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General Ability1

1. Select the term that will come next in the following series.
'Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, Wednesday, Monday, Sunday,_____,

(a) Sunday
(b) Tuesday
(c) Saturday
(d) Thursday

Answer: (a)

2. Find the missing term in the following series.
FAQ, LGW, RMC, ?, DYO

(a) VIR
(b) XSI
(c) LSI
(d) MIS

Answer: (b)

3. Select the term that will come next in the following series.
E, G, J, L, O, Q, ?

(a) S
(b) R
(c) U
(d) T

Answer: (d)

4. Find the wrong term in the following series.
AZ, FU, JP, PK, UF

(a) AZ
(b) FU
(c) PK
(d) JP

Answer: (d)

5. Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.
Botany : Flora : : Zoology : ?

(a) Fauna
(b) Biology
(c) Fossils
(d) Pathology

Answer: (a)

6. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
TOM : NIG : : ? : ?

(a) EAT : YUN
(b) EAT : XXM
(c) FAT : LMV
(d) EAT : ZXC

Answer: (a)

7. In the following question, select the related [illegible] from the given alternatives.
SAT : WEX : : MET : ?

(a) AQI
(b) IYX
(c) FHY
(d) QIX

Answer: (d)

8. Select the related number from the given alternatives.
POT : 51 :: HAT : ?

(a) 47
(b) 58
(c) 36
(d) 29

Answer: (d)

9. In a certain language “FIVE” can be coded as “5940”, then how will “NINE” be written in that code language?

(a) 8800
(b) 8820
(c) 7980
(d) 8850

Answer: (b)

10. In a certain code language, ‘sky’ is written as ‘tall’, ‘tall’ is written as ‘short’, ‘short’ is written as ‘red’, ‘red’ is written as 'blue' and 'blue' is written as 'sun'. What is the color of tomato?

(a) Sky
(b) Tall
(c) Blue
(d) Red

Answer: (c)

11. If HARBOUR is written as ICSDPWS, how is ‘HABITAT’ written in that code?

(a) ICCKUBU
(b) ICCKUCU
(c) ICCKVCU
(d) IBCKUCU

Answer: (b)

12. If in a certain language, GLOW is written as ‘$#@ and GIVE is written as ‘$!^*’. How is LOVE written in that language?

(a) #@%*
(b) #@^*
(c) #@^$
(d) #!^*

Answer: (b)

13. There are seven friends – P, Q, R, S, T, U and V. S is heavier than V. V is heavier than P but lighter than Q. T is heavier than U. R is heavier than S but lighter than U. S is heavier than only three persons. Who is the 5th heaviest person?

(a) S
(b) T
(c) Q
(d) V

Answer: (c)

14. Four boys and three girls stand in a row, not necessarily in the same order. If no two girls stand adjacent to each other, then at the most how many boys can stand together?

(a) One
(b) Two
(c) Three
(d) Four

Answer: (c)

15. P, Q, R, S and T sit around a table. P sits second to the left of R and Q sits second to the right of R. If S is not sitting next to Q, who is sitting exactly between Q and S?

(a) R
(b) P
(c) T
(d) Both R and P

Answer: (b)

16. If A+B means B is the father of A, A*B means B is the wife of A, A-B means B is the sister of A, A÷B means B is the son of A. Then in which of the following given options, A is the sister-in-law of Y?

(a) B – M + A ÷ Y – X + R
(b) R – M + A + Y * B ÷ X
(c) Y ÷ A + R ÷ M * X ÷ B
(d) R ÷ Y – M + X ÷ B * A

Answer: (d)

17. Pointing to a photograph, a woman said, "[illegible]e only daughter of my mother's father." How is the woman related to the person in the photograph?

(a) Mother
(b) Grandmother
(c) Daughter
(d) Wife

Answer: (a)

18. In the question below, two statements are given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the given statements, disregarding the commonly known facts.
Statements:
Some medicines are tablets.
Some medicines are not effective.
Conclusions:
I. Some tablets are effective.
II. No effective is a tablet.

