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General Awareness1

1. _____ is located in Telangana.

(a) Golkonda fort
(b) Kangra fort
(c) Jaigarh fort
(d) Nahargarh fort

Answer: (a)

2. Which of the following monument(s) is/are located in Rajasthan?
I. Nahargarh fort
II. Kumbhalgarh fort

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

Answer: (c)

3. Kamaicha is what type of instrument?

(a) Tata
(b) Sushira
(c) Avanaddha
(d) Ghana

Answer: (a)

4. Which of the following pair of festival – state is correct?
I. Me-Dum-Me-Phi – Assam
II. Pongal – Goa

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

Answer: (a)

5. Which of the following is/are the policy instrument of Reserve Bank of India?
I. Bank Rate
II. Marginal Standing Facility
III. Reserve Deposit Ratio

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

Answer: (a)

6. What type of money, currency notes and coins are called?

(a) Legal tenders
(b) Fiat money
(c) Broad money
(d) Narrow money

Answer: (b)

7. What is the size of the 200 Rs. note of the Mahatma Gandhi (new) series?

(a) 66 mm × 146 mm
(b) 62 mm × 144 mm
(c) 66 mm × 144 mm
(d) 62 mm × 146 mm

Answer: (a)

8. Which of the following is not the main ite[illegible]f ca[illegible]l receipts under capital budget?

(a) Provident funds
(b) National savings certificates
(c) Market borrowings
(d) Cash grants

Answer: (d)

9. Which of the following is the correct expression of Currency Deposit Ratio?

(a) Currency held by the public / Net demand deposits held by commercial banks
(b) Currency held by the public + Net demand deposits held by commercial banks
(c) Currency held by the government / Total deposits
(d) Currency held by the government + Total deposits

Answer: (a)

10. Who did the alpha particle scattering experiment?

(a) Thomson
(b) Goldstein
(c) Rutherford
(d) Bohr

Answer: (c)

11. Which of the following is a property of a metal?
I. Lustrous
II. Good conductor of heat
III. Hard

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

Answer: (d)

12. Which of the following pair is correct?
I. Atrium – Upper chambers of heart II. Ventricles – Lower chambers of heart

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

Answer: (c)

13. Which of the following is correct?
I. number of moles = given mass / molar mass II. Avogadro number = 6.022 × 10 23

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

Answer: (c)

14. India shares its land boundaries with Pakistan and Afghanistan in the _____.

(a) East
(b) North west
(c) North east
(d) South east

Answer: (b)

15. Which of the following is a saltwater lake?

(a) Sambar
(b) Wular
(c) Bhimtal
(d) Kolleru

Answer: (a)

16. Which of the following pair is correct?
I. Thermosphere – Helps in radio waves transmission.
II. Mesosphere – Meteoroids burn up in this layer.

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

Answer: (c)

17. Which of the following pair of tree – forest is correct?
I. Temperate evergreen forest – eucalyptus II. Temperate deciduous forest – pine

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

Answer: (a)

18. Which of the following country is touched by Sahara desert?
I. Chad
II. Egypt
III. Algeria

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

Answer: (d)

19. In which year did the incident of Chauri Chaura take place?

(a) 1923
(b) 1920
(c) 1922
(d) 1919

Answer: (c)

20. Which of the following statement(s) regarding "Kitab-Ul-Hind" is/are correct?
I. It was written in Arabic language.
II. It was written by Khizr Khan.

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

Answer: (a)

General Awareness2

21. _____ ruled in Delhi during 1175-1192.

