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DSSSB Fee Collector Sub Inspector Auction Recorder 2021 — 18 November 2021, Shift 2

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General Ability1

1. Find the missing term in the following series.
X7D, V11G, T13J, _____, P19P

(a) Q15M
(b) R17M
(c) Q17L
(d) R15M

Answer: (b)

2. Find the missing term in the following series. deb , nol, ?, xyv

(a) stq
(b) rsp
(c) rsq
(d) stp

Answer: (a)

3. Select the term that will come next in the following series.
A, I, P, V, A, E, ?

(a) F
(b) G
(c) H
(d) I

Answer: (c)

4. Find the wrong term in the following series.
EAI, GDM, IGQ, KJV

(a) KJV
(b) GDM
(c) IGQ
(d) EAI

Answer: (a)

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.
Constituent Assembly : Constitution : : Parliament : ?

(a) Statute
(b) President
(c) Speaker
(d) Prime Minister

Answer: (a)

6. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
LERI : PJVN : : MONT : ?

(a) WRTY
(b) QTRY
(c) RITY
(d) RQYB

Answer: (b)

7. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
ZXVT : ACEG :: SQOM : ?

(a) FHJL
(b) HJLN
(c) JLMO
(d) IKMO

Answer: (b)

8. In the following question, select the related from the given alternatives?
MAN : PDQ :: WAN : _____

(a) YDQ
(b) NAW
(c) ZDQ
(d) YQD

Answer: (c)

9. If in a certain code language, ETERNITY is written as KETZXTIK then which word would be written as GRBINNIS?

(a) ABSOLVED
(b) ABRADING
(c) ABRASIVE
(d) ACCEDING

Answer: (b)

10. If DOUBLE = 177 and RELATION = 282, then MATRIMONIAL =_____.

(a) 298

(b) 201

(c) 375

(d) 420

Answer: (c)

11. If EARTHQUAKE is coded as EKAUQHTRAE then ELECTORATE will be coded as?

(a) ETAROELECT

(b) EARTOTCELE

(c) ETAROTCELE

(d) ETAROCTELE

Answer: (c)

12. If “DECIDE” is coded as “EFDJEF” in a certain language, then how will “NOTIFY” be coded in the same language?

(a) OPSHEZ

(b) OPUJGZ

(c) OPUHEZ

(d) OPSJGZ

Answer: (b)

13. Weight of B is twice that of C. Weight of C is 1/3 t of D. Weight of D is 4 times that of F. Weight of F is 1/3 that of E. The weight of C is greater than the weight of how many persons among B, D, E and F?

(a) 3

(b) 2

(c) 1

(d) 0

Answer: (c)

14. Six peoples – P, Q, R, S, T and U sit around a circular table not necessarily in the same order. R sits in between P and T. Q sits in between S and U. Who sits opposite R?

(a) S

(b) Q

(c) U

(d) T

Answer: (b)

15. There are 47 cars in a row. A black car is 18 from the right end and a white car is 39 from the right end. How many cars are there between these black and white cars?

(a) 21

(b) 20

(c) 19

(d) 18

Answer: (b)

16. Six persons P, Q, R, S, T and U were seated in a straight row facing the north. R was 3rd to the left of T. S was to the immediate right of U. U was at a gap of 2 from P. P was neighbouring Q. T was not neighbouring S. Who was to the immediate left of P?

(a) T

(b) Q

(c) R

(d) S

Answer: (c)

17. Rohan and Shyam are brothers. Shyam has two sons and a daughter. Ramya is the mother of Rohan. Gourav is the husband of Ramya. Dolly is the sister of Dinesh who is the son of Shyam. How is Dolly related to Gourav?

(a) Father

(b) Daughter

(c) Grandfather

(d) Grand-daughter

Answer: (d)

18. In 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:
I. All black are blue.
II. No white is black.
III. Some green are black.
Conclusions:
I. All white being green is a possibility.
II. All white can never be blue.

(a) If only conclusion I follows.

(b) If only conclusion II follows.

(c) If either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.

(d) If neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.

Answer: (a)

19. In 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 people are buyers.
No buyer is market.
Some markets are not malls.
Conclusions:
I. All markets being people is a possibility.
II. No market is people.

