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DSSSB Fee Collector Sub Inspector Auction Recorder 2021 — 22 November 2021, Shift 1

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General Ability1

1. Select the missing term in the following series.
'Apple, Application,_____, Approval, Apricot, April'

(a) Arrogant
(b) April
(c) Appropriate
(d) Apwary

Answer: (c)

2. Select the term that will come next in the followin eries.
NM, PK, SI, ?

(a) VE
(b) WF
(c) VG
(d) WG

Answer: (d)

3. Select the term that will come next in the following series.
X, U, S, P, N, K, ?

(a) I
(b) L
(c) M
(d) Q

Answer: (a)

4. Find the wrong term in the following series.
AAZ, CEX, EIU, GOT, IUR

(a) EIU
(b) GOT
(c) AAZ
(d) CEX

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.
Spacecraft: Hangar : : Car : ?

(a) Garage
(b) Zoo
(c) Automatic
(d) Stables

Answer: (a)

6. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
FUMBLE : IXPEOH :: CIRCLE : ?

(a) FMUGOH
(b) FLUGOH
(c) FLVFOH
(d) FLUFOH

Answer: (d)

7. Select the related word/letters/number from the given alternatives.
Head: Human Body : : ?

(a) Arc : Circle
(b) Cube : Circle
(c) Square : Circle
(d) Triangle : Circle

Answer: (a)

8. In the following question, select the related letter/letters from the given alternatives.
EFG : VUT : : KLM : ?

(a) KJH
(b) PON
(c) ZXY
(d) PDC

Answer: (b)

9. In a certain code language, "I have car" is written as "na pa ba", "car is black" is written as "lo za na" and "door is black" is written as "lo cm za".
How is "door" written in that code language?

(a) lo
(b) pa
(c) ba
(d) cm

Answer: (d)

10. If CLEAN is coded as 1415123 and BLOW is coded as 2315122, then how will JOKE be coded as?

(a) 1011155
(b) 5111510
(c) 5121611
(d) 4111612

Answer: (b)

11. If '5768' means 'we won the match' , '6591' means 'the match was draw' and '7813' means 'was we won game' then what is the word represented by the digit '3'?

(a) We
(b) Won
(c) Draw
(d) Game

Answer: (d)

12. In a certain language, the word ALPINE is coded as VMRKOZ. Then, how will the word DENOTE be coded in the same language?

(a) WVMLSV
(b) WVMLGV
(c) VGLMVW
(d) VGLLVW

Answer: (c)

13. 5 women – Ginni, Rashi, Priti, Hina and Lily join a Gym. Each of them has a different weight. Ginni weighs the least of all. Priti does not weigh the maximum and there are exactly two females heavier than Lily. Hina is heavier than only one woman. Who is the second heaviest?

(a) Lily
(b) Priti
(c) Rashi
(d) Hina

Answer: (b)

14. In a cycle stand Atlas is 9th from left and Hero is 11th from the right. They both interchange their positions. Now Atlas becomes 15th from the left. How many cycles are there in the row of a cycle stand ?

(a) 23

(b) 21

(c) 25

(d) 24

Answer: (c)

15. In a row, E is sitting between D and A. B is to the right of A, C is at one of the ends and C and D are sitting next to each other. Who is sitting third from the left?

(a) D

(b) A

(c) B

(d) E

Answer: (d)

16. Six friends A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a round table facing the centre. A sits second to the right of B, E sits second to the left of C. B doesn't sit adjacent to E.D does not sit opposite to E or C. Who sits to the immediate left of E?

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

Answer: (a)

17. Pointing to a woman in a photograph a man says, “She is the only daughter of my wife’s mother-in- law”. How is the woman related to the man?

(a) Daughter

(b) Wife

(c) Sister

(d) Sister-in-law

Answer: (c)

18. In each 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:
All drops are not decrease.
Some decrease are replace.
All replace are decline.
Conclusions:
I. Some drop are not replace.
II. All drop are replace.

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Either I or II follows

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer: (c)

19. In each 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. Some malls are buyers.
II. Some buyers are not malls.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusions II follows

(c) Either conclusion I or II follows

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer: (d)

20. In each 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 alive are dead.
All dead are souls.
No soul is human.
Conclusions:
I. Some humans being alive is a possibility.
II. No dead is human.