(a) If only conclusion I follows.

(b) If only conclusions II follows.

(c) If either conclusion I or II follows.

(d) If both conclusion I and II follow.

Answer: (c)

19. In the question below, three statements are given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the given statements, disregarding the commonly known facts.
Statements:
No leopard is a cheetah.
Some cheetahs are tigers.
All tigers are lions.
Conclusions:
I. Some leopards are not tigers.
II. All leopards are tigers.

(a) If only conclusion I follows.

(b) If only conclusions II follows.

(c) If either conclusion I or II follows.

(d) If both conclusion I and II follow.

Answer: (c)

20. In the question below, three statements are given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the given statements, disregarding the commonly known facts.
Statements:
Some East are West.
All North are South.
No North is a East.
Conclusions:
I. No South is a East.
II. All West being North is a possibility.

(a) If either conclusion I or conclusion II is true.

(b) If neither conclusion I nor conclusion II is true.

(c) If both conclusion I and conclusion II are true.

(d) If only conclusion I is not true.

Answer: (b)

General Ability2

21. In the question below is given a statement followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then consider the two conclusions together and decide which of them logically follow beyond a reasonable doubt from the information given in the statement.
Statement: Plants perform photosynthesis during day ıt.
Conclusions:
I: Plants have cells in it
II: Plants have various species.

(a) Only conclusion I follows.

(b) Only conclusion II follows.

(c) Both the conclusions follow.

(d) Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.

Answer: (d)

22. In the question given below, two statements are given. There may or may not be cause and effect relationship between the two statements. Mark your answer using this
Statement I: Rate of crime is very low in this city.
Statement II: The police is efficient in this city.

(a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is the effect.

(b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is the effect.

(c) Both the statements are independent causes.

(d) Both the statements are independent effects.

Answer: (b)

23. Select the missing number from the given responses.
5, 10, 13, 26, 29, 58, 61, ?

(a) 122
(b) 125
(c) 128
(d) 64

Answer: (a)

24. If '+' means '×', '-' means '÷' , '×' means '–' and '÷' means '+', then what will be the value of 16 ÷ 4 × 10 – 5 + 8 = ?

(a) 12
(b) 8
(c) 4
(d) 2

Answer: (c)

25. Some equations are solved on the basis of a certain system. Find the correct answer for the unsolved equation on that basis.
If 5 × 4 × 3 = 70,
6 × 5 × 4 = 130
7 × 6 × 5 = ?

(a) 210
(b) 220
(c) 230
(d) 240

Answer: (b)

26. In the following question select the related number from the given alternatives.
17 : 288 : : 21 : 440 : : 29 : ?

(a) 899
(b) 783
(c) 840
(d) 575

Answer: (c)

27. In which of the following, B > C is definitely true?

(a) A = C > D < B > G
(b) B = P = C > Q < R = G
(c) B = D < A = C < D
(d) C < D = A < B > D

Answer: (d)

33. Lokesh's school bus is facing North when it reaches his school. After starting from Lokesh's house, it turns right twice and then left before reaching the school. What direction was the bus facing when it left the bus stop in front of Lokesh's house?

(a) North
(b) South
(c) East
(d) West

Answer: (d)

General Awareness1

41. In which year was the Jaisalmer Fort built?

(a) 1213 AD
(b) 1156 AD
(c) 1102 AD
(d) 1079 AD

Answer: (b)

42. In which of the following states is the Nishagandhi dance festival held?

(a) Karnataka
(b) Kerala
(c) Maharashtra
(d) Tamil Nadu

Answer: (b)

43. In which of the following architectural styl e the monasteries of Nalanda built?

(a) Mauryan
(b) Kushana
(c) Chola
(d) Rashtrakuta

Answer: (b)

44. Which of the following is the original name of the musical instrument 'Damru'?

(a) Udukai
(b) Pena
(c) Sambal
(d) Pakhvaj

Answer: (a)

45. With which dance-form is Kelucharan Mohapatra associated?

(a) Kathak
(b) Bharatnatyam
(c) Manipuri
(d) Odissi

Answer: (d)

46. In which of the following years was the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Act, 1934 was amended to provide a statutory basis for the implementation of the flexible inflation targeting framework?