(a) Prithviraj Chauhan

(b) Qutbuddin Aybak

(c) Anangapala

(d) Jalaluddin Khalji

Answer: (a)

22. Which of the following pair(s) regarding Mughal ruler and their time period is/are correct?
I. Akbar – 1556-1605
II. Shah Jahan – 1627-1658

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

23. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Aurangzeb died in 1705.
II. First English factory was set up on banks of Hugli in 1651.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (b)

24. Who has written the book "You are Born to Blossom"?

(a) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

(b) V.V. Giri

(c) Rajiv Gandhi

(d) P.V. Narasimha Rao

Answer: (a)

25. Who among the following is NOT one of winners of Padma Vibhushan 2021?

(a) Belle Monappa Hegde

(b) Tarun Gogoi

(c) Maulana Wahiduddin Khan

(d) Sudarshan Sahoo

Answer: (b)

26. Which country was top ranked in global energy transition index released in April 2021?

(a) Norway
(b) Sweden
(c) Denmark
(d) Poland

Answer: (b)

27. Israel's government chose _____ to provide cloud services for the country's public sector and military.

(a) AWS and Microsoft
(b) Yahoo and AWS
(c) AWS and Google
(d) Microsoft and Google

Answer: (c)

28. In which of the following states, India's first digital university was inaugurated?

(a) Punjab
(b) Kerala
(c) Maharashtra
(d) Jharkhand

Answer: (b)

29. Who has been elected as the new chairman of IC n November 2020?

(a) Greg Barclay
(b) Jeremy Choy
(c) Henry Moniz
(d) Andy Jassy

Answer: (a)

30. Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled 'Statue of Peace' to mark 151st birth anniversary of _____.

(a) Nana Sahib
(b) Subhash Chandra Bose
(c) Madan Mohan Malviya
(d) Jainacharya Vijay Vallabh

Answer: (d)

31. Which state of India has become the first state to present the paperless budget for financial year 2021-22?

(a) Delhi
(b) Gujarat
(c) Uttar Pradesh
(d) Karnataka

Answer: (c)

32. Which article of Indian constitution is related to name and territory of the union?
    (a) 5
    (b) 1
    (c) 9
    (d) 7
    Answer: (b)

33. Which article of Indian constitution is related to directive principles of state policy?
    (a) III
    (b) V
    (c) IV
    (d) VI
    Answer: (c)

34. Which amendment of Indian constitution added part IX to Indian constitution?
    (a) 68
    (b) 51
    (c) 81
    (d) 73
    Answer: (d)

35. Which article of Indian constitution is related to pr otion of international peace and security?
    (a) 51
    (b) 59
    (c) 39
    (d) 8
    Answer: (a)

36. Which of the following is a team sport?
I. Cricket
II. Football
    (a) Only I
    (b) Only II
    (c) Both I and II
    (d) Neither I nor II
    Answer: (c)

37. Which country hosted the 2018 FIH Womens World Cup?
    (a) India
    (b) England
    (c) Australia
    (d) Spain
    Answer: (b)

38. Who won the womens single title at Australian Open 2021?

(a) Jennifer Brady

(b) Naomi Osaka

(c) Serena Williams

(d) Venus Williams

Answer: (b)

39. Which of the following pair of sportsperson – sports is correct?
I. Monika seles – Tennis
II. Sophie Devine – Cricket

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

40. Which country will host the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup?

(a) Australia and New Zealand

(b) Spain and Portugal

(c) South Africa

(d) USA and Mexico

Answer: (a)

General Ability1

41. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.
1. Cbnrmli
2. Cbopvr
3. Cbrheed
4. Cbtwpgp
5. Cbrnwrs

(a) 12345

(b) 13254

(c) 12354

(d) 13245

Answer: (c)

42. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
LF18, PZ42, TT40, ?, BH10

(a) XN38

(b) XM37

(c) XO39

(d) XL36

Answer: (a)

43. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
YDXP, VXGB, SRPN, PLYZ, ?