(a) Both conclusions I and II follow

(b) Only conclusion I follows

(c) Only conclusion II follows

(d) Either conclusion I or II follows

Answer: (a)

General Ability2

21. 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. Mark answer
Statement: Detergents should be used to clean cloth
Assumption I: Detergent forms more lather.
Assumption II: Detergent helps to dislodge grease dirt.

(a) Only assumption I is implicit

(b) Only assumption II is implicit

(c) Neither I nor II assumption is implicit

(d) Both I and II assumptions are implicit

Answer: (b)

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.
Statement I: Many vegetarians are suffering from stomach ailments.
Statement II: Many dead fish were found near ' the lake shore.

(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: (d)

23. Select the missing number from the given responses.
9, 21, ?, 93, 189

(a) 39
(b) 45
(c) 30
(d) 48

Answer: (b)

24. In the following question select the related number from the given alternatives.
43 : 7 : : 23 : 5: : 71 : ?

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

Answer: (d)

25. In the following question select the related number from the given alternatives.
231 : 36 : : 125:?

(a) 95
(b) 250
(c) 134
(d) 75

Answer: (c)

26. If P is coded as '÷', Q is coded as '+', R is coded as 'x' and S is coded as '-', then, what is the code for 100S12P72R6Q5?

(a) 140
(b) 105
(c) 104
(d) 134

Answer: (c)

27. Some equations are solved on the basis of a certain system. On the same basis find out the correct answer for the unsolved equation.
462 = 551
398 = 487
856 = ?

(a) 745
(b) 773
(c) 945
(d) 743

Answer: (c)

33. Ramesh exits from his house facing north. He walks 10 m straight, takes a left turn & walks 5m, then takes a right turn & walks 10m and finally takes another right turn and walks 50m. Meanwhile Rakesh also leaves his house, walks 5m straight, takes a left turn & walks 20m, then takes a another left turn and walks 50m to meet Ramesh facing each other.
What is the distance of Rakesh's house from Ramesh's house and in which direction?

(a) 100 m, east
(b) 95 m, east
(c) 90m, east
(d) 95m, west

Answer: (c)

General Awareness1

41. Se´ Cathedral was constructed under whose rule?

(a) British
(b) Dutch
(c) French
(d) Portugese

Answer: (d)

42. Which of the following dances originated in Andhra Pradesh?

(a) Bharata Natyam
(b) Kathakali
(c) Kuchipudi
(d) Kathak

Answer: (c)

43. Gateway of India built as a triumphal arch to commemorate whose visit?

(a) King George V
(b) King George VI
(c) Lal Bahadur Shastri
(d) Mahatama Gandhi

Answer: (a)

44. What is the other name of stringed instruments?

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

Answer: (b)

45. What is the another name of Makar Sankranti in West Bengal?
(a) Poush Sankranti
(b) Lesha Sankranti
(c) Omin Sankranti
(d) Omish Sankranti

Answer: (a)

46. If investment is done by MNCs to buy assests such as land and building, what it is known as?
(a) Indian investment
(b) Foreign investment
(c) Local investment
(d) Rare investment

Answer: (b)

47. When did Indian government enacted COPRA?
(a) 1980
(b) 1983
(c) 1986
(d) 1989

Answer: (c)

48. Which of the following details are not required to transfer funds through NEFT?
(a) Consumer Id
(b) IFSC code of beneficiary
(c) Account number of beneficiary
(d) Name of bank of beneficiary

Answer: (a)

49. It is an economic theory of total spending in the economy and its effects on output and inflation. Who has given the above theory?
(a) Keynesian
(b) Robert Brown
(c) Rachel Carson
(d) Francis Crick

Answer: (a)

50. In Budegt 2020-21, One-Product One-District is for which sector?
(a) Sanitation
(b) Horticulture
(c) Irrigation
(d) Education

Answer: (b)

51. Which of the following are commonly known as Brown Algae?
    (a) Chlorophyceae
    (b) Phaeophyceae
    (c) Rhodophyceae
    (d) Bryophytes
    Answer: (b)

52. Which of the following statements are correct regarding 'Biogas'?
    (a) Its manufacturing is done in the presence of oxygen
    (b) It cannot be produced from sewage
    (c) Its starting material is mainly cow-dung
    (d) It is an excellent fuel and contains 75 per cent ethane.
    Answer: (c)

