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General Ability1

1. After arranging the given words according to dictionary order, which word will come at 'third' position?
1. RETAIN
2. RESIST
3. RELATE
4. REVEAL
5. REWARD

(a) REWARD

(b) REVEAL

(c) RETAIN

(d) RESIST

Answer: (c)

2. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
BJC, FOI, JTM, NYU, RDA

(a) FOI

(b) JTM

(c) NYU

(d) RDA

Answer: (b)

3. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
ALST, DOVW, GRYZ, JUBC, ?

(a) NWAD

(b) OXBE

(c) MXEF

(d) PYCF

Answer: (c)

4. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
SF20, ZO36, GX26, NG16, UP31

(a) NG16
(b) GX26
(c) SF20
(d) UP31

Answer: (d)

5. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
MK : OM :: GT : ?

(a) IU
(b) IV
(c) HV
(d) HU

Answer: (b)

6. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
GKL : NMI :: FOG : ?

(a) IHQ
(b) IQH
(c) HQH
(d) HRI

Answer: (b)

7. In the following question, select the relat[illegible]letter[illegible]om the given alternatives.
POK : NLK :: RGM : ?

(a) PTH
(b) PTI
(c) PUI
(d) TPI

Answer: (b)

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

(a) FROM : NQUJ
(b) GARP : HCUT
(c) HABT : UCDL
(d) LONG : HPRO

Answer: (a)

9. In a certain code language, 'FIGURE' is written as 'GTWIKH', 'GROWTH' is written as 'JVYQTI'. What is the code for 'HONEST' in that code language?

(a) VUHPRJ
(b) VUGPQJ
(c) VUGOQJ
(d) VOGPRJ

Answer: (b)

10. In a certain code language, 'It is summer' is written as '9 5 6', 'That is Radha' is written as '6 4 7', 'Radha sing well' is written as '3 7 2', 'Rama like summer' is written as '1 8 5'. What is the code for 'It that like' in that code language?

(a) 9 4 5
(b) 9 4 8
(c) 4 9 6
(d) 9 5 8

Answer: (b)

11. In a certain code language, 'Ram Man Sita Woman' is written as '8 7 6 5', 'Sonu Boy Man Woman' is written as '2 5 9 7', 'Sonu Is Gentle Man' is written as '3 4 2 5'. What is the code for 'Woman Boy Gentle' in that code language?

(a) 7 9 3
(b) 7 5 3
(c) 8 9 5
(d) 7 9 5

Answer: (a)

12. In a certain code language, 'LAYOUT' is written as 'QWOVCL', 'OBTAIN' is written as 'KKAQDO'. What is the code for 'SHOWER' in that code language?

(a) OGVLJS
(b) OGWMSJ
(c) OGWLJS
(d) OFWLJT

Answer: (c)

13. In a certain code language, 'MACHINES' is written as '14124818142219', 'NAGATIVE' is written as '1312017955'. What is the code for 'ORIGINAL' in that code language?

(a) 121819718142612
(b) 121818718142612
(c) 1218186181466212
(d) 1220187118162412

Answer: (b)

14. Five articles J, K, L, M and N are kept one above the other (not necessarily in the same order). L is kept just above N and just below J. K is four places below J.
How many articles are kept between K and N?

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

Answer: (d)

15. Seven boys C, D, F, G, H, J and K like one car among C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6 and C7 (not necessarily in the same order). No two boys like same car. H likes C3. G likes a odd numbered car. F likes C4. C doesn't like a even numbered car. K likes C5.
Which of the following combination of car – boy is correct?
I. C2 – J
II. C7 – C

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

Answer: (d)

16. Five students P, Q, R, S and T likes one shirt among A, B, C, D and E (not necessarily in the same order). They also like one trouser among T1, T2, T3, T4 and T5 (not necessarily in the same order). No two students like same shirt and same trouser. One who likes T3, also likes B. R doesn't like T4, T5 and T3. Q likes C. Both P and S do not like B. One who likes E, also likes T1. Both R and S do not like T1. Q doesn't like T5.
Which of the following combination of trouser – shirt – student is correct?
I. T4 – D/A – R
II. T4 – C – Q
III. T1 – C – P
IV. T3 – B – T

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

Answer: (c)