(a) NGIK
(b) MFHL
(c) MFIK
(d) NGHL

Answer: (b)

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

(a) JLN
(b) OQS
(c) UWY
(d) KMP

Answer: (d)

45. In the following question, four 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) TX – CG
(b) CN – MX
(c) FL – OU
(d) JT – GR

Answer: (d)

46. 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) LNBW – SGHS
(b) XRJV – ROLE
(c) DTUA – WZNK
(d) LMEC – XJGS

Answer: (d)

47. In the following question, select the related words from the given alternatives.
Write : Pen :: Dig : ?

(a) Spade
(b) Worker
(c) Sand
(d) Saw

Answer: (a)

48. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
APQ : LNC :: JKF : ?

(a) AHM
(b) AIM
(c) AIL
(d) AHL

Answer: (c)

49. In the following question, select the related letter pair from the given alternatives.
DRWA : GPXW :: ?

(a) AKJC : ICQS
(b) RXLB : IEDK
(c) ANPT : YITT
(d) FRAC : ITXY

Answer: (d)

50. In a certain code language, 'FERRARI' is written as 'IRARREF'. What is the code for 'PORSHE' in that code language?

(a) ESHROP
(b) EHRSOP
(c) EHSROP
(d) EHSRPO

Answer: (c)

51. In a certain code language, 'LIMBER' is ·tten TAUTMJ'. What is the code for 'HARLOT' in that code language?

(a) PSZDWL
(b) PSZDLW
(c) PSDZWL
(d) PSDZLW

Answer: (a)

52. In a certain code language, 'PUNKY' is written as '82', 'EPHAH' is written as '33'. What is the code for 'KOBUS' in that code language?

(a) 68
(b) 63
(c) 67
(d) 70

Answer: (b)

53. In a certain code language, 'Those are intelligent creatures' is written as 'st en gx up', 'Are we still running' is written as 'en el lx gz', 'Still work need to be done' is written as 'lx kt dq tp bc ef'. What is the code for 'Are still' in that code language?

(a) st bc

(b) up fp

(c) qx dq

(d) en lx

Answer: (d)

54. Seven boys P, Q, R, S, T, V and W are sitting around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). V is second to the left of P. W is second to the left of V. T is third to the right of Q. T is not the immediate neighbour of V. S is third to the right of R. Who is third to the right of V?

(a) R

(b) T

(c) P

(d) S

Answer: (a)

55. Thickness of six windows W1, W2, W3, W4, W5 and W6 is compared. Thickness of W2 and W3 is same. W4 is more thicker than W1 but less thicker than W6. Only three windows are more thicker than W2. If W5 is less thicker than W3, then which of the following sequence(s) is/are correct?
I. W3 = W2 < W1 < W4 < W6 < W5
II. W5 < W3 = W2 < W1 < W4 < W6

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (b)

56. Eight friends F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7 and F8 are sitting around a circular table facing opposite to the centre (not necessarily in the same order).
F1 is second to the right of F4. F4 is third to the right of F5. F3 is third to the left of F7. F7 is not the immediate neighbour of F5. F8 is third to the left of F2. F2 is second to the left of F7.
Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
I. F7 is to the immediate right of F4.
II. F6 is third to the right of F4.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

57. From four women W1, W2, W3 and W4 and three men M1, M2 and M3 four persons have to be selected. If M3 is selected, then W4 should be selected. If W1 is selected, then M2 should be selected. If W3 is selected, then W1 should be selected. If W2 is selected, then neither M1 nor W4 can be selected. Who among the following may be selected?

(a) M2, M3, W1 and W3

(b) M1, M2, W1 and W4

(c) M1, M2, W2 and W3

(d) M1, M2, W1 and W2

Answer: (b)

58. Seven friends P, Q, R, S, T, U and V are sitting around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). There are three males and four females. No two males are immediate neighbours. There are two married couple. Q and R is not a married couple. T is sitting third to the right of his wife. More than one friend is sitting between P and U on either sides of P. R sits third to the right of P. One friend is sitting between R and S. R is the immediate neighbour of T. No married couple sits together. V is sitting third to the left of S. Which of the following statement is correct?