53. Whose chemical name is Sodium bicarbonate?
    (a) Baking Soda
    (b) Phenyl
    (c) Castic soda
    (d) Wax
    Answer: (a)

54. Which gas is responsible for irritation in eyes whil[illegible]hopping an onion?
    (a) Methane
    (b) Nitrogen
    (c) Sulfur
    (d) Helium
    Answer: (c)

55. Which of the following are not lifestyle diseases?
    (a) Hypertension
    (b) Cancer
    (c) Common cold
    (d) Stroke
    Answer: (c)

56. With which of the following name Brahmaputra river is known in Bangladesh?
    (a) Rupnarayan
    (b) Jamuna
    (c) Ghugri
    (d) Mahananda
    Answer: (b)

57. All the streams disappear in which of the following belt?

(a) Bhabar
(b) Terai
(c) Duns
(d) Doab

Answer: (a)

58. Which of the following river rise from the spring near Mahabaleshwar?

(a) Narmada
(b) Mahanadi
(c) Krishna
(d) Kaveri

Answer: (c)

59. Nilgiri Biosphere reserve is spread across different locations. Which of the following are not part of it?

(a) Nagarhole
(b) Siruvani Hills
(c) Nalbari
(d) Silent Valley

Answer: (c)

60. Kanishka was from which of the following dynas[illegible]?

(a) Kushana
(b) Gupta
(c) Mauryan
(d) Hun

Answer: (a)

General Awareness2

61. Chandragupta I was succeeded by whom?

(a) Samudragupta
(b) Chandragupta II
(c) Yashodharman
(d) Baladitya

Answer: (a)

62. Who got defeated in the First Battle of Tarain ?

(a) Qutub-ud-din Aibak
(b) Prithvi Raj Chauhan
(c) Muhammad Ghori
(d) Iltutmush

Answer: (c)

63. When was Simon Commission sent to India?

(a) 1919
(b) 1922
(c) 1927
(d) 1932

Answer: (c)

64. Who is the author of Corporate Monk?

(a) Dr. Jaishree Sharad
(b) Gaur Gopal Das
(c) Anju Sharma
(d) Sudha Murthy

Answer: (c)

65. Which agency in India is primarily responsible for meteorological observations, weather forecasting and seismology?

(a) World Meteorological Organization
(b) Indian Meteorological Department
(c) Indian Weather forecast Organisation
(d) Indian Monsoon Forecast organisation

Answer: (b)

66. Who is the current Defence Minister of India?

(a) Nirmala Sitharaman
(b) Rajnath Singh
(c) Smriti Irani
(d) Amrit Singh

Answer: (b)

67. Which country's Prime Minister won Noble Peace Prize for 2019?

(a) Ethopia
(b) Namibia
(c) Zaire
(d) South Africa

Answer: (a)

68. The Union Ministry has paired up 20 best performing smart cities with least performing cities. What is the term for this pair?

(a) Twin cities
(b) Sister cities
(c) Assosiated cities
(d) Quad cities

Answer: (b)

69. Which of the following is an e-auction platform to enable online auction of attached assets by banks?

(a) eKray
(b) eBkray
(c) eNeelami
(d) eAuction

Answer: (b)

70. Where did Indian Railways first waste-to-energy plant has been commissioned?

(a) Bhubaneswar
(b) Mumbai
(c) Gurgaon
(d) Kharagpur

Answer: (a)

71. What is the India's world rank in importing arms during 2015-19?

(a) First
(b) Second
(c) Third
(d) Fourth

Answer: (b)

72. What was the theme of the 23rd National Youth F .ival 2020?

(a) Youth for Digital India
(b) Sankalp Se Siddhi
(c) Fit Youth Fit India
(d) Indian Youth for Development, Skill and Harmony

Answer: (c)

73. How many minimum levels of government are there in Federal system of government?

(a) 1
(b) 2
(c) 5
(d) 4

Answer: (b)

74. Who is responsible for the final assent of the amendment bill?

(a) Prime Minister
(b) President
(c) Finance minister
(d) Chief ministers of States

Answer: (b)