17. 8 boys A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting in a row facing towards north (not necessarily in the same order). B is fourth to the left of G. E is to the immediate right of F. D and H are immediate neighbours. Minimum 4 boys are sitting between H and A.
If C and F are the neighbour of B, then which of the following statement is correct?
I. Minimum 3 boys are sitting between D and E
II. B is third to the left of A
III. G and E are the immediate neighbours of A

(a) II and III

(b) I and III

(c) I, II and III

(d) I and II

Answer: (c)

18. If 'P @ Q' means 'Q is the mother of P', 'P % Q' means 'Q is the son of P', 'P # Q' means 'Q is the sister of P', 'P + Q' means 'Q is the father of P', 'P – Q' means 'Q is the brother of P'.
Which of the following statement is not correct about 'H % R – S + V # Q @ G'?
I. Q is the sister of the husband of H
II. V and Q are the sons of G
III. Q is the aunt of S only
IV. H is the mother of S

(a) I, II and IV

(b) II and IV

(c) II and III

(d) I, II, III and IV

Answer: (c)

19. In the following question below are given 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 T.
II. Some A are M.
Conclusions:
I. No T is A.
II. Some T are M.

(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. Some F are B.
II. All G are F.
Conclusions:
I. Some B are G.
II. No G is B.
III. Some B are F.

(a) Both conclusion I and II follows

(b) Both conclusion I and III follows

(c) Both conclusion II and III follows

(d) Only conclusion III follows

Answer: (d)

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 R are P.
II. All Q are M.
III. Some R are Q.
Conclusions:
I. Some M are R.
II. No P is Q.
III. Some Q are R.

(a) Both conclusion I and II follows

(b) Both conclusions I and III follow

(c) Only conclusion III follows

(d) All conclusion follows

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Both conclusion I and II follows

(b) Only conclusion III follows

(c) All conclusions follow

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Both conclusion I and II follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Neither conclusion follows

(d) Only conclusion III follows

Answer: (d)

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) 164 – 145

(b) 231 – 212

(c) 189 – 170

(d) 344 – 326

Answer: (d)

26. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
926, 931, 941, 967, 1017, 1138

(a) 1138
(b) 941
(c) 1017
(d) 967

Answer: (a)

General Awareness1

41. In which state 'Konark Sun temple' is located?

(a) Assam
(b) Odisha
(c) Tamil Nadu
(d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: (b)

42. Which of the following is NOT a stringed instrument?

(a) Violin
(b) Sitar
(c) Musical bow
(d) Bugles

Answer: (d)

43. Which of the following pair of state – m[illegible]me[illegible]s correct?
I.Tamil Nadu - Gingee Fort
II. New Delhi - Chitradurga Fort
III.Rajasthan - Gagron Fort

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

Answer: (b)

44. _____ dance belongs to Jharkhand.

(a) Khoria
(b) Paika
(c) Karaga
(d) Swang

Answer: (b)

45. Chumpha festival is associated with which state?

(a) Bihar
(b) Manipur
(c) Gujarat
(d) Kerala

Answer: (b)

46. What is the percentage of deposits which a bank must keep as cash reserves with itself is called?

(a) Statutory Liquidity Ratio
(b) Bank Rate
(c) Repo Rate
(d) Cash Reserve Ratio

Answer: (d)

47. The Industrial Policy Resolution in India was adopted in _____.

(a) 1948
(b) 1950
(c) 1970
(d) 1956

Answer: (d)

49. _____ is the rate at which the Reserve Bar s ready to buy or rediscount bills of exchange or other commercial papers.

(a) Exchange rate
(b) Reverse repo rate
(c) Repo rate
(d) Bank rate

Answer: (d)

50. In a _____ economy the goods produced are distributed among people not on the basis of what people need but on the basis of purchasing power.

(a) capitalist
(b) socialist
(c) mixed
(d) both capitalist and socialist

Answer: (a)

51. Ground water stood between layers of hard rock below the water table is known as _____.

(a) aquifer
(b) well
(c) pond
(d) bawri

Answer: (a)

52. Which of the following is NOT a group of plant?

(a) Thallophytes

(b) Protochordata

(c) Bryophytes

(d) Angiosperms

Answer: (b)

53. Which of the following statement regarding energy is correct?
I. Kinetic energy = (mv 2)/2
II. Gravitational potential energy = mgh III. Power = energy used to do work

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (a)

54. Which of the following statement regarding human eye is correct?
I. Light enters the eye through cornea.
II. Iris controls the size of pupil.
III. Eye lens forms an errect real image of the object on the retina.