(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: (a)

20. 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:
All fashionable are addicts.
All addicts are noteworthy.
Conclusions:
I. No noteworthy is fashionable.
II. Some noteworthy are fashionable.

(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: (b)

General Ability2

21. 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: Ahmed is a healthy boy.
Statement II: His mother is very particular about the food he eats.

(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)

22. In the question below, a statement is followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted.
You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.
Statement: Double your money in five months-An advertisement.
Assumption I: The assurance is not genuine.
Assumption II: People want their money to grow.

(a) If only assumption I is implicit.

(b) If only assumption II is implicit.

(c) If neither I nor II assumption is implicit.

(d) If both I and II assumptions are implicit.

Answer: (b)

23. Select the missing number from the given responses.
6, 13, 28, ?, 122

(a) 59

(b) 48

(c) 63

(d) 72

Answer: (a)

24. In the following question select the related number from the given alternatives.
51 : 67 : : 81 : 130 : : 42 : ?

(a) 76

(b) 46

(c) 56

(d) 62

Answer: (b)

25. If A is coded as '+', B is coded as '×', C is coded as '÷' and D is coded as '-', then, Find the value of 18A6B2C16B4D21?

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) -1

Answer: (a)

27. Which of the following interchange of signs would make the equation correct?
5 + 3 × 8 – 12 ÷ 4 = 3

(a) – and ÷

(b) + and ×

(c) + and ÷

(d) + and –

Answer: (a)

33. Hemant walked some distance towards north. He then took a left turn and walked double the distance towards his left. Now, he took a right turn and walked half the distance. Finally, he moved 10m to his north. In order to get back to his initial position along the shortest distance, in which direction he must move now?

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

Answer: (d)

General Awareness1

41. Which of the following mosques is known as the 'Masjid-i-Jahanuma'?

(a) Haji Ali Dargah
(b) Moti Masjid
(c) Jama Masjid
(d) Mecca Masjid

Answer: (c)

42. Where is the Kamakhya Temple situated?

(a) Kolkata
(b) Guwahati
(c) Mumbai
(d) Lucknow

Answer: (b)

43. Which of the following is a stringed instrument?

(a) Tambura
(b) Pakhvaj
(c) Mridangam
(d) Khol

Answer: (a)

44. In which of the following states is Ottam Thullal, a popular dance?

(a) Karnataka
(b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Kerala

Answer: (d)

45. In which of the following places is the Matsya Festival held in India?
    (a) Surat
    (b) Nagpur
    (c) Alwar
    (d) Hyderabad
    Answer: (c)

46. How many digits are there in the MICR code?
    (a) 6
    (b) 9
    (c) 11
    (d) 12
    Answer: (b)

47. With which of the following is the Ayushman Bharat related to?
    (a) Skill development
    (b) Health insurance
    (c) Farming subsidies
    (d) Irrigation facilities
    Answer: (b)

48. What is the role of a collateral?
    (a) Guarantee to the borrower
    (b) Liability to the borrower
    (c) Guarantee to the lender
    (d) Liability to the lender
    Answer: (c)

49. In which year was MGNREGA passed?
    (a) 2004
    (b) 2005
    (c) 2006
    (d) 2007
    Answer: (b)

50. YONO is an unique feature of which of the following banks?
    (a) Yes Bank
    (b) Kotak Mahindra Bank
    (c) State Bank Of India
    (d) Punjab National Bank
    Answer: (c)

51. Which of the following elements is oxidised in the process of anodising?
    (a) Zinc
    (b) Aluminium
    (c) Lead
    (d) Mercury
    Answer: (b)

52. Which of the following releases hydrochloric acid used in digestion?
    (a) Liver
    (b) Gastric glands
    (c) Oesophagus
    (d) Pancreas
    Answer: (b)

53. Which of the following is a p-block element?
    (a) Boron
    (b) Lithium
    (c) Sodium
    (d) Francium
    Answer: (a)

54. What is the molecular mass of Butane?
    (a) 44
    (b) 52
    (c) 58
    (d) 62
    Answer: (c)

55. Which of the following multiply very slowly?
    (a) Virus
    (b) Bacteria
    (c) Fungi
    (d) Worms
    Answer: (d)

56. Which of the following valleys is a deep valley with very steep to straight sides and is almost equal in width at its top as well as its bottom?
    (a) Gorge
    (b) Canyon
    (c) V-shaped valley
    (d) Rift Valley
    Answer: (a)