75. Which of the following states does not have Bicameral legislature?
(a) Andhra Pradesh
(b) Punjab
(c) Karnataka
(d) Bihar
Answer: (b)

76. When was the Right to Information Rules passed?
(a) 2001
(b) 2003
(c) 2005
(d) 2007
Answer: (c)

78. 3 robots are the mascot of which edition of Asian Games?
(a) 16th
(b) 17th
(c) 18th
(d) 19th
Answer: (d)

79. Davis Cup is related to which sport?
(a) Badminton
(b) Tennis
(c) Hockey
(d) Archery
Answer: (b)

80. Vikas Krishan is related to which sport?
(a) Boxing
(b) Cricket
(c) Hockey
(d) Table Tennis
Answer: (a)

Arithmetic Ability1

81. From a bus stand, buses start for 4 different places after every 15, 20, 25 & 30 minutes starting from 9:00 a.m. At what time, for the first time after 9:00 a.m. would all the buses start together again?
(a) 11:00 a.m.
(b) 11:30 a.m.
(c) 1:00 p.m.
(d) 2:00 p.m.
Answer: (d)

82. Simplify the following expression by using BODMAS.
1/6 [6{-6+(6+6×6)6}]

(a) 256
(b) 246
(c) 102
(d) 156

Answer: (b)

83. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question?
1859/? = ?/275

(a) 715
(b) 725
(c) 745
(d) 775

Answer: (a)

84. The largest 3-digit number exactly divisible by 47 is:

(a) 972
(b) 945
(c) 957
(d) 987

Answer: (d)

86. In a class of 24 student, average weight is 47 k[illegible] new student join the class an average weight of class become 51 kg. Find the average w[illegible]ht of [illegible]ew student.

(a) 65 kg.
(b) 75 kg.
(c) 95 kg.
(d) 85 kg.

Answer: (b)

87. The average of fourteen numbers is 46. The average of first five is 43 and that of last six numbers is 49.5. The sixth and seventh numbers are respectively 4 and 8 greater than the eighth number. What is the average of sixth and seventh numbers?

(a) 46
(b) 48
(c) 43
(d) 40

Answer: (a)

88. A group consists of 11 men. If two men whose ages are 29 years and 31 years are replaced by two other men named Amar and Bhavan, the average age of the group drops by one year. Find the average age of Amar and Bhavan (in years).

(a) 22.5

(b) 23.5

(c) 24.5

(d) 25.5

Answer: (c)

89. The cost price of a table is Rs. 330. It is sold at a profit of Rs. 30 after giving a 10 percent discount. Find its marked price.

(a) Rs. 450

(b) Rs. 300

(c) Rs. 400

(d) Rs. 500

Answer: (c)

90. A trader listed up the price of a product by 75 percent. If the discount is decreased from 50 percent to 25 percent then his profit raised by Rs. 210.
What is the cost price of the product?

(a) Rs. 210

(b) Rs. 280

(c) Rs. 320

(d) Rs. 480

Answer: (d)

91. Due to a price hike of 20 percent, 4 kg less rice are available for Rs. 120. What is the initial price per kg of rice?

(a) Rs. 5/kg

(b) Rs. 4/kg

(c) Rs. 6/kg

(d) Rs. 5.5/kg

Answer: (a)

92. Three glasses of capacity 4 L, 7 L and 10 L are completely filled with mixture of milk and water. Milk concentrations in the mixtures are 80 percent, 70 percent and 60 percent respectively. The mixture of three glasses are emptied in a large vessel. Find the ratio of milk to water in the vessel.

(a) 47/23

(b) 23/47

(c) 49/23

(d) 23/49

Answer: (a)

93. The price of an item P is twice the price of an item Q. If the price of P is decreased by 25 percent and the price of Q is increased by 50 percent, then find the percentage increase in the sum of the prices of the two items.

(a) 10 percent

(b) 5 percent

(c) 0 percent

(d) 20 percent

Answer: (c)

94. A grocer buys two kinds of wheat at Rs. 15.00 and Rs. 9.50 per kg respectively. In what ratio should he mix it so that by selling the mixture at Rs.
16.00 a kg, 25 percent may be gained?