(a) R is the immediate neighbour of U and S is the wife of Q.

(b) U and V are the married couple and R is the wife of T.

(c) S and Q are the immediate neighbours of P and S is a female.

(d) Only one friend is sitting between P and U.

Answer: (c)

59. 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 G are T.
II. No S is T.
Conclusions:
I. Some S are G.
II. No T is G.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusions I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (d)

60. 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 C are L.
II. No A are C.
Conclusions:
I. Some A are C.
II. Some L are not A.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusions I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (b)

General Ability2

61. 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 M are B.
II. No Y is M.
Conclusions:
I. Some B are not Y.
II. Some M are not Y.
III. Some B are M.

(a) Both conclusions II and III follows

(b) Only conclusion I follows

(c) Both conclusions I and II follows

(d) All conclusion follows

Answer: (d)

62. 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 lamp are good.
II. No bad is lamp.
Conclusions:
I. No lamp is bad.
II. All good are lamp.
III. All good are bad.

(a) Only conclusion II follows

(b) Neither conclusion follows

(c) Only conclusion I follows

(d) Both conclusions I and III follows

Answer: (c)

63. 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 B are N.
II. No N are H.
Conclusions:
I. All N are B.
II. Some N are B.
III. All H are B.

(a) Both conclusions I and II follows

(b) Only conclusion III follows

(c) Only conclusion II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (c)

65. In the following question, select the related number from the given alternatives.
14 : 225 :: 13 : ?

(a) 196

(b) 198

(c) 192

(d) 194

Answer: (a)

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

(a) 85 + 17 – 28 < 45 – 7 + 4 ÷ 28

(b) 61 × 23 – 87 + 29 > 27 ÷ 8 + 24

(c) 98 × 81 + 9 < 16 ÷ 7 – 18 × 22

(d) 31 ÷ 5 – 24 + 12 < 84 + 28 – 80

Answer: (a)

67. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
7, 7, ? , 21, 52.5, 157.5

(a) 12.5

(b) 10.5

(c) 14.5

(d) 16.5

Answer: (b)

78. A big cube is painted with yellow, blue and red colour on pairs of opposite faces. Now this big cube is divided into 64 small equal cubes. How many small cubes will have two faces painted with same colour?

(a) 2

(b) 4

(c) 8

(d) 0

Answer: (d)

Arithmetic Ability1

83. Five balls commence tolling together. They toll at intervals of 3, 6, 10, 12 and 15 seconds respectively. In 10 minutes, how many times do they toll together?

(a) 5

(b) 6

(c) 9

(d) 11

Answer: (d)

86. Average of a and b is 18. a is twice of b. What is the value of a?

(a) 12

(b) 24

(c) 16

(d) 28

Answer: (b)

87. The average of 8 consecutive natural numbers is 37.5. What is the smallest number?

(a) 31
(b) 32
(c) 33
(d) 34

Answer: (d)

88. What is the net discount of three successive discounts 10 percent, 10 percent and 20 percent?

(a) 36.8
(b) 35.2
(c) 37.4
(d) 33.6

Answer: (b)

89. Price of 1 kg of wheat is increased by 50 percent and the increase is of Rs. 25. What is the new price of the wheat per kg?

(a) Rs. 45
(b) Rs. 75
(c) Rs. 55
(d) Rs. 60

Answer: (b)

90. If a number is reduced by 40 percent, then it bec es 660. By how much percentage should the number be increased so that it becomes 1650?

(a) 50 percent
(b) 25 percent
(c) 55 percent
(d) 75 percent

Answer: (a)

91. Which of the following is correct?
I. 43.33 percent of 360 = 156
II. A is 10 percent more than B. B is 20 percent more than C. A is 132 percent of C.

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

Answer: (c)

92. Y is increased by 15 percent. Then again it is increased by 20 percent. If we get 690, then what is the original value of Y?