57. Which of the following clouds are formed at high altitudes of 8000-12000 m?

(a) Cirrus
(b) Cumulus
(c) Stratus
(d) Nimbus

Answer: (a)

58. By what amount is the Indian Standard Time ahead of the Greenwich Mean Time?

(a) 2 hours 30 minutes
(b) 4 hours
(c) 5 hours 30 minutes
(d) 7 hours

Answer: (c)

59. When the rivers originate from a hill and flow in all directions, what is the drainage pattern called?

(a) Dendritic
(b) Trellis
(c) Radial
(d) Centripetal

Answer: (c)

60. Whom out of the following did Harshavardhana s[illegible]ceed?

(a) Rajyavardhana
(b) Pulakesin II
(c) Prabhakarvardhana
(d) Shiladitya

Answer: (a)

General Awareness2

61. In which year did Sher Shah Suri defeat Humayun and took over the Mughal empire?

(a) 1525
(b) 1532
(c) 1540
(d) 1548

Answer: (c)

62. During the Sultanate rule how many dynasties had ruled over Delhi?

(a) 5
(b) 6
(c) 7
(d) 8

Answer: (a)

63. During the Revolt of 1857, from where did Bakht Khan fight against the British?
(a) Oudh
(b) Delhi
(c) Gwalior
(d) Jhansi
Answer: (b)

64. Where is Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre situated?
(a) Thiruvananthapuram
(b) Sriharikota
(c) Kochi
(d) Bengaluru
Answer: (a)

65. Samsung launched an AI powered robot at 2019 Consumer Eletronic Show held at Las Vegas. What is the name of it?
(a) Sophia
(b) Kodomo
(c) Ballie
(d) LifeBot
Answer: (c)

66. Emmanuel Macron is the president of which of th ollowing countries?
(a) Spain
(b) France
(c) UK
(d) Ivory Coast
Answer: (b)

67. Who is the author of "The Great Indian Novel"?
(a) Ramchandra Guha
(b) Shashi Tharoor
(c) Arvind Adiga
(d) Khushwant Singh
Answer: (b)

68. Where is 107th Indian Science Congress held?
(a) Delhi
(b) Hyderabad
(c) Bengaluru
(d) Mumbai
Answer: (c)

69. According to National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) 2018 report, which of the following states topped the list of maximum crime cases?

(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) West Bengal
(c) Rajasthan
(d) Maharashtra

Answer: (a)

70. India's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle in its 50th flight, launched RISAT-2BR1. What is its mission life?

(a) 2 years
(b) 3 years
(c) 5 years
(d) 8 years

Answer: (c)

71. Niti Aayog had published SDG Index in December 2019. Which state topped the list?

(a) Maharashtra
(b) Kerala
(c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) Karnataka

Answer: (b)

72. Evidence of the world's oldest forest, has been covered in an abandoned quarry of which country?

(a) USA
(b) Germany
(c) Australia
(d) India

Answer: (a)

73. What is the maximum strength of the Lok Sabha envisaged by the Constitution?

(a) 530
(b) 538
(c) 546
(d) 552

Answer: (d)

74. Which of the following schedules of the Indian Constitution contains the powers, authority and responsibilities of Municipalities?

(a) Ninth
(b) Tenth
(c) Eleventh
(d) Twelfth

Answer: (d)

75. Which of the following writs is issued when the court finds that a particular office holder is not doing legal duty and thereby is infringing on the right of an individual?

(a) Certiorari
(b) Habeas Corpus
(c) Quo Warranto
(d) Mandamus

Answer: (d)

76. Who out of the following is entitled for a casting vote in the Rajya Sabha?

(a) Rajya Sabha Chairman
(b) Prime Minister
(c) Leader of Opposition
(d) President of India

Answer: (a)

77. Who has been named as the Leading Woman Cricketer in the World in 2019 by the Wisden Almanack?

(a) Ellyse Perry
(b) Meg Lanning
(c) Suzie Bates
(d) Alyssa Healy

Answer: (a)

78. Which of the following teams has been declared League Champions for the 2019-20 season?

(a) East Bengal
(b) Mohun Bagan
(c) Real Kashmir
(d) Chennai City

Answer: (b)

79. Which of the following teams does Megan Schutt play for?

(a) England
(b) Australia
(c) South Africa
(d) New Zealand

Answer: (b)

80. Broncos' Von Miller is associated with which of the following games?

(a) Basketball
(b) American Football
(c) Baseball
(d) Tennis

Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability1

81. Three wheels can complete 36, 24 and 48 revolutions per minutes. There is a red spot on each wheel that touches the ground simultaneously at 8 a.m. After how much time, all these spots will simultaneously touch the ground again?

