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DSSSB Fee Collector Sub Inspector Auction Recorder 2021 — 22 November 2021, Shift 3

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General Ability1

1. Complete the following series: a_aab_a_a_d_

(a) abcab
(b) aacaa
(c) baaca
(d) cabaa

Answer: (b)

2. Complete the following series:
_q_rp_r_pqr_

(a) prqrr
(b) rpqrr
(c) qprrr
(d) rpqqr

Answer: (a)

3. Each consonant of the word ‘DEFAULTS’ is changed to the previous letter in the English alphabetical series and each vowel is changed to the next letter in the English alphabetical series. How many letters will appear twice in the new formation?

(a) None
(b) One
(c) Two
(d) Three

Answer: (a)

4. How many meaningful words can be made by changing only the consonants in the word STEAM so that each of the consonants is replaced by the previous letter in the English alphabet, by using each letter only once in each word?

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

Answer: (d)

5. Out of the given options, three are similar in a certain manner. However, one option is NOT like the other three. Select the option which is different from the rest.

(a) Greed
(b) Gulpy
(c) Gummy
(d) Gunky

Answer: (a)

6. Out of the given options, three are similar in a certain manner. However, one option is NOT like the other three. Select the option which is different from the rest.

(a) Carrot
(b) Potato
(c) Garlic
(d) Cabbage

Answer: (d)

7. Out of the given options, three are similar in a certain manner. However, one option is NOT like the other three. Select the option which is different from the rest.

(a) Eye
(b) Ear
(c) Nose
(d) Brain

Answer: (d)

8. Out of the given options, three are similar in a certain manner. However, one option is NOT like the other three. Select the option which is different from the rest.

(a) Cork
(b) Stone
(c) Paper
(d) Furniture

Answer: (b)

9. Select the option that is related to the third term on the same basis as the second term is related to the first term.
Monotony : Variety :: Crudeness : ?

(a) Refinement
(b) Raw
(c) Sobriety
(d) Simple

Answer: (a)

10. Select the option that is related to the third term on the same basis as the second term is related to the first term.
Steel : Rails :: Alnico : ?

(a) Airplanes
(b) Machinery
(c) Silver ware
(d) Magnets

Answer: (d)

11. Select the option that is related to the third term on the same basis as the second term is related to the first term.
Newspaper : Editor :: Play : ?

(a) Director
(b) Singer
(c) Theatre
(d) Actor

Answer: (a)

12. Select the option that is related to the third term on the same basis as the second term is related to the first term.
Summit : Apex :: Summon : ?

(a) Judge
(b) Court
(c) Beckon
(d) Witness

Answer: (c)

13. If AGAIN is coded as 53587 and PERIL is coded as 62489, then what will be the word for the code 65453?

(a) RAPAG
(b) GAPAR
(c) GARAP
(d) PARAG

Answer: (d)

14. If TIGER is coded as QNDJO and TABLE is coded as QFYQB, then the word TITANIC will be coded as?

(a) QNQFKNZ
(b) PNPFKNZ
(c) QNQKFNZ
(d) NQQFNNP

Answer: (a)

15. If VERTICAL = 90, YELLOW = 92, then what is the value of RELATION?

(a) 25
(b) 94
(c) 34
(d) 43

Answer: (b)

16. If cat is dog, dog is cow, cow is donkey, donkey is deer and deer is rabbit, which animal barks?

(a) dog
(b) cow
(c) cat
(d) deer

Answer: (b)

17. How many 6's are there in the given series which are immediately followed by 6 but not immediately preceded by 6?
2 3 4 6 5 6 6 3 5 4 6 6 6 4 6 6 5 9 8 7 6 6 6 3 6 6 5 2 6 3 5 6 6 2

(a) 2
(b) 3
(c) 4
(d) 6

Answer: (d)

19. Raju is taller than Rajat but shorter than Param. Amar is taller than Rajat but shorter than Param. Who is the shortest among them?

(a) Raju
(b) Rajat
(c) Param
(d) Amar

Answer: (b)

20. In class XII there are 60 students. Sanjana is placed in XII A she is 5th, in XII B she is in 8th and in XII C her rank is 6th. What is her cumulative rank in class XII?

(a) 17

(b) 18

(c) 19

(d) 20

Answer: (a)

General Ability2

21. In the question two statements are given, followed by two conclusions, I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.
Statement 1 : All whales are fishes.
Statement 2 : No fish is a crocodile.
Conclusion I : No crocodile is a whale.
Conclusion II : No whale is a crocodile.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusion I and II follow

(d) Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Answer: (c)

22. In the question two statements are given, follow[illegible]y two conclusions, I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems [illegible]e at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given con[illegible]any, follows from the given statements.
Statement 1 : All leaders are good humans.
Statement 2 : All good humans are good orators.
Conclusion I : Some good humans are leaders.
Conclusion II : All good orators are leaders.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusion I and II follow

(d) Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Answer: (a)

23. In the question three statements are given, followed by four conclusions, I, II, III and IV. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.
Statement 1 : Some mangoes are cherries.
Statement 2 : All cherries are fresh.
Statement 3: Some melons are fresh.
Conclusion I : Some mangoes are fresh.
Conclusion II : Some melons are mangoes.
Conclusion III: Some cherries are melons.
Conclusion IV: Some cherries are mangoes.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II and III follow

(c) Only conclusion I and IV follow

(d) Either conclusion II or III follow

Answer: (c)

24. In the question three statements are given, followed by four conclusions, I, II, III and IV. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.
Statement 1 : Some tables are chairs.
Statement 2 : All chairs are green.
Statement 3: Some green are red.
Conclusion I : All chairs are red.
Conclusion II : Some red are green.
Conclusion III: Some chairs are red.
Conclusion IV: All green are chairs.