(a) 2015
(b) 2016
(c) 2017
(d) 2018

Answer: (b)

47. Which of the following services can't be considered as a basic service?

(a) Hospitals
(b) Tourism
(c) Banking
(d) Defence

Answer: (b)

48. How many digits are there in the Indian Financial System Code?

(a) 9
(b) 10
(c) 11
(d) 12

Answer: (c)

49. What amount has been approved for the Jal Jee Mission in the Union Budget 2020?

(a) Rs. 3.60 lakh crore
(b) Rs. 4.80 lakh crore
(c) Rs. 3.90 lakh crore
(d) Rs. 2.60 lakh crore

Answer: (a)

50. As per the Union Budget 2020, how many station re-development projects will be undertaken?

(a) 4
(b) 5
(c) 6
(d) 7

Answer: (a)

51. Which of the following features are same if two elements are isobars?

(a) Mass number
(b) Atomic number
(c) Valency
(d) Number of electrons

Answer: (a)

52. Which of the following chemicals is present in bleaches used in household laundering and sanitizing?

(a) Potassium permanganate
(b) Sodium hypochlorite
(c) Sodium hydroxide
(d) Calcium carbonate

Answer: (b)

53. Which of the following are known as the 'amphibians of the plant kingdom'?

(a) Thallophyta
(b) Bryophyta
(c) Pteridophyta
(d) Angiosperm

Answer: (b)

54. In which of the following cases are sonic booms produced?

(a) When sound waves travel from lighter to denser medium.
(b) When an object travels at a speed more than the speed of sound.
(c) When an object enters the ionosphere.
(d) When an object travels at the speed of light.

Answer: (b)

55. Which of the following is a staphylococci?

(a) Bacteria
(b) Virus
(c) Protozoa
(d) Fungi

Answer: (a)

56. What is the total length of the coastline of India including the Andaman islands and the Lakshadweep islands?

(a) 7516.6 km
(b) 7208.7 km
(c) 7345.8 km
(d) 7524.6 km

Answer: (a)

57. What is the literacy-rate of the country as per the Census 2011?

(a) 79.61 percent
(b) 75.46 percent
(c) 74.04 percent
(d) 71.23 percent

Answer: (c)

58. Which of the following rivers is smallest?
(a) Godavari
(b) Narmada
(c) Indus
(d) Kaveri
Answer: (d)

59. Which of the following is known as the Summer Monsoon?
(a) North-west Monsoon
(b) South-west monsoon
(c) North-east monsoon
(d) South-east monsoon
Answer: (b)

60. Which of the following time duration matches with the reign of Sher Shah Suri?
(a) 1526-30
(b) 1530-35
(c) 1540-45
(d) 1556-61
Answer: (c)

General Awareness2

61. Who out of the following had given the statemen "Give me blood and I shall give you freedom"?
(a) Mahatma Gandhi
(b) Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
(d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
Answer: (c)

62. Between which two rivers was the kingdom of Porus present?
(a) Ravi and Chenab
(b) Jhelum and Chenab
(c) Sutlej and Beas
(d) Ravi and Sutlej
Answer: (b)

63. Who out of the following was the leader of the Huns, who had annexed a large part of the Gupta empire?
(a) Yashovarman
(b) Baladitya
(c) Mihirakula
(d) Toramara
Answer: (d)

64. Who out of the following is the current Chief of Air Staff in India?
    (a) Air Marshall B S Dhanoa
    (b) Air Marshall R K S Bhadauria
    (c) Air Marshall Karambir Singh
    (d) Air Marshall H S Arora
    Answer: (b)