(a) 12 second
(b) 5 seconds
(c) 12 minutes
(d) 5 minutes

Answer: (b)

84. If 394508x is exactly divisible by 8,then which of the following is the value of x? (Where x is a single digit number)

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

Answer: (b)

86. A cricketer gives 18.5 runs per wicket. He gives 100 runs and takes 8 wickets in a match. After which his average becomes 18 run per wicket.
How many wickets had been taken by him till the last match?

(a) 96
(b) 100
(c) 88
(d) 89

Answer: (c)

87. Average earning of each member of the Akash' family is 50 percent less than the average earning of each member of Shahid's family and total earning of Akash's family is 33.33 percent more than that of Shahid's family. The number of persons of Shahid's family is what percent of the nubmer of persons of Akash's family?

(a) 20 percent
(b) 25 percent
(c) 37.5 percent
(d) 33.33 percent

Answer: (c)

88. The average age of 8 persons in a committee is increased by 2 years when two men aged 35 years and 45 years are substituted by two women.
The average age of these two women is:

(a) 52 years
(b) 56 years
(c) 50 years
(d) 48 years

Answer: (d)

89. A shopkeeper purchased a flower pot for Rs. 1200. He marked the flower pot 30 percent above its cost price. He later gives two successive discounts of 10 percent and 12 percent to a customer. He also charges an extra 5 percent on the bill amount from the customers after calculating the discount. At what price approximately (in Rs.) the flower pot is sold?

(a) 1285
(b) 1264
(c) 1379
(d) 1297

Answer: (d)

90. A cricketer whose bowling average is 24.85 runs per wicket takes 5 wickets for 52 runs and thereby decreases his average by 0.85. The number of wickets taken by him till the last match was :

(a) 64
(b) 72
(c) 80
(d) 96

Answer: (c)

91. The quantity of water that should be added to reduce 9 ml lotion containing 50 percent alcohol to a lotion containing 30 percent alcohol is:

(a) 3 ml
(b) 4 ml
(c) 5 ml
(d) 6 ml

Answer: (d)

92. A reduction of 21 percent in the price of an item enables a person to buys 3 kg more for Rs. 100. The reduced price of item per kg is:

(a) Rs. 5.50
(b) Rs. 7.50
(c) Rs. 10.50
(d) Rs. 7.00

Answer: (d)

93. The salaries of P, Q and R are in the ratio 5:3:2.If the increments of 20 percent, 10 percent and 20 percent are allowed in their salaries, then what will be the new ratio of their salaries?

(a) 20:11:8
(b) 20:11:15
(c) 20:11:12
(d) 20:11:10

Answer: (a)

94. Rekha sells a DVD player to Liza at a profit of 15 percent and Liza sells it Megha at a profit of 25 percent. If Megha pays Rs. 2,875 for it, then find the cost price (in Rs.) for Rekha.

(a) 1,500

(b) 1,800

(c) 2,000

(d) 1,900

Answer: (c)

95. A trader sells two brands of petrol; one is Ordinary unleaded (OU) and other one is Super unleaded (SU). He mixes 12 liters of SU with 3 liters of OU and by selling this mixture at the price of SU he gets the profit of 9.09 percent. If the price of SU be Rs. 48 per liter, then the price of OU is:

(a) Rs. 38 per litre

(b) Rs. 42 per litre

(c) Rs. 28 per litre

(d) Rs. 35 per litre

Answer: (c)

96. A trader sells a cell phone for a profit of 10 percent. If he had purchased for 25 percent less and sold it for Rs. 60 more over the actual selling price, he would have gained 50 percent. What is the cost price, at which he bought the cell phone?

(a) Rs. 1820

(b) Rs. 2000

(c) Rs. 2100

(d) Rs. 2400

Answer: (d)

97. A shopkeeper purchased 70 calculators at the rate of Rs. 160 each. He spent an amount of Rs. 2000 on transport. He fixed the labeled price of each calculator at Rs. 280. However, he decided to give a discount of 15 percent on the labeled price. What is the percentage of profit earned by him?