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (a)

55. In which year did the first census was held in India?

(a) 1901

(b) 1872

(c) 1890

(d) 1921

Answer: (b)

56. What is the Northernmost range of Himalayas is called?

(a) Middle Himalaya

(b) Shivalik

(c) Great Himalaya

(d) Naga

Answer: (c)

57. Which of the following statement regarding lithosphere is correct?
I. It is made up of rocks and minerals.
II. It is covered by a thin layer of soil.
III. It is also a source of mineral wealth.

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

Answer: (d)

58. Which of the following statement regarding Earthquake waves is correct?
I. P-waves are longitudinal waves.
II. S-waves are transverse waves.

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

Answer: (c)

59. Who was the writer of Akbar nama?

(a) Faizi
(b) Abul Fazl
(c) Todarmal
(d) Birbal

Answer: (b)

60. Which of the following pair is correct?
I. Manuscripts – Stones II. Inscriptions – Palm Leaf

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

Answer: (d)

General Awareness2

61. Which of the following pair is correct?
I. Child Marriage Restraint – 1929 II. Abolition of Sati Tradition - 1933

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

Answer: (a)

62. Which Mughal ruler ruled during 1658-1707?
    (a) Jahangir
    (b) Aurangzeb
    (c) Shah Jahan
    (d) Humayun
    Answer: (b)

63. In _____ Gandhi Ji withdrew the Non-Cooperation Movement.
    (a) 1919
    (b) 1922
    (c) 1931
    (d) 1916
    Answer: (b)

64. Who among the following has never won the Miss World title?
    (a) Reita Faria
    (b) Yukta Mookhey
    (c) Manushi Chhillar
    (d) Gul Panag
    Answer: (d)

65. What is the name of a new security feature on Go e Map which gives 'off-route alerts'?
    (a) Stay on Route
    (b) Stay Safer
    (c) Route Alerts
    (d) Safer Route
    Answer: (b)

66. Who is the author of the book 'Turbulence and Triumph: The Modi Years'?
    (a) Rahul Agarwal and Bharathi S Pradhan
    (b) Ramchandra Guha
    (c) Vikram Seth
    (d) Rajiv Dogra
    Answer: (a)

67. How many members did NATO have as on 1st April, 2020?
    (a) 28
    (b) 30
    (c) 35
    (d) 25
    Answer: (b)

68. Who has won the Dan David Prize 2021 under the present category?
    (a) Dr. Anthony Fauci
    (b) Prof. Katharine Park
    (c) Dr. Carl June
    (d) Prof. Keith Wailoo
    Answer: (a)

69. Which picture has won the Best film award at the Oscars 2021?
    (a) The Father
    (b) Nomadland
    (c) Mank
    (d) Minari
    Answer: (b)

70. Who has been appointed as the global brand ambassador of Levi's in February 2020?
    (a) Kangana Ranaut
    (b) Taapsee Pannu
    (c) Anushka Sharma
    (d) Deepika Padukone
    Answer: (d)

71. Who has been roped in as the brand ambassador Great Learning in September 2020?
    (a) Shreyas Iyer
    (b) Virat Kohli
    (c) Rohit Sharma
    (d) Rishabh Pant
    Answer: (b)

72. Which state government has launched the Udyam Sarathi app?
    (a) Odisha
    (b) West Bengal
    (c) Uttar Pradesh
    (d) Madhya Pradesh
    Answer: (c)

73. _____ schedule of the Indian Constitution deals with the state.
    (a) First
    (b) Second
    (c) Third
    (d) Fourth
    Answer: (a)

74. Which of the following languages is mentioned in the Eighth schedule of the Indian constitution?
I. Gujarati
II. Punjabi

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

Answer: (c)

75. Which article of the Indian constitution deals with Executive Power of the Union?

(a) 52
(b) 53
(c) 54
(d) 55

Answer: (b)

76. Through which constitutional amendment voting age was reduced from 21 to 18 in the Indian constitution?

(a) Sixty first
(b) Forty fourth
(c) Forty second
(d) Twenty seventh

Answer: (a)

77. Article 80 of the Indian constitution deals with _____.

(a) Constitution of Parliament
(b) Readjustment after each census
(c) Composition of the council of states
(d) Composition of the house of the people

Answer: (c)

78. Which of the following team was one of the semi-finalists in 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup?