65. Who is the author of the book "A Suitable Boy"?
    (a) Vikram Seth
    (b) Salman Rushdie
    (c) Chetan Bhagat
    (d) Khushwant Singh
    Answer: (a)

66. Who out of the following is the President of Syria?
    (a) Mahmoud Ahmadinejad
    (b) Bashar al-Assad
    (c) Mohammad Javad Zarif
    (d) Ali Khamenei
    Answer: (b)

67. On which day was the Nari Shakti Puraskar award[illegible]oy the President?
    (a) March 6th
    (b) March 7th
    (c) March 8th
    (d) March 9th
    Answer: (c)

68. Who out of the following has been appointed as the Executive Director of Union Bank of India?
    (a) Birupaksha Mishra
    (b) Rajeev Talpade
    (c) Devola Devi Das
    (d) Mahavir Kaushik
    Answer: (a)

69. Which of the following days was celebrated as the World Chagas Disease Day?
    (a) April 14th
    (b) April 15th
    (c) April 16th
    (d) April 17th
    Answer: (a)

70. Which of the following states has become the first to ban pan masala during 21 days of lockdown period?

(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Gujarat
(d) Maharashtra

Answer: (a)

71. What amount was pledged by India in the SAARC COVID-19 Emergency Fund as an initial contribution?

(a) USD 1 million
(b) USD 5 million
(c) USD 7.5 million
(d) USD 10 million

Answer: (d)

72. In which of the following places was the Wings India 2020 held?

(a) Bengaluru
(b) Hyderabad
(c) Kolkata
(d) Delhi

Answer: (b)

73. Which of the following articles of the Indian Cor .ution empowers Parliament to provide by law for continued use of English for official pur ·es?

(a) 343(1)
(b) 340(2)
(c) 343(3)
(d) 345(4)

Answer: (c)

74. By which constitutional amendment was Puducherry made a Union Territory?

(a) 12th
(b) 13th
(c) 14th
(d) 15th

Answer: (c)

75. On which day was the Supreme Court of India inaugurated?

(a) January 26th, 1949
(b) January 28th, 1949
(c) January 26th, 1950
(d) January 28th, 1950

Answer: (d)

76. Which of the following is a Non-Constitutional body?
(a) NITI Aayog
(b) Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities
(c) Election Commission
(d) Attorney General of India
Answer: (a)

77. In which of the following countries is the Cricket stadium The Oval situated?
(a) England
(b) Australia
(c) New Zealand
(d) South Africa
Answer: (a)

78. With which of the following games is Manuel Neuer related to?
(a) Cricket
(b) Badminton
(c) Tennis
(d) Football
Answer: (d)

79. Which of the following tournaments does the team abang Mumbai play in?
(a) Indian Premier League
(b) Indian Super League
(c) Hockey India League
(d) Pro-Kabaddi League
Answer: (c)

80. With which of the following games is Climax Lawrence associated?
(a) Hockey
(b) Football
(c) Badminton
(d) Tennis
Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability1

81. What is the least number which when divided by 12, 16, 8 and 15 leaves a remainder 5, but when divided by 11 leaves no remainder?
(a) 1100
(b) 1925
(c) 7436
(d) 2684
Answer: (b)

83. Find the second largest fraction from the following.
5/13, 8/19, 3/12, 7/14

(a) 5/13
(b) 8/19
(c) 3/12
(d) 7/14

Answer: (b)

84. The six-digit number 79687X is exactly divisible by 9 where X is a single digit whole number. Find the value of X.

(a) 0
(b) 7
(c) 9
(d) 8

Answer: (d)

87. The average of 11 numbers is 30, The average of first five numbers is 24 and the average of last three number is 13.33. If 6th number is 11 and 9 less than 7th and 8th number respectively, then what will be the 7th number ?

(a) 50
(b) 59
(c) 61
(d) 60

Answer: (c)

88. A Salesman gets 10 percent commission on sale. He also gets 4 percent extra bonus on more than Rs. 20000 sale. If his total income is Rs.
4240, then find the value of total sale.