(a) 30.46 percent

(b) 22.22 percent

(c) 26.21 percent

(d) 35.12 percent

Answer: (c)

98. A man has Rs. 480 in the denominations of one-rupee notes, five-rupee notes and ten-rupee notes. The number of notes of each denomination is equal. What is the total number of notes that he has?

(a) 45

(b) 60

(c) 75

(d) 90

Answer: (d)

99. How many litres of water should be added to a 30 litre mixture of milk and water containing milk and water in the ratio of 7 : 3 such that the resultant mixture has 40 percent water in it?

(a) 7

(b) 8

(c) 5

(d) 9

Answer: (c)

100. A and B started a business with the investments of Rs. 480000 and Rs. 320000 respectively. Both A and B being active partners receive monthly salaries of Rs. 15000 and Rs. 18000 respectively. After 'x' months the total profit earned is Rs. 384000 and both the incomes of A and B are equal. Find the value of x.

(a) 4

(b) 6

(c) 8

(d) 12

Answer: (c)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. Prem started a business by investing an amount of Rs. 40000. After four months Raju joined the business and after three more months Raghu joined the business. At the end of the year they shared the profit earned in the ratio of 1 : 2 : 1. What is the sum of the amounts invested by Raju and Raghu?

(a) Rs. 216000

(b) Rs. 190000

(c) Rs. 246000

(d) Rs. 186000

Answer: (a)

102. The ratio of sum invested for 2 years by Sandeep at 10 percent p.a. compounded annually and by Gagandeep at 8 percent simple interest is 1 : 2.
Difference between the interests is Rs. 990. How much was invested by Sandeep?

(a) Rs. 9000

(b) Rs. 12000

(c) Rs. 11000

(d) Rs. 10000

Answer: (a)

104. Rs 3364 is divided into A and B in such a way that at the end of 5 years the amount of A at the rate of 5 percent per annum of compound interest becomes equal to the amount of B at the end of 7 years at the rate of 5 percent of compound interest. Find the share of A.

(a) Rs. 1764

(b) Rs. 1600

(c) Rs. 1765

(d) Rs. 1722

Answer: (a)

105. A sum of money invested at compound interest at a certain rate amounts to Rs. 20000 in 3 years and Rs. 31250 in 5 years. Find the rate percent per annum and the difference between C.I and S.I on the original sum at the same rate for two years.

(a) 25 percent, Rs. 840

(b) 25 percent, Rs. 640

(c) 20 percent, Rs. 840

(d) 20 percent, Rs. 640

Answer: (b)

106. Two guns were fired from the same place at an interval of 10 minutes and 30 seconds but a person in the train approaching the place hears the second shot 10 minutes after the first. The speed of the train (in km/hr), supposing that the speed of sound travels at 330 meters per second is :

(a) 37.5

(b) 59.4

(c) 62.5

(d) 87.5

Answer: (b)

107. A bus covers one-third of his journey with 40 km/hr next one-third part of his journey with 60 km/hr and remaining journey with 30 km/hr. Find the average speed (in km/hr) of the bus.

(a) 37.5

(b) 40

(c) 42.5

(d) 47.5

Answer: (b)

108. Ramesh covers 1/3rd of a certain distance with 20 km/hr, 1/4th of remaining with 10 km/hr, and the remaining distance with 30 km/hr. Calculate average speed (in km/hr) of Ramesh during whole journey.

(a) 15

(b) 18

(c) 20

(d) 22

Answer: (c)

109. If 4 workers can make 42 toys in 6 days, how many toys can 12 workers make in 3 days?

(a) 7

(b) 252

(c) 28

(d) 63

Answer: (d)

110. Two boys alone or three girls alone can complete a piece of work in 7.5 days. In how many days can 1 girl and one boy together complete the twice of the work?

(a) 9 days
(b) 10 days
(c) 12 days
(d) 18 days

Answer: (d)

111. 6 men and 8 women can complete a work in 10 days. 26 men and 48 women can finish the same work in 2 days. 15 men and 20 women can do the same work in:

(a) 4 days
(b) 6 days
(c) 8 days
(d) 7 days

Answer: (a)

112. The cost of painting the total outside surface of a closed cylinder at Rs. 6 per sq. cm is Rs. 5544. If the height of the cylinder is 2 times the radius, then find its height.