(a) 600
(b) 550
(c) 500
(d) 650

Answer: (c)

93. Ratio of selling price to cost price is 9 : 8. What is the profit percentage?

(a) 15
(b) 10
(c) 12.5
(d) 11.11

Answer: (c)

94. Cost price of article is Rs. 2400. If profit is 12.5 percent, then what is the selling price?

(a) 2900
(b) 3000
(c) 2600
(d) 2700

Answer: (d)

95. A person earns 25 percent profit while selling an icle. If he sells at double selling price, then what will be the profit percentage?

(a) 150
(b) 125
(c) 100
(d) 50

Answer: (a)

96. Cost price of two articles is Rs. 5000 each. One is sold at a profit of 20 percent and other is sold at a loss of 10 percent. What is the overall profit percentage?

(a) 5 percent
(b) 7.5 percent
(c) 10 percent
(d) 12.5 percent

Answer: (a)

97. Three numbers are in the ratio of 4 : 6 : 7. If their sum is 9860, then what is the sum of the largest and the smallest number?

(a) 6380
(b) 7540
(c) 5800
(d) 3480

Answer: (a)

98. If (1/2)X = 2Y = (2/3)Z, then what is the value of X : Y : Z?

(a) 4 : 1 : 2

(b) 4 : 2 : 1

(c) 4 : 1 : 3

(d) 4 : 3 : 1

Answer: (c)

99. P and Q enter into a partnership and invested Rs. 1000 and Rs. 3000 respectively in the business. After 3 months, Z also joins the business with an investment of Rs. 4000. After one year, they earn a the profit of Rs. 2023. What is the profit share of Q?

(a) Rs. 769

(b) Rs. 676

(c) Rs. 867

(d) Rs. 289

Answer: (c)

100. Simple interest on Rs. 2400 for 6 years is Rs. 1800. What is the per annum rate of interest?

(a) 7.5 percent

(b) 15 percent

(c) 12.5 percent

(d) 10 percent

Answer: (c)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. A sum amounts to Rs. 11109 is 2 years at c[illegible]und interest. The rate of interest is 15 percent per annum and interest is compounded annually.
What is the sum?

(a) 9200

(b) 9000

(c) 8800

(d) 8400

Answer: (d)

102. What will be the difference between compound interest (compounding annually) and simple interest for 3 years on a principal of Rs. 5000 at the rate of 10 percent per annum?

(a) 155

(b) 165

(c) 150

(d) 160

Answer: (a)

103. If I walk at 9/5 speed of my usual speed, then I reach my office 16 minutes early. What is the usual time taken by me to reach the office?

(a) 24 minutes
(b) 36 minutes
(c) 48 minutes
(d) 54 minutes

Answer: (b)

104. If Raman travels with 30 percent speed of its usual speed, then he will reach 15 minutes late. What is the usual time taken by him?

(a) 21 minutes
(b) 28 minutes
(c) 42 minutes
(d) 35 minutes

Answer: (d)

105. Two places F1 and F2 are 440 km apart from each other. Suraj and Rohit starts moving from F1 towards F2 at the same time. After reaching F2, they return back to F1. Speed of Suraj is 30 km/hr more than the Rohit. If they meet after 4 hours, then which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
I. Distance covered by Suraj is 500 km.
II. Speed of Rohit is 95 km/hr.

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

Answer: (c)

106. Sohan alone can do a work in 18 days and Mohan alone can do the same work in 36 days. In how many days will they together complete the same work?

(a) 15 days
(b) 12 days
(c) 11 days
(d) 14 days

Answer: (b)

107. B1 alone can do a work in 12 days and B2 alone can do the same work in 15 days. With help of B3, they finish the same work in 5 days. In how many days B3 alone can do the same work?

(a) 32 days
(b) 27 days
(c) 20 days
(d) 25 days

Answer: (c)

108. A, B and C alone can complete a work in 30, 36 and 45 days respectively. All three of them started the work together but after 8 days A left the work and B left the work 2 days before the work was completed. C completed the remaining work alone. In how many days was the total work completed?