(a) 2 : 1

(b) 2 : 3

(c) 3 : 2

(d) 3 : 5

Answer: (c)

95. Rohit bought a cassette for Rs. 40. He sold it for 20 percent profit to Rakesh. Rakesh sold it at 33.33 percent profit to Suresh. Find Suresh's cost price (in Rs).

(a) 32

(b) 64

(c) 54

(d) 70

Answer: (b)

96. A man purchased 120 kg of sugar and was forced to sell it at a loss equal to the selling price of 30 kg of sugar. If he purchased each kilogram of sugar for Rs. 15, then at what price did he sell each kilogram of sugar?

(a) Rs. 12

(b) Rs. 15

(c) Rs. 20

(d) Rs. 50

Answer: (a)

97. A person sold two refrigerators each for Rs. 5060. On one he gained 10 percent and on the other he lost 8 percent. Find his overall profit/loss.

(a) Rs. 20 loss

(b) Rs. 20 profit

(c) Rs. 10 loss

(d) Rs. 10 profit

Answer: (b)

98. At present, the ratio of the ages of Maya and Chhaya is 6 : 5 and fifteen years from now, the ratio will get changed to 9 : 8. Maya's present age is:

(a) 21 years

(b) 24 years

(c) 30 years

(d) 40 years

Answer: (c)

99. A and B entered into a partnership, investing Rs. 16,000 and Rs. 12,000 respectively. After 3 months, A, withdrew Rs. 5000, while 'B' invested Rs. 5000 more. After 3 months more, C joins the business with a capital of Rs. 21,000. After a year, they obtained a profit of Rs. 26,400. By what amount does the share of B exceed the share of C?

(a) Rs. 3600

(b) Rs. 3800

(c) Rs. 4600

(d) Rs. 4800

Answer: (a)

100. The ratio of the present age of Manoj to that of Wasim is 3 : 11 respectively. Wasim is 12 year younger than Rehan. Rehan's age after 7 year will be 85 year. What is the present age of Manoj's father, who is 25 year older than Manoj?

(a) 61 years

(b) 67 years

(c) 45 years

(d) 43 years

Answer: (d)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. The students in three classes are in the ratio of 4 : 6 : 9. If 12 students are increased in each class, the ratio changes to 7 : 9 : 12, then the total number of students in the three classes before the increment is:

(a) 95

(b) 76

(c) 100

(d) 114

Answer: (b)

102. A person gets Rs. 200 more interest by investing Rs. 20000 at R percent p.a. compound interest instead of R percent p.a. simple interest for two years. Find the value of R.

(a) 12

(b) 20

(c) 15

(d) 10

Answer: (d)

103. What is the difference between simple and compound interests on Rs. 10000 at 15 percent p.a. for two years?

(a) Rs. 250

(b) Rs. 200

(c) Rs. 225

(d) Rs. 275

Answer: (c)

104. The compound interest, interest being compounded annually, on a certain sum for the second and the third years are Rs. 2880 and Rs. 3398.40 respectively. Find the rate of interest.

(a) 16 percent p.a.

(b) 14 percent p.a.

(c) 20 percent p.a.

(d) 18 percent p.a.

Answer: (d)

105. On a certain sum, rate of interest per annum for the first two years is 4 percent. The rate of interest for next four years is 6 percent and for the next three years is 8 percent. If total simple interest earned at the end of 9 years is Rs. 1120, then the sum is:

(a) Rs. 1600

(b) Rs. 1800

(c) Rs. 2000

(d) Rs. 2240

Answer: (c)

106. The ratio between the rates of travelling of A and B is 2 : 3 and therefore A takes 10 minutes more than the time taken by B to reach a destination. If A had walked at double the speed, the time taken by him to reach the destination would have been:

(a) 10

(b) 15

(c) 20

(d) 30

Answer: (b)

107. A man started 20 minutes late and travelling at a speed of 3/2 times of his usual speed and reaches his office at time. The time taken by the man to reach his office at his usual speed is:

(a) 40 minutes

(b) 50 minutes

(c) 60 minutes

(d) 54 minutes

Answer: (c)

108. Points A and B are 70 km apart on a high way and two cars start at the same time. If they travel in the same direction they will meet after 7 hours, but if they travel towards each other they will meet after 1 hours. Find the speed of the faster car.