(a) United States of America
(b) Norway
(c) Japan
(d) France

Answer: (a)

79. Which of the following pair of sports tournament – sport is correct?
I. Thomas Cup – Badminton
II. Ryder Cup – Football

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

Answer: (a)

80. Which of the following statement regarding cricket tournaments in India is correct?
I. Final match of Duleep Trophy was a 4 day match.
II. The Irani cup in 2019 – 20 has been won by Rest of India.

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

Answer: (d)

Arithmetic Ability1

85. If K P = 289 (P > 1), then what is the value of (K + 2) P ?

(a) 361
(b) 19
(c) 17
(d) 441

Answer: (a)

86. If the ratio of marked price and selling price is 8 : 7, then what is the discount percentage?

(a) 14.28 percent
(b) 16.66 percent
(c) 12.5 percent
(d) 8.33 percent

Answer: (c)

87. Average of 16 numbers is 32. If the average of last 6 numbers is 23, then what is the average of the remaining numbers?

(a) 37.4
(b) 38.4
(c) 42.4
(d) 35.4

Answer: (a)

88. A single discount of 30 percent is given on Rs. 1500. If two successive discounts of 25 percent and 10 percent are given, then what is the difference between both the selling prices?

(a) Rs. 0

(b) Rs. 37.5

(c) Rs. 30

(d) Rs. 42.5

Answer: (b)

89. Ravi wrote first 15 natural numbers on the board. Manish erased one of the number. If the average of the remaining 14 numbers become 8, then which number was erased by the Manish?

(a) 10

(b) 12

(c) 7

(d) 8

Answer: (d)

90. A is 15 percent more than B and 70 percent less than C. If value of B is Rs. 180, then what is the value of C?

(a) Rs. 660

(b) Rs. 690

(c) Rs. 680

(d) Rs. 670

Answer: (b)

91. A jouney of 96 km takes one hour less by a fast train (A) than by a slow train (B). If the average speed of B is 16 km/h less than that of A, then the average speed (in km/h) of A is:

(a) 64

(b) 48

(c) 54

(d) 60

Answer: (b)

92. X is first increased by 20 percent. Then it is increased by 50 percent. Then it is decreased by 10 percent. If X now becomes 2916, then what was the initial value of X?

(a) 2400

(b) 2100

(c) 1500

(d) 1800

Answer: (d)

93. In a 120 litre mixture of milk and water, water is 15 percent. How much amount of water should be added to make the water 66 percent in the new mixture?

(a) 198 litres
(b) 180 litres
(c) 78 litres
(d) 54 litres

Answer: (b)

94. If 2/3 of cost price of a pen is equal to 50 percent of the selling price of the pen, then what is the profit percentage?

(a) 66.66 percent
(b) 33.33 percent
(c) 25 percent
(d) 50 percent

Answer: (b)

95. A man bought two chairs for a total of Rs. 4600. He sold one at a profit of 10 percent and other at a profit of 20 percent The selling price of both the chairs is same. What is the cost price of chair which was sold at profit of 10 percent?

(a) Rs. 2200
(b) Rs. 2400
(c) Rs. 2300
(d) Rs. 2500

Answer: (b)

96. Which of the following statement is corre
I. The cost price of an article is Rs. 600 and it is sold at Rs. 660 at the profit of 10 percent.
II. The cost price of an article is Rs. 400 and it is sold at Rs. 160 at the loss of 20 percent.

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

Answer: (a)

97. If a : b = 3 : 2, then what is (4a + 2b) : (4a – 2b)?

(a) 5 : 2
(b) 1 : 2
(c) 2 : 1
(d) 3 : 1

Answer: (c)

98. If three numbers are in the ratio of 3 : 5 : 6 and the sum of their squares is 630, then what is the difference between the largest and the smallest number?

(a) 15

(b) 9

(c) 6

(d) 3

Answer: (b)

99. Three boxes of capacity 52 kg, 78 kg and 208 kg are completely filled with three varieties of wheat A1, B1 and C1 respectively. All the three boxes were emptied and the three types of wheat were thoroughly mixed and the mixture was put back in the boxes. How many kg of type A1 wheat would be there in the third box?