(a) 12 cm
(b) 10.5 cm
(c) 7 cm
(d) 14 cm

Answer: (d)

113. The base of a right prism is a trapeziu[illegible]. The l[illegible]ths of the parallel sides are 8 cm and 14 cm and perpendicular distance between the para[illegible]es is 8 cm. If the volume of the prism is 1056 cubic cm, then the height of the prism is:

(a) 44 cm
(b) 16.5 cm
(c) 12 cm
(d) 10.56 cm

Answer: (c)

114. The volume of the pyramid on a square base of side 5 cm and height 6 cm is:

(a) 50 cubic cm
(b) 36 cubic cm
(c) 25 cubic cm
(d) 30 cubic cm

Answer: (a)

115. The perimeter of a rhombus is 40 cm. If the length of one of its diagonals be 12 cm, the length of the other diagonal is:

(a) 14 cm

(b) 15 cm

(c) 16 cm

(d) 12 cm

Answer: (c)

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.
Besides the doctor who was busy to collect the equipment, there was a man in a suit standing by the door.

(a) Besides the doctor who was busy to collect

(b) the equipment, there was a man in

(c) a suit standing by the door.

(d) No Error

Answer: (a)

122. In the following question, some parts of the sente e may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate ion. If a sentence is free from error, select No Error.
The people that have hidden their black money mu et the most severe punishment.

(a) The people that have hidden their

(b) black money must get

(c) the most severe punishment.

(d) No Error

Answer: (a)

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.
If the recruitment plan is not well-structured, it may fail attract potential employees from a pool of candidates.

(a) If the recruitment plan is not well-structured,

(b) it may fail attract potential employees

(c) from a pool of candidates.

(d) No Error

Answer: (b)

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) Indian crafts of the eighteenth and the nineteenth centuries have certain resemblances to European folk crafts of earlier periods.

(b) The paintings of some twentieth-century European artists prefigured certain stylistic developments.

(c) After the movement of large numbers of Indians to cities, the Indian influences in the work of many painters increased.

(d) The designs of many of the quilts make by Indian women in the nineteenth century reflect designs of European trade goods.

Answer: (d)

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) If it had completed, it would have contradict some of the conclusions contained in his earlier book.

(b) If it had completed, it would have amended some of the conclusions contained in his earlier book.

(c) If it had completed, it would have brought up to date the comprehensive history of African-American art begun in his earlier book.

(d) If it had completed, it would have expanded ur the project of his earlier book by broadening the scope of inquiry found in the ear book.

Answer: (a)

130. Select the most appropriate option to fill i lank.
Add olives to the pan and cook over a moderate heat _____ they begin to wrinkle.

(a) until

(b) along

(c) around

(d) beneath

Answer: (a)

131. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The security people let _____ pass with hardly a glance at their documentation.

(a) it

(b) them

(c) her

(d) him

Answer: (b)

132. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
I remarked on how strange it was that none of them _____ there at the reunion.

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

Answer: (c)

133. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
About success and failure, he remarks that he enjoys success and _____ bother much when failure strikes.

(a) don't
(b) wasn't
(c) weren't
(d) doesn't

Answer: (d)

134. Parts of a sentence have been jumbled up. Arrange these parts in a meaningful order.
A. By extending the nationwide lockdown for
B. of wavering on its aggressive
C. another 19 days, government has shown no sign D. response to the coronavirus threat

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

Answer: (a)

135. Parts of a sentence have been jumbled up. Arrange these parts in a meaningful order.
A. the world leaders have been faced with
B. With no cure or vaccine in sight in the foreseeable future C. an unenviable task of securing the lives of their citizens D. and hardly any consensus on the approach to contain the COVID-19 pandemic,

(a) BADC
(b) BDAC
(c) BCAD
(d) BDCA

Answer: (b)

136. Arrange the jumbled sentences to make a meaningful paragraph.
A. It reveals our structures of division and our levels of social trust.
B. But it has visibly unequal effects on them.
C. The virus exploits our bodily and social vulnerabilities.
D. A pandemic literally means a disease that stalks all people.

