 25
(b) Rs. 20
(c) Rs. 15
(d) Rs. 30

Answer: (a)

97. If 6/5 of a is equal to 4/7 of b, then what is the value of a : b?

(a) 10 : 21
(b) 5 : 4
(c) 21 : 11
(d) 10 : 23

Answer: (a)

98. The ratio of three numbers is 3 : 5 : 8. If the sum of the three numbers is 320, then what is the smallest number among the three numbers?

(a) 100
(b) 160
(c) 60
(d) 140

Answer: (c)

99. X, Y and Z start a partnership. They invested Rs. 20000, Rs. 25000 and Rs. 30000 respectively. They stayed in partnership for 1 years, 2 years and 3 years respectively. If Y's share in the total profit is Rs. 6000, then what is the total profit?

(a) Rs. 16200
(b) Rs. 24800
(c) Rs. 19200
(d) Rs. 21600

Answer: (c)

100. 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 6 : 14. The ratio of men in red to the number of women in blue is 4 : 2. If the ratio of number of people in blue to the number of people in red is 70 : 152, then what is the ratio of number of men to the number of women?

(a) 46 : 49
(b) 52 : 59
(c) 51 : 58
(d) 55 : 61

Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. At simple interest, a certain sum of money becomes Rs. 720 in 4 years and becomes Rs. 840 in 5 years.What is the simple interest for 5 years?

(a) Rs. 120
(b) Rs. 720
(c) Rs. 600
(d) Rs. 480

Answer: (c)

102. A principal of Rs. 480000 is lent out at compound interest(compounding annually) for 3 years. If the rate of interest is 12.5 percent per annum for the first year, 10 percent per annum for second year and 37.5 percent per annum for the third year, then what will be the amount after three years?

(a) Rs. 816750
(b) Rs. 810750
(c) Rs. 816860
(d) Rs. 816869

Answer: (a)

103. The difference between simple interest and compound interest (compounding annually) of 3 years is Rs. 150.43. If the rate of interest is 7 percent per annum, then what is the principal?

(a) Rs. 1000
(b) Rs. 5000
(c) Rs. 8000
(d) Rs. 10000

Answer: (d)

104. A car is moving at a speed of 54 km/hr. What will be the total time taken by this car to cover a distance of 150 metre?

(a) 20 seconds
(b) 12 seconds
(c) 10 seconds
(d) 15 seconds

Answer: (c)

105. Manish is 5 km ahead of Puneet. Manish and Puneet are moving in the same direction at the speed of 80 km/hr and 90 km/hr respectively. In how much time will Puneet catch Manish?

(a) 30 minutes
(b) 40 minutes
(c) 25 minutes
(d) 15 minutes

Answer: (a)

106. A boat can cover 49 km downstream and 27 km upstream in 16 hours. It can cover 63 km downstream and 12 km upstream in 13 hours. What is the speed of the boat in still water?

(a) 5 km/hr
(b) 7 km/hr
(c) 2 km/hr
(d) 12 km/hr

Answer: (a)

107. A can do a work in 15 days. How many days will A take to complete a another work which is 7 times of this work?

(a) 75 days
(b) 135 days
(c) 60 days
(d) 105 days

Answer: (d)

108. P alone can do a work in 40 days and Q alone can do the same work in 60 days. How many days will both P and Q together take to complete 37.5 percent of the same work?

(a) 12 days

(b) 24 days

(c) 9 days

(d) 10 days

Answer: (c)

109. To do a certain work, the time taken by R alone is 4 times of the time taken by P and Q together.To do the same work the time taken by Q alone is 3 times of the time taken by P and R together. P, Q and R together can complete the same work in 66 days. In how many days P alone can complete the same work?

(a) 80 days

(b) 100 days

(c) 120 days

(d) 150 days

Answer: (c)

110. 12 men and 8 women complete a work in 30 days while 18 men and 30 women complete the same work in 10 days. In how many days 5 women and 15 men will complete the same work?

(a) 12 days

(b) 45 days

(c) 44 days

(d) 36 days

Answer: (d)

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121. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error then choose 'no error' (choose 4).
Either your brother(1)/or my sister are (2)/going to the event (3)/.No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (b)

122. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error then choose 'no error' (choose 4).
My father said (1)/ that he was (2)/disappointed of me(3)/.No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (c)

123. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error then choose 'no error' (choose 4).
My sister has been (1)/living in (2)/London for 2010 (3)/.No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (c)

124. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error then choose 'no error' (choose 4).
Please cancel all my (1)/meetings for tomorrow, as I (2)/am not feeling well (3)/.No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (d)

125. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error then choose 'no error' (choose 4).
My parents and I are (1)/trying hardly to get (2)/your favourite toy(3)/.No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (b)

126. Select the option that is the improvement needed in the bracketed part of the sentence. If no improvement is needed then select No improvement.
I could see a trickle of drool shining (from the corner of) her mouth.