(a) 32 kg

(b) 16 kg

(c) 44 kg

(d) 24 kg

Answer: (a)

100. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. A sum of Rs. 43400 is divided among P and Q in the ratio of 5 : 9 respectively. Share of P is Rs. 15500.
II. Ratio of A and B is (1/3) : (1/4). If A is 144, then the value of B is 192.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. A certain sum of money is borrowed by a person at the annual rate of 5 percent on simple interest for 8 years. If he has to pay Rs. 200 as interest after 8 years, then what is the total amount he has to pay?

(a) Rs. 500

(b) Rs. 700

(c) Rs. 800

(d) Rs. 1000

Answer: (b)

102. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. If sum of money becomes twice of itself on simple interest at the rate of 5 percent per annum, then in same time it will become six times of itself on the simple interest at the rate of 25 percent per annum.
II. If a sum of money becomes four times of itself in 6 years on simple interest, then it will become seven times of itself in 12 years on simple interest.

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

Answer: (c)

103. What is the difference between simple interest and compound interest (compounding annually) received on Rs. 10000 for 3 years at the annual rate of 8 percent?

(a) Rs. 182.22
(b) Rs. 197.12
(c) Rs. 175.22
(d) Rs. 192.12

Answer: (b)

104. A train of length 500 metre is moving at a speed of 20 metre/second. In how much time will the train cross a platform of length 600 metre?

(a) 55 seconds
(b) 30 seconds
(c) 40 seconds
(d) 45 seconds

Answer: (a)

105. At usual speed, Rahul takes 1 hour to reach his school. If Rahul is moving at the (4/5) of his usual speed, then what will be time taken by him to reach the school?

(a) 90 minutes
(b) 75 minutes
(c) 120 minutes
(d) 48 minutes

Answer: (b)

106. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Speed of a boat in still water is 8 km/hr and the speed of stream is 3 km/hr. The boat can cover 40 km upstream and 88 km downstream in 14 hours.
II. A man covers 3 equal distances with speed of 6 km/hr, 12 km/hr and 15 km/hr. His average speed is 90/7 km/hr.

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

Answer: (d)

107. 10 women can cut 30 trees in 4 hours. If 4 women leave, then how many trees will be cut in 8 hours?

(a) 36

(b) 18

(c) 22

(d) 25

Answer: (a)

110. First pipe alone can fill a tank in 24 minutes and second pipe alone can fill the same tank in 18 minutes. A third pipe alone can emply the completely filled same tank in 9 minutes. In the beginning, the first two pipes are opened for 8 minutes. The first two pipes are closed and the third pipe is opened. In how much time the tank will be emptied?

(a) 8 minutes

(b) 7 minutes

(c) 6 minutes

(d) 9 minutes

Answer: (b)

111. If the radius of the cylinder is decreased by 20 percent, then by how much percent the height must be increased, so that the volume of the cylinder remains same?

(a) 48.75 percent

(b) 42.50 percent

(c) 56.25 percent

(d) 64.75 percent

Answer: (c)

112. The length and breadth of a solid cuboid are 40 cm and 30 cm respectively. The length of the side of three similar solid cubes is 45 cm. If all the three cubes and the cuboid are melted to form a sphere of radius 42 cm, then what is the height (approximate) of the cuboid?

(a) 24.80 cm

(b) 35.60 cm

(c) 40.50 cm

(d) 30.90 cm

Answer: (d)

General English1

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).
Bread and (1)/milk are my (2)/ favourite breakfast snack (3)/.No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (c)

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).
The sooner you send the (1)/files, easier it will (2)/for me to process the report (3)/.No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (b)

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).
You should understand that (1)/its not that easy to make (2)/adjustments in a schedule (3)/.No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (b)

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).
Some airlines allow passengers to (1)/upgrade at the s[illegible]t with a swipe (2)/of a credit card once onboard (3)/.No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (b)

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).
Red pigments are (1)/ not commonly founded (2)/in living organisms (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.
His mother (passed at) after a long illness.

(a) passed away

(b) passed on

(c) pass in

(d) No improvement

Answer: (a)

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.
The victim (had not undergone) any recent dental surgery.

(a) was not underwent

(b) not has undergone

(c) have not undergone

(d) No improvement

Answer: (d)

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.
The woman (who will cross) this line first will win the prize.