(a) 80/9 days

(b) 142/9 days

(c) 270/8 days

(d) 260/7 days

Answer: (b)

109. If the ratio of volume of two cubes is 729 : 1331, then what is the ratio of the sides of the two cubes?

(a) 8 : 11

(b) 11 : 13

(c) 9 : 11

(d) 13 : 15

Answer: (c)

110. If the radius of a sphere is equal than the radius of a hemisphere, then what will be the respective ratio of their volumes?

(a) 1 : 1

(b) 3 : 1

(c) 2 : 1

(d) 6 : 1

Answer: (c)

111. Three circles of radius 8 cm are kept touching each other. The string is tightly tied around these three circles. What is the length of the string?

(a) 32 + 16π cm

(b) 24π + 32 cm

(c) 48 + 18π cm

(d) 48 + 16π cm

Answer: (d)

General English1

161. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. I am really (1)/ ashamed off what (2)/ I did to you last night. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) I am really

(b) ashamed off what

(c) I did to you last night.

(d) No error

Answer: (b)

162. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
If a creature can gain (1)/ more calories than it (2)/ spends, it gets biggest. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) If a creature can gain

(b) more calories than it

(c) spends, it gets biggest.

(d) No error

Answer: (c)

163. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
Many of the largest food (1)/ transport links (2)/ was within California. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) Many of the largest food

(b) transport links

(c) was within California.

(d) No error

Answer: (c)

164. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
The paper promises a transparent (1)/ and non-discriminatory system (2)/for dispatch and movement of trains. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) The paper promises a transparent

(b) and non-discriminatory system

(c) for dispatch and movement of trains.

(d) No error

Answer: (d)

165. Find the part of the given sentence that [illegible]error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
Despite of some positive trends, (1)/ India's forests continue (2)/ to present a cause for concern. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) Despite of some positive trends,

(b) India's forests continue

(c) to present a cause for concern.

(d) No error

Answer: (a)

171. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Our _____ relationship brings out the best and sadly the worst in us.

(a) integral

(b) interim

(c) intimate

(d) intern

Answer: (c)

172. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Neither the bowl nor the serving spoon _____ on that shelf.

(a) go
(b) gone
(c) get
(d) goes

Answer: (d)

173. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
I didn't have _____ to sleep for the night.

(a) somewhere
(b) anywhere
(c) somewhat
(d) anything

Answer: (d)

174. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
The passengers escaped _____ after a bus caught fire.

(a) stoutly
(b) unscathed
(c) broadly
(d) violently

Answer: (b)

175. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
You're doing a good job, _____ without training.

(a) though
(b) yet
(c) even
(d) but

Answer: (c)

176. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.
Butterscotch in its
P: yellow drops or disks individually Q: as translucent, rich
R: hard form is typically marketed S: wrapped in cellophane

(a) SQPR
(b) RPSQ
(c) RQPS
(d) SQRP

Answer: (c)

177. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: are designed to be read as a narrative Q: or a chronological sequence
R: comic strip is a series of adjacent S: drawn images, usually arranged horizontally, that

(a) QPRS
(b) RSPQ
(c) QRPS
(d) SRQP

Answer: (b)

178. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: three or four at a time
Q: bats bear live young, usually
R: only one, although some species S: can have up to

(a) RPSQ
(b) QRSP
(c) PRSQ
(d) RQSP

Answer: (b)

179. Choose the word that means the same as the given word.
Smash

(a) Crush
(b) Flex
(c) Ditch
(d) Dole

Answer: (a)

180. Choose the word that means the same as the given word.
Ecstatic

(a) Amused
(b) Happy
(c) Raring
(d) Angry

Answer: (b)

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181. Choose the word that means the same as the given word.
Facile