(a) Rs. 39,500
(b) Rs. 40,000
(c) Rs. 36,000
(d) Rs. 46,000

Answer: (c)

89. If the arithmetic mean of 6a and 8b is greater than 100 and a is four times of b, then find the smallest possible positive integer value of a.

(a) 28
(b) 26
(c) 32
(d) 24

Answer: (b)

90. A and B are dealers of Audi cars. The price of a car is Rs. 28,00,000. A gives a discount of 10 percent on the whole, while B gives a discount of 12 percent on the Rs. 20,00,000 and 8 percent on the rest. What is the difference between their selling prices?

(a) Rs. 24000

(b) Rs. 42000

(c) Rs. 64000

(d) Rs. 46000

Answer: (a)

91. A costs 10 percent more than B, B costs 20 percent less than C, C costs 30 percent more than D. A costs nearly:

(a) 16 percent more than D

(b) 14 percent less than D

(c) 20 percent more than D

(d) 14 percent more than D

Answer: (d)

92. A person bought an item and sold it at a loss of 8 percent. If he had bought it for 15 percent less and sold it for Rs. 270 more, he would have had a profit of 20 percent. Find the cost price of this item.

(a) Rs. 2400

(b) Rs. 2700

(c) Rs. 2000

(d) Rs. 3000

Answer: (b)

93. In an election only two people contested M and J. 20 percent voters didn't vote and 1400 votes were declared invalid. M got 9800 more votes than J and got 52 percent votes of total registered voters. Find the percentage of votes secured by J out of total registered voters .

(a) 2 percent

(b) 24 percent

(c) 27 percent

(d) 29 percent

Answer: (b)

94. A sells a good to B at a profit of 20 percent and B sells it to C at a profit of 25 percent. If C pays Rs. 960 for it, what was the cost price for A?

(a) Rs. 600

(b) Rs. 625

(c) Rs. 640

(d) Rs. 720

Answer: (c)

95. We have two solutions of milk and water S1 and S2. The ratios of milk and water in S1 and S2 are 2 : 3 and 4 : 5 respectively. These two solutions are mixed in the ratio 6 : 7 and this new solution is then sold at Rs. 30 per litre. If cost price of pure milk is Rs. 40 per litre, then what is the profit percentage? (Assume that water comes free of cost.)

(a) 72 percent

(b) 71.68 percent

(c) 70.83 percent

(d) 74.375 percent

Answer: (d)

96. By selling 112 m of cloth a merchant gains the cost of 48 m of cloth. Find his gain percent.

(a) 42.86 percent

(b) 46.86 percent

(c) 52.86 percent

(d) 56.86 percent

Answer: (a)

97. Sumitra sold a pen and a pencil for Rs. 100 and got a profit of 20 percent on the pen and 80 percent on the pencil. If she sells a pen and a pencil for Rs. 130 and gets a profit of 80 percent on the pen and 20 percent on the pencil, then what is the total cost (approximate) of both pen and pencil?

(a) Rs. 65

(b) Rs. 90

(c) Rs. 70

(d) Rs. 77

Answer: (d)

99. Two companies A and B quote for a tender. On the tender opening day, A realizes that their quotes are in the ratio 7 : 4 and hence decreases its price during negotiations to make it Rs. 1 lakh lower than B's quoted price. b then realizes that the final quotes of the two were in the ratio of 3 : 4 respectively. What was the price at which 'A' won the bid?

(a) Rs. 7 lakhs

(b) Rs. 4 lakhs

(c) Rs. 3 lakhs

(d) Rs. 1 lakhs

Answer: (c)

100. Bhavesh is 18 years older than Anshul and 12 years younger than Chinmay. Four years hence, the ratio of the ages of Anshul and Chinmay will be 3 : 5. What is the present age of Chinmay (in years)?