(a) who crosses

(b) which will cross

(c) who would cross

(d) No improvement

Answer: (a)

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.
I (have written) three short stories since breakfast.

(a) have been write

(b) am writing

(c) would have written

(d) No improvement

Answer: (d)

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.
The doctor (would have left) the clinic by the time I reach there.

(a) should leave

(b) will have left

(c) will leave

(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.
All aeroplanes operate _____ an envelope of stability.

(a) to

(b) in

(c) of

(d) off

Answer: (b)

132. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
The IT project has to be submitted _____ tomorrow evening.

(a) by
(b) unless
(c) on
(d) with

Answer: (a)

133. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
This compound can be used in a _____ range of applications.

(a) widen
(b) wide
(c) wider
(d) widely

Answer: (b)

134. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Which source you have _____ for this file?

(a) process
(b) considered
(c) halted
(d) surrendered

Answer: (b)

135. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
You need to _____ why you cannot attend the meeting.

(a) explain
(b) associate
(c) violate
(d) exempt

Answer: (a)

136. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
Blood donation refers
P. to people so it helps
Q. people donate their blood
R. them with their health problems S. to a practice where

(a) SQPR
(b) QSRP
(c) RSQP
(d) PSQR

Answer: (a)

137. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
Financial literacy can
P. enable an individual to build
Q. distinguish what he buys, what R. up a budgetary guide, to
S. he spends, and what he owes

(a) PSQR
(b) QPSR
(c) PRQS
(d) SRQP

Answer: (c)

138. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
Insulin is one
P. of the most essential
Q. helps in the smooth
R. functioning of our body
S. fluids of our body that

(a) QRSP
(b) SQPR
(c) RSQP
(d) PSQR

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. Black nationalism was a political and social movement prominent in the 1960s and early '70s in the United States.
Q. It sought to acquire economic power and to infuse among blacks a sense of community.
R. Many adherents assumed the eventual creation of a separate black nation by African Americans.
S. The movement, which can be traced back to Marcus Garvey's Universal Negro Improvement Association of the 1920s.

(a) PSQR
(b) QPSR
(c) RQSP
(d) SRQP

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Cautious
(b) Prodigal
(c) Cluster
(d) Preen

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Artful
(b) Crafty
(c) Extempore
(d) Disastrous

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Deny
(b) Destroy
(c) Demand
(d) Delay

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Modest
(b) Master
(c) Coerce
(d) Clamour

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) Nefarious
(b) Neffarious
(c) Nefarrious
(d) Neffariuos

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) Assparagus
(b) Aspparagus
(c) Asparagus
(d) Asspargus

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) Precarioussly
(b) Preccariously
(c) Precarioussli
(d) Precariously

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) Pamphlet
(b) Pamflet
(c) Pampphlet
(d) Pammphlet

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.
Next to nothing

(a) Without response
(b) Hardly anything
(c) To fabricate
(d) To rebuff without consideration

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.
On a roll

(a) Running fast
(b) To meet a tragedy
(c) In the midst of successes
(d) To have trust in someone

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.
To cry wolf

(a) To have no consequence
(b) To highlight
(c) To give a false alarm
(d) To downgrade PATHY

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.
To end in smoke

(a) To gain significance
(b) To admire oneself
(c) To reach goal
(d) To come to nothing

Answer: (d)

152. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
One who helps others

(a) Samaritan
(b) Hypocrite
(c) Linguist
(d) Trainee

Answer: (a)

153. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
An assembly of listeners

(a) Crowd
(b) Audience
(c) Public
(d) Atheist

Answer: (b)

154. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
One who goes on a journey to a holy place

(a) Tourist
(b) Follower
(c) Deity
(d) Pilgrim

Answer: (d)

155. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
Which cannot be erased

(a) Indelible
(b) Misanthropist
(c) Edible
(d) Illegible

Answer: (a)

158. What can we control to stem atmospheric deviation?

(a) We can control both human and natural components.

(b) The ozone layer can be corrected

(c) Natural components

(d) Human made components

Answer: (d)

160. The synonym of the word “maladies” is?

(a) Placate

(b) Ailment

(c) Panacea

(d) Plethora

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

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

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

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

Arithmetic Ability2

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

General English1

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

General English2

141	**(c)**	142	**(d)**	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)**		