(a) 35

(b) 40

(c) 42.5

(d) 45

Answer: (b)

110. Two pipes A and B can fill a tank in 15 minutes and 40 minutes respectively. Both the pipes are opened together but after 4 minutes, pipe A is turned off. What is the total time required to fill the tank?

(a) 10 minute 10 second

(b) 25 minute 20 second

(c) 29 minute 20 second

(d) 20 minute 10 second

Answer: (c)

111. 20 men can complete a work in 10 days and the same work could be finished by 15 women in 20 days. 10 men and 10 women decide the work together. If the wage rate for a man and a woman are Rs. 50 and Rs. 45 per day respectively, then what will be the total wage bill for the work?

(a) Rs. 13500

(b) Rs. 11400

(c) Rs. 12800

(d) Rs. 14000

Answer: (b)

112. A steel rod of 8 cm diameter and 42 cm length is used in making of solid cubical dices. If the face area of each dice is 64 sq. mm, then how many dices can be made from this rod?

(a) 8450

(b) 4125

(c) 2050

(d) 3275

Answer: (b)

113. The radius of a circle is 3/5th of that of a radius of sphere. The volume of the sphere is 4000π /3 cube m. If ratio between area of a square and that of the circle is 14:11, then what is the perimeter of the square (π = 22/7)

(a) 64 m

(b) 52 m

(c) 48 m

(d) 32 m

Answer: (c)

114. The radius of a circle is twice the side of a square of area 196 sq.cm. Length of a rectangle is twice the diameter of the circle. What is the perimeter of the rectangle if its breadth is half the length of the rectangle?

(a) 244 cm

(b) 168 cm

(c) 336 cm

(d) Cannot be determined

Answer: (c)

115. The area of a square is 196 sq. cm, whose side is half the radius of a circle. The circumference of the circle is equal to breadth of a rectangle. If perimeter of the rectangle is 712 cm, then what is the length of the rectangle?

(a) 196 cm

(b) 186 cm

(c) 180 cm

(d) 190 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.
Just because he does not take an interest in life, it doesn't mean life won't take interest in him.

(a) Just because he does not take

(b) an interest in life, it doesn't mean

(c) life won't take interest in him.

(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.
They would be helped enormously if other agencies of knowledge, particularly the schooling system, contribute to the task.

(a) They would be helped enormously

(b) if other agencies of knowledge, particularly

(c) the schooling system, contribute to the task.

(d) No Error

Answer: (c)

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.
A programme like the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) is operationally guided by the ministry and bypass the board-directed strategy.

(a) A programme like the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) is

(b) operationally guided by the ministry

(c) and bypass the board-directed strategy.

(d) No Error

Answer: (c)

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) Individual rights are citizens' most important guarantees of personal freedom.

(b) Individual rights have protected citizens with unwarranted government intrusion.

(c) So many citizens use individual rights as an excuse to take advantage of one another.

(d) Individual rights represent citizens' only defense against government interference.

Answer: (b)

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) The theory of complicated systems must be [illegible]ned the entities of which the system is composed.

(b) An acceptable theory cannot have [illegible]ces that contradict its basic purpose.

(c) An adequate method of study of complex systems should reveal the actual complexity of the system it studies.

(d) An acceptable theory should describe the laws and initial conditions of a complex system.

Answer: (a)

130. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
I made it _____ with the finest beans and a little secret ingredient of my own.

(a) myself

(b) itself

(c) oneself

(d) himself

Answer: (a)

131. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Scientists are working to _____ the secrets hidden in our genome.

(a) unlocks

(b) unlock

(c) unlocked

(d) unlocking

Answer: (b)

132. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
She maintains the secret of her long life is that she's never _____ or _____.

(a) drink, smoked
(b) drank, smoke
(c) drank, smoked
(d) drink, smoke

Answer: (c)

133. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The secret is _____ recognizing that a major change is inevitable.