(a) Toilsome
(b) Penetrant
(c) Superficial
(d) Recondite

Answer: (c)

182. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.
Boisterous

(a) Frisky
(b) Egregious
(c) Phlegmatic
(d) Ebullient

Answer: (c)

183. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.
Libel

(a) Abide
(b) Flattery
(c) Bloat
(d) Boast

Answer: (b)

184. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.
Abnegate

(a) Cede
(b) Seize
(c) Exile
(d) Supervise

Answer: (b)

185. In the given question, four words are g[illegible]n ou[illegible] which one word is correctly spelt. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Arrested
(b) Arested
(c) Aressted
(d) Arressted

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Vegetarian
(b) Vegietarian
(c) Vegitarian
(d) Vegiterian

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Refferring
(b) Referring
(c) Refering
(d) Reffering

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Commisioner
(b) Comissioner
(c) Commissioner
(d) Commissionr

Answer: (c)

189. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
To hold one's horses

(a) To take the responsibility
(b) To restrain oneself
(c) To appease
(d) To hold no grudge

Answer: (b)

190. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
On the spur of the moment

(a) Momentary
(b) Regularly
(c) Impulsively
(d) Carefully

Answer: (c)

191. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
French leave

(a) Short leave from work
(b) Leave for language learning
(c) Abandon a place
(d) Absence without permission

Answer: (d)

192. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
The art of preserving skin of vertebrates

(a) Economy
(b) Leaver
(c) Mount
(d) Taxidermy

Answer: (d)

193. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
A tank where fishes are kept

(a) Apiary
(b) Aviary
(c) Aquarium
(d) Sanatorium

Answer: (c)

194. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
The art of making fireworks

(a) Pageant
(b) Acrobatics
(c) Pyrotechnics
(d) Arsonist

Answer: (c)

195. Choose the word that can substitute th[illegible]iver[illegible]ntence.
A collection of slaves

(a) Coffle
(b) Company
(c) Crew
(d) Cortege

Answer: (a)

197. Why the sage has given the single currency coin to the king?

(a) Because the king was asking for his blessing, so the sage gave single currency coin to him.
(b) Because the king had desire to acquire more wealth and seemed less satisfied to him.
(c) Because the sage found no one in king's reign worthy of that coin.
(d) Because everybody was happy with their life except the king.

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 Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

21	**(a)**	22	**(c)**	23	**(b)**	24	**(a)**	25	**(b)**	26	**(b)**	27	**(c)**	28	**(b)**
29	**(a)**	30	**(d)**	31	**(c)**	32	**(b)**	33	**(c)**	34	**(d)**	35	**(a)**	36	**(c)**
37	**(b)**	38	**(b)**	39	**(c)**	40	**(a)**								

General Ability1

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

General Ability2

61	**(d)**	62	**(c)**	63	**(c)**	65	**(a)**	66	**(a)**	67	**(b)**	78	**(d)**		

Arithmetic Ability1

83	**(d)**	86	**(b)**	87	**(d)**	88	[illegible]	89	**(b)**	90	**(a)**	91	**(c)**	92	**(c)**
93	**(c)**	94	**(d)**	95	**(a)**	96	**(a)**	97	**(a)**	98	**(c)**	99	**(c)**	100	**(c)**

Arithmetic Ability2

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

General English1

161	**(b)**	162	**(c)**	163	**(c)**	164	**(d)**	165	**(a)**	171	**(c)**	172	**(d)**	173	**(d)**
174	**(b)**	175	**(c)**	176	**(c)**	177	**(b)**	178	**(b)**	179	**(a)**	180	**(b)**		

General English2

181	**(c)**	182	**(c)**	183	**(b)**	184	**(b)**	185	**(a)**	186	**(a)**	187	**(b)**	188	**(c)**
189	**(b)**	190	**(c)**	191	**(d)**	192	**(d)**	193	**(c)**	194	**(c)**	195	**(a)**	197	**(b)**