(a) 52

(b) 102

(c) 65

(d) 71

Answer: (d)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. In a 140 Liter of mixture of milk and water, percentage of water is only 30 percent. The milkman gave 20 Liter of this mixture to a customer.
Then he added equal quantities of pure milk and water to the remaining mixture. As a result the respective ratio of milk and water in the mixture became 2 : 1. What was the quantity of milk added?

(a) 12 Liter

(b) 16 Liter

(c) 18 Liter

(d) 8 Liter

Answer: (a)

102. If a sum was Rs. 12000 more than it actually was, the simple interest on it for 2 years would be Rs. 3600 more than it actually was. Find the annual rate of interest.

(a) 20 percent

(b) 15 percent

(c) 10 percent

(d) 25 percent

Answer: (b)

103. Find the compound interest on Rs. 12000 at 10 percent per annum for 6 months, if his interest is compounded quarterly.

(a) Rs. 607.5

(b) Rs. 610.5

(c) Rs. 880.5

(d) Rs. 712.5

Answer: (a)

104. A person deposited a sum of Rs. 6000 in a bank at 5 percent per annum simple interest. Another person deposited Rs. 5000 at 8 percent per annum compound interest. After two years, the difference of their interests will be:

(a) Rs. 230

(b) Rs. 232

(c) Rs. 832

(d) Rs. 600

Answer: (b)

105. The simple interest on a sum of money at some rate for 3 years is Rs. 225 and the compound interest on the same sum of money and at the same rate for 2 years is Rs. 153. Find the sum.

(a) Rs. 1875

(b) Rs. 1775

(c) Rs. 1975

(d) Rs. 2075

Answer: (a)

106. Rahul goes to his office with 20 km/hr and reaches at 10 AM, next day he goes with 30 km/hr and reaches at 8 AM, but he wants to reach at 9 AM. What must be his speed ?

(a) 24 km/hr

(b) 25 km/hr

(c) 27.5 km/hr

(d) 30 km/hr

Answer: (a)

107. A man cycles at the speed of 8 km/hr and reaches office at 11 am and when he cycles at the speed of 12 km/hr he reaches office at 9 am. At what speed should he cycle so that he reaches his office at 10 am?

(a) 7.8

(b) 8

(c) 9.6

(d) 12

Answer: (c)

108. Two bullets were fired at a place at an interval of 35 minutes. A person approaching the firing point in his car hears the two sounds at an interval of 33 minutes. The speed of sound is 330 m/s. What is the speed of car (in km/hr)?

(a) 37.5

(b) 50

(c) 62.5

(d) 72

Answer: (d)

109. A alone can do a piece of work in 6 days and B alone in 8 days. A and B undertook to do it for Rs. 3200. With the help of C, they completed the work in 3 days. How much is to be paid to C?

(a) Rs. 375

(b) Rs. 400

(c) Rs. 600

(d) Rs. 800

Answer: (b)

110. If four evaluators can examine a certain number of answer books in 8 days by working 5 hours a day, then for how many hours a day would two evaluators have to work in order to examine twice the number of answer books in 20 days?

(a) 8 hours

(b) 7 hours

(c) 6 hours

(d) 9 hours

Answer: (a)

112. The sides of a triangle are in the ratio 1/2:1/3:1/4. If the perimeter of the triangle is 52 cm, the length of the smallest side is :

(a) 24 cm

(b) 10 cm

(c) 12 cm

(d) 9 cm

Answer: (c)

113. A regular polygon is inscribed in a circle. If a side subtends an angle of 36 Degree at the centre, then find the number of sides of the polygon .

(a) 5

(b) 10

(c) 12

(d) 9

Answer: (b)

114. A water tank is 6 m long, 5 m broad and 3.4 m high. Find the capacity of the tank in litres.

(a) 82000 litre

(b) 102000 litre

(c) 122000 litre

(d) 62000 litre

Answer: (b)

115. Find the lateral surface area of the frustum of a cone having its top radius, radius of the base and slant height equal to 12 cm, 15 cm and 5 cm, respectively.