(a) by
(b) at
(c) on
(d) in

Answer: (d)

134. Parts of a sentence have been jumbled up. Arrange these parts in a meaningful order.
A. China is actually a repeat offender:
B. the world's first 21st-
C. it unleashed in a similar manner
D. century pandemic, SARS

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

Answer: (a)

135. Parts of a sentence have been jumbled up. Arrange these parts in a meaningful order.
A. Covid-19's health toll — not to mention its economic toll B. With over 2 million confirmed cases
C. — is too profound to properly judge right now
D. and over 130,000 reported deaths across the world,

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

Answer: (b)

136. Arrange the jumbled sentences to make a meaningful paragraph.
A. Live in joy, in peace, even among the troubled." B. Health comes from the same root as healing.
C. Buddha says, "Live in joy, in health, even among the afflicted.
D. By health, Buddha means wholeness.

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

Answer: (c)

137. Arrange the jumbled sentences to make a meaningful paragraph.
A. Modi has agreed to lift the export ban, examine how much of the drug is needed for different purposes.
B. Clinical trials will take time to deliver a verdict.
C. Yet US President Donald Trump is so convinced that the drug works that he has twisted India's arm to supply to the US.
D. Medical experts have repeatedly said there is no evidence that Hydroxychloroquine will combat Covid-19.

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

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Praiseworthy
(b) Worthless
(c) Discreditable
(d) Miserable

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Humiliate
(b) Augment
(c) Debase
(d) Censure

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Delicate
(b) Courteous
(c) Boorish
(d) Adept

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Civility
(b) Protocol
(c) Etiquette
(d) Indecorum

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Provincial
(b) Diplomatic
(c) Genteel
(d) Courteous

Answer: (a)

143. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Apparatus
(b) Colateral
(c) Negligence
(d) Prehistoric

Answer: (b)

144. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Decorative
(b) Clumsiness
(c) Cultivaetion
(d) Performance

Answer: (c)

145. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Embellish
(b) Harmonize
(c) Pulchritude
(d) Symmetary

Answer: (d)

146. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Generocity
(b) Appropriate
(c) Philanthropy
(d) Caparison

Answer: (a)

150. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Hit the hay

(a) To go to bed
(b) To punish
(c) To steal
(d) To arrange

Answer: (a)

151. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Reach an accord

(a) Reach the destination
(b) To achieve agreement
(c) To have different views
(d) To be hostile

Answer: (b)

152. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
Of or resembling a lion or lions.

(a) Bovine
(b) Canine
(c) Leonine
(d) Feline

Answer: (c)

153. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A person who compiles dictionaries.

(a) Cartographer
(b) Calligrapher
(c) Radiographer
(d) Lexicographer

Answer: (d)

154. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A child born after the death of its father.

(a) Posthumous
(b) Obituary
(c) Callous
(d) Venial

Answer: (a)

155. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A person who dislikes, despises, or is strongly prejudiced against women.

(a) Miscreant
(b) Misogynist
(c) Misanthropist
(d) Misogamist

Answer: (b)

156. What is the key melt property in understanding the behavior of Magmas?

(a) Pressure
(b) Composition
(c) Viscosity
(d) Temperature

Answer: (c)

157. Magma develops within–

(a) mantle
(b) crust
(c) either of them
(d) both of them

Answer: (c)

158. Most magmatic liquids are rich in silica. Which element is not found in silicate melts?

(a) sodium
(b) magnesium
(c) iron
(d) barium

Answer: (d)

159. Magma doesn't contain –

(a) Crystal
(b) Gas bubble
(c) Cesium
(d) Molten rock

Answer: (c)

160. Magma is produced by melting of the mantle or the crust at :
(a) continental rift zones (b) mid-ocean ridges and hotspots (c) various tectonic settings

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

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

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

81	**(d)**	82	**(b)**	83	**(a)**	84	[illegible]	85	**(b)**	87	**(a)**
88	**(c)**	89	**(c)**	90	**(d)**	91	**(a)**	92	**(a)**	93	**(c)**
94	**(c)**	95	**(b)**	96	**(a)**	97	**(b)**	98	**(c)**	99	**(a)**
100	**(d)**										

Arithmetic Ability2

101	**(b)**	102	**(d)**	103	**(c)**	104	**(d)**	105	**(c)**	106	**(b)**
107	**(c)**	108	**(b)**	110	**(c)**	111	**(b)**	112	**(b)**	113	**(c)**
114	**(c)**	115	**(c)**								

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121	**(c)**	122	**(c)**	123	**(c)**	124	**(b)**	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	**(c)**	157	**(c)**	158	**(d)**	159	**(c)**	160	**(d)**		