(a) in the corner

(b) at corner

(c) about the corner

(d) No improvement

Answer: (d)

127. Select the option that is the improvement needed in the bracketed part of the sentence. If no improvement is needed then select No improvement.
(Scarcely did) the thought occur to him than he acted upon it.

(a) No sooner did

(b) Scarcely he did

(c) Hardly did

(d) No improvement

Answer: (a)

128. Select the option that is the improvement needed in the bracketed part of the sentence. If no improvement is needed then select No improvement.
(If he written more), he would have been able to get extra marks.

(a) If he is written more

(b) If he had written more

(c) If he written little

(d) No improvement

Answer: (b)

129. Select the option that is the improvement needed in the bracketed part of the sentence. If no improvement is needed then select No improvement.
She was one of (the strongest womans) who lived here.

(a) the more stronger woman

(b) the strong womans

(c) the strongest women

(d) No improvement

Answer: (c)

130. Select the option that is the improvement needed in the bracketed part of the sentence. If no improvement is needed then select No improvement.
I would appreciate that Neha (start the work on time).

(a) would start the work in time

(b) started the work on time

(c) did worked on time

(d) No improvement

Answer: (b)

131. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Government is asking people to stay home as _____ as possible.

(a) most

(b) much

(c) many

(d) lot

Answer: (b)

132. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
I _____ how important this project is for you.

(a) adorn

(b) know

(c) take

(d) make

Answer: (b)

133. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Please do not hesitate, if you _____ any information from me.

(a) wanted
(b) required
(c) need
(d) feed

Answer: (c)

134. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
It's proving so difficult to _____ the side effects of this medicine.

(a) leverage
(b) limit
(c) regard
(d) paramount

Answer: (b)

135. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Any degree of travel can facilitate _____ the interpersonal and geographical spread of disease.

(a) both
(b) among
(c) between
(d) every

Answer: (a)

136. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
The organization is:
P. contributions made
Q. financed primarily
R. from annual
S. by members of government

(a) SQRP
(b) QRPS
(c) PQRS
(d) RPQS

Answer: (b)

137. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
Plastic as a substance
P. for hundreds of years,
Q. remains in the environment
R. is non-biodegradable and
S. polluting it immensely

(a) PSQR
(b) RSQP
(c) RQPS
(d) PSRQ

Answer: (c)

138. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
Many countries
P. or levy heavy tax on it
Q. a ban on unleaded petrol
R. around the globe
S. have either put

(a) RSPQ
(b) RQSP
(c) RPSQ
(d) RSQP

Answer: (d)

139. 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. Bhagat Singh attended Dayanand Anglo Vedic High School, and then National College, both located in Lahore.
Q. He also worked as a writer and editor in Amritsar for newspapers espousing Marxist theories.
R. He is credited with popularizing the catchphrase “Inquilab zindabad” (“Long live the revolution”).
S. He began to protest British rule in India while still a youth and soon fought for national independence.

(a) PSQR
(b) PQSR
(c) SQRP
(d) SQPR

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Access
(b) Audit
(c) Allow
(d) Accept

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Carrion
(b) Callow
(c) Condolence
(d) Concert

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Misdemeanour
(b) Stirrup
(c) Prestigious
(d) Undoubtedly

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Opportunity
(b) Emphatic
(c) Settle
(d) Dainty

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Denouncement
(b) Denounccement
(c) Denuoncement
(d) Denouoncement

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Cullminate
(b) Culmenate
(c) Culminate
(d) Culiminate

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) Acelerate
(b) Accellerate
(c) Acellerate
(d) Accelerate

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) Therapeutic
(b) Therapuetic
(c) Therappeutic
(d) Therappuetic

Answer: (a)

148. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
By hook or by crook

(a) To relax
(b) By any means
(c) To avoid taking sides
(d) Feel uncomfortable

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.
Without a doubt

(a) Without consent
(b) Without knowledge
(c) For certain
(d) Without laws

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.
Tie the knot

(a) To get cultured
(b) To beat someone
(c) To get married
(d) To be turned away

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.
Smell a rat

(a) To divulge secrets
(b) Talking gibberish
(c) To get success in a job
(d) To suspect that something is wrong

Answer: (d)

152. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
Something that is prohibited by law

(a) Illicit
(b) Inimitable
(c) Illegible
(d) Invincible

Answer: (a)

153. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
A study of birds

(a) Ethnology
(b) Ornithology
(c) Etymology
(d) Archaeology

Answer: (b)

154. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
People living at the same time

(a) Humanist
(b) Succeeding
(c) Preceding
(d) Contemporaries

Answer: (d)

155. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
About to happen

(a) Imminent
(b) Impassable
(c) Eminent
(d) Immortal

Answer: (a)

158. What topic did the early tribes did not negotiate on?

(a) Trade

(b) Hunting

(c) Marriage

(d) Property

Answer: (d)

160. The synonym of the word “prelude” is:

(a) Finale

(b) Preamble

(c) Cessation

(d) Epilogue

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

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

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

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

Arithmetic Ability2

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

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

General English2

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