(a) 216π sq. cm

(b) 104π sq. cm

(c) 176π sq. cm

(d) 232π sq. cm

Answer: (a)

General English1

121. In the following question, some parts of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select No Error.
The very first step in recruitment process is to determine whether a need for recruitment actually exist or not.

(a) The very first step in recruitment process

(b) is to determine whether a need for

(c) recruitment actually exist or not.

(d) No Error

Answer: (c)

122. In the following question, some parts of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select No Error.
Comparisons between the expected level of performance specifying and the current level of performance exhibited may indicate discrepancies.

(a) Comparisons between the expected level of

(b) performance specifying and the current level of performance exhibited

(c) may indicate discrepancies.

(d) No Error

Answer: (b)

123. In the following question, some parts of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select No Error.
For an organization, provide the right training to the right people can aid to create and maintain a well-trained and stable work force.

(a) For an organization, provide the right training

(b) to the right people can aid to create and

(c) maintain a well-trained and stable work force.

(d) No Error

Answer: (a)

124. In the following question, four sentences are given out of which three sentences are grammatically correct while one is incorrect. Find out which sentence is grammatically incorrect and select the appropriate option.

(a) A physics teacher accepts the data in student's experiment but questions the student's conclusions.

(b) An astronomer provides additional observations to support another astronomer's theory.

(c) A cook revises a traditional recipe by substituting modern ingredients for those using in the original.

(d) A doctor prescribes medication for a patient whose illness was misdiagnosed by another doctor.

Answer: (c)

125. In the following question, four sentences are given out of which three sentences are grammatically correct while one is incorrect. Find out which sentence is grammatically incorrect and select the appropriate option.

(a) National service and taxation do not require that citizens be forced to accept both.

(b) National service and taxation are at odds with the notion of individual rights in a democracy.

(c) National service and taxation requires different degrees of sacrifice from different citizens.

(d) National service and taxation allow the government to overstep its boundaries and interfere in the lives of citizens.

Answer: (c)

130. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
She stumbled out of the way just as she heard the voice, sounding _____ irritated.

(a) quite
(b) quiet
(c) utter
(d) well

Answer: (a)

131. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Winter is the best time to tackle _____ big projects in the garden such as digging up a new garden bed.

(a) this
(b) those
(c) that
(d) there

Answer: (b)

132. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
From what he could hear, there was now _____ extra voice singing along with the music.

(a) the
(b) a
(c) an
(d) No article is needed

Answer: (c)

133. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
I am unable to open a window in my house as swarms of blue flies come in just _____ a window is open.

(a) no sooner
(b) nevertheless
(c) so that
(d) as soon as

Answer: (d)

134. Parts of a sentence have been jumbled up. Arrange these parts in a meaningful order.
A. The timing of the Covid-19 outbreak
B. could not have been
C. and the subsequent lockdown in India
D. worse for the agricultural economy

(a) ACBD
(b) ABCD
(c) ADBC
(d) ACDB

Answer: (a)

135. Parts of a sentence have been jumbled up. Arrange these parts in a meaningful order.
A. to the age when sleek and compact form
B. We have travelled a long road from the times when
C. with powerful performance is the custom
D. mobile phones would resemble the size of a medium-sized box with little processing power

(a) BACD
(b) BDAC
(c) BCAD
(d) BCDA

Answer: (b)

136. Arrange the jumbled sentences to make a meaningful paragraph.
A. Shoppers stood in the aisles and pondered: Should I buy that mint-flavored toothpaste, or the one fortified with calcium?
B. Today, fights are breaking out over the last bottle of hand-wash.
C. Once upon a time, shelves of shopping malls used to brim with goodies.
D. Or is the muesli with chopped bananas and dried figs better than the one with dates and raisins?

(a) CABD
(b) CBAD
(c) CADB
(d) CDAB

Answer: (c)

137. Arrange the jumbled sentences to make a meaningful paragraph.
A. Some of their behaviour is silly, but a lot of it is downright dangerous, not just to themselves but to everyone else.
B. It also brings to the surface many people who choose not to act in the larger interests of society.
C. We see them in our newspaper headlines, in public spaces and in our own neighbourhoods.
D. A crisis like Coronavirus brings to the fore many heroes, people going out of their way to help others selflessly.