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

Answer: (c)

137. Arrange the jumbled sentences to make a meaningful paragraph.
A. Why should a picture of snowy mountains be occasion for wonder?
B. The reason is that the photograph was taken from a house in Jalandhar, a hot and dusty city of the plains which is not normally associated with scenic snow views.
C. A photo showing a range of snow peaks is doing the rounds on social media.
D. It helps to mitigate with a sense of wonder the coronavirus-induced pall of gloom surrounding everything.

(a) CABD
(b) CBDA
(c) CDBA
(d) CDAB

Answer: (d)

138. Select the most appropriate synonym of the gi word.
Amend

(a) Change
(b) Align
(c) Weaken
(d) Rectify

Answer: (a)

139. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Revamp

(a) Revert
(b) Renovate
(c) Recognize
(d) Reunion

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Eradicate
(b) Collapse
(c) Tremble
(d) Fragment

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Fabricated
(b) Vibrant
(c) Freezing
(d) Authentic

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Construct
(b) Flatten
(c) Demolish
(d) Intimidate

Answer: (a)

143. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Recovery
(b) Imaginery
(c) Imbalance
(d) Alcoholic

Answer: (b)

144. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Dismantle
(b) Reflective
(c) Osciillate
(d) Categorize

Answer: (c)

145. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Duplicitous
(b) Fallacious
(c) Mendacious
(d) Precoecious

Answer: (d)

146. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Pasturization
(b) Consultation
(c) Subjugation
(d) Rehabilitation

Answer: (a)

150. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Have a face like thunder

(a) To show one's anger or hostility
(b) To be nervous
(c) To be extremely attractive
(d) To be scared

Answer: (a)

151. Select the most appropriate meaning of the give iom.
Fall on one's feet

(a) To betray someone
(b) To overcome difficulties
(c) To request earnestly
(d) To gain an advantage

Answer: (b)

152. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
The science or practice of building or flying aircraft.

(a) Anesthetics
(b) Ballistics
(c) Aeronautics
(d) Hydraulics

Answer: (c)

153. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
An instrument measuring atmospheric pressure, used especially in forecasting the weather.

(a) Audiometer
(b) Electrometer
(c) Chronometer
(d) Barometer

Answer: (d)

154. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A mass of snow, ice, and rocks falling rapidly down a mountainside.

(a) Avalanche
(b) Decalogue
(c) Cadaver
(d) Estuary

Answer: (a)

155. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
Involving trust, especially with regard to the relationship between a trustee and a beneficiary.

(a) Iconography
(b) Fiduciary
(c) Obligatory
(d) Sedimentary

Answer: (b)

156. The city Constantinople was built intentionally to its rival. Who was its rival?

(a) Egypt
(b) Rome
(c) Byzantine
(d) Istanbul

Answer: (b)

158. Constantinople was the largest and wealthiest in Europe between :

(a) 13th to 28th century
(b) 3rd to 15th century
(c) 5th to 13th century
(d) 8th to 28th century

Answer: (c)

159. Today, Constantinople is known as :

(a) Turkey
(b) Ankara
(c) Istanbul
(d) Azerbaijan

Answer: (c)

160. Constantinople was the capital of:
(a) Latin Empire (b) Ottoman Empire (c) Byzantine Empire

(a) Only (a)
(b) Only (b)
(c) Both (a) and (b)
(d) All (a), (b) and (c)

Answer: (d)

Answer key

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

General Ability1

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

General Ability2

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

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

81	**(b)**	84	**(b)**	86	**(c)**	87	[illegible]	3	**(d)**	89	**(d)**
90	**(c)**	91	**(d)**	92	**(d)**	93	**(a)**	94	**(c)**	95	**(c)**
96	**(d)**	97	**(c)**	98	**(d)**	99	**(c)**	100	**(c)**		

Arithmetic Ability2

101	**(a)**	102	**(a)**	104	**(a)**	105	**(b)**	106	**(b)**	107	**(b)**
108	**(c)**	109	**(d)**	110	**(d)**	111	**(a)**	112	**(d)**	113	**(c)**
114	**(a)**	115	**(c)**								

General English1

121	**(a)**	122	**(a)**	123	**(b)**	124	**(d)**	125	**(a)**	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)**
156	**(b)**	158	**(c)**	159	**(c)**	160	**(d)**				