(a) DABC
(b) DBAC
(c) DCBA
(d) DBCA

Answer: (d)

138. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Stimulate

(a) Encourage
(b) Demoralize
(c) Postpone
(d) Frighten

Answer: (a)

139. Select the correct pair of homophones to fill in the blanks.
The chicken is seasoned with a blend of jalapeno, cayenne, _____, and black and white pepper.
The moon was about a half off its regular size and the weather was _____ and unpleasant.

(a) chilli ; chilli
(b) chilli ; chilly
(c) chilly ; chilli
(d) chilly ; chilly

Answer: (b)

140. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Distort

(a) Persevere
(b) Bottleneck
(c) Misrepresent
(d) Decelerate

Answer: (c)

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141. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
Exquisite

(a) Graceful
(b) Torturous
(c) Piercing
(d) Tactless

Answer: (d)

142. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
Savage

(a) Refined
(b) Repulsive
(c) Distinctive
(d) Enormous

Answer: (a)

143. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Enchanting
(b) Nutritiouse
(c) Pleasurable
(d) Frolicsome

Answer: (b)

144. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Domesticated
(b) Murderous
(c) Ferrocious
(d) Displeasing

Answer: (c)

145. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Enlargement
(b) Consolidation
(c) Diminutive
(d) Aproximation

Answer: (d)

146. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Apprehention
(b) Converging
(c) Contradictory
(d) Rebellious

Answer: (a)

150. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Chuck something down

(a) To eat something quickly
(b) To erase the evidence
(c) To forget to pay
(d) To be careful

Answer: (a)

151. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Swim with sharks

(a) To be greedy
(b) To be involved with dangerous people
(c) To undertake a risk
(d) To lack the know-how

Answer: (b)

152. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
An expert in or student of the scientific study of plants.

(a) Zoologist
(b) Ecologist
(c) Botanist
(d) Biologist

Answer: (c)

153. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
The arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence.

(a) Ichthyology
(b) Demonology
(c) Etiology
(d) Chronology

Answer: (d)

154. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
The art or practice of garden cultivation and management.

(a) Horticulture
(b) Floriculture
(c) Viticulture
(d) Arboriculture

Answer: (a)

155. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A tightrope walker.

(a) Contortionist
(b) Funambulist
(c) Etiologist
(d) Etymologist

Answer: (b)

158. Some particle accelerators are used a[illegible]nch[illegible] on light sources, for which purpose(s)?

(a) oncological purposes
(b) radioisotope production
(c) condensed matter physics
(d) ion implanters

Answer: (c)

159. The powerful particle accelerator KEKB is in:

(a) Japan
(b) Switzerland
(c) Geneva
(d) America

Answer: (a)

160. The electrodynamic accelerators use which thing to accelerate particles?

(a) magnetic induction
(b) oscillating radio frequency field
(c) either of them
(d) both of them

Answer: (c)

Answer key

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

General Ability1

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

General Ability2

21	**(d)**	22	**(b)**	23	**(a)**	24	**(c)**	25	**(b)**	26	**(c)**
27	**(d)**	33	**(d)**								

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

81	**(b)**	83	**(b)**	84	**(d)**	87	[illegible]	3	**(c)**	89	**(b)**
90	**(a)**	91	**(d)**	92	**(b)**	93	**(b)**	94	**(c)**	95	**(d)**
96	**(a)**	97	**(d)**	99	**(c)**	100	**(d)**				

Arithmetic Ability2

101	**(a)**	102	**(b)**	103	**(a)**	104	**(b)**	105	**(a)**	106	**(a)**
107	**(c)**	108	**(d)**	109	**(b)**	110	**(a)**	112	**(c)**	113	**(b)**
114	**(b)**	115	**(a)**								

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

General English2

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