(a) Only conclusion II follows

(b) Only conclusion II and III follow

(c) Only conclusion I and IV follow

(d) Either conclusion I or III follow.

Answer: (a)

25. Select the option in which the numbers are similarly related as in the given pair.
8 : 56 :: _____

(a) 5 : 25

(b) 7 : 34

(c) 9 : 81

(d) 4 : 12

Answer: (d)

27. If '×' means division, '-' means multiplication, '÷' means addition and '+' means subtraction, then (3 - 15 ÷ 11) × 8 + 6 = ?

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) 4

(d) 8

Answer: (b)

General Awareness1

41. Which of the following harvest festivals is also the name of a dance form?
    (a) Baisakhi
    (b) Pongal
    (c) Bihu
    (d) Gudi Padwa
    Answer: (c)

42. Buland Darwaza and Panchmahal were built by _____.
    (a) Muhammad Ali Shah
    (b) Akbar
    (c) Shah Jahan
    (d) Babur
    Answer: (b)

43. In 1577, _____ built the Swarna Mandir.
    (a) Guru Ram Das
    (b) Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II
    (c) Rajaraja I
    (d) Vimal Shah
    Answer: (a)

44. _____Indian dance style requires talent in both dancing and singing.
    (a) Manipuri
    (b) Kuchipudi
    (c) Odissi
    (d) Kathak
    Answer: (b)

45. Which of the following is not a method of remittance?
    (a) Draft
    (b) Real-Time Gross Settlement (RTGS)
    (c) National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT)
    (d) Overdraft
    Answer: (d)

46. Tax Revenue falls under which component of government budget?
    (a) Revenue Receipts
    (b) Revenue Expenditure
    (c) Capital Receipts
    (d) Capital Expenditure
    Answer: (a)

47. When total receipts exceed expenditure, the fiscal policy creates _____.

(a) Equilibrium

(b) Deficit

(c) Surplus

(d) Difference

Answer: (c)

48. Consumption goods and services (C) + Gross Investments (I) + Government Purchases (G) + (Exports (X) – Imports (M))= _____.

(a) Gross Domestic Product

(b) Net Domestic Product

(c) Gross National Product

(d) Net National Product

Answer: (a)

49. The Reserve Bank of India was nationalized on _____.

(a) 1st June, 1946

(b) 1st January, 1949

(c) 1st January, 1947

(d) 1st June, 1945

Answer: (b)

50. What is the acceleration responsible for circular [illegible]ion called?

(a) Rotational force

(b) Central force

(c) Centripetal force

(d) Centrifugal force

Answer: (c)

51. _____ is applied to inanimate objects.

(a) Tranquilizers

(b) Disinfectants

(c) Analgesics

(d) Antibiotics

Answer: (b)

52. Which gas is released when yeast begins to feed on sugars while making a bread dough?

(a) Carbon dioxide

(b) Oxygen

(c) Nitrogen

(d) Carbon monoxide

Answer: (a)

53. Which of the following is not a part of the nose?
    (a) Vestibule
    (b) Olfactory chamber
    (c) Mesethmoid Cartilage
    (d) Pharynx
    Answer: (d)

54. Which of the following is an animal tissue?
    (a) Vascular tissue
    (b) Epithelial tissue
    (c) Dermal tissue
    (d) Ground tissue
    Answer: (b)

55. Density of Population is the ratio between _____ .
    (a) the number of births to the number of deaths
    (b) the number of women to the number of men
    (c) the number of people to the size of land
    (d) the number of people to the number of houses
    Answer: (c)

56. Which of the following is not a geographical factor influencing the distribution of population?
    (a) Climate
    (b) Landforms
    (c) Availability of water
    (d) Urbanization
    Answer: (d)

57. Bajra grows best in which soil?
    (a) Black soil
    (b) Alluvial soil
    (c) Laterite soil
    (d) Red soil
    Answer: (a)

58. Which canal connects the Atlantic Ocean in the east to the Pacific Ocean in the west?
    (a) Suez Canal
    (b) Panama Canal
    (c) Stockholm Canal
    (d) Canals of Bruges
    Answer: (b)

60. Who designed and built the telescope with increasingly higher magnifying power, in 1608-09?
    (a) Alexander Graham Bell
    (b) Thomas Edison
    (c) Galileo Galilei
    (d) Benjamin Franklin
    Answer: (c)

General Awareness2

61. The (British) East India Company was established on _____.
    (a) 31 December 1600
    (b) 25 December 1600
    (c) 20 December 1600
    (d) 30 December 1600
    Answer: (a)

62. Who built the Vasai fort in Mumbai?
    (a) Mauryas
    (b) Mughals
    (c) Portuguese
    (d) Marathas
    Answer: (c)

63. The third Anglo-Maratha war was fought in whi year?
    (a) 1827
    (b) 1803
    (c) 1819
    (d) 1817
    Answer: (d)

64. 'Lessons Life Taught Me, Unknowingly' is an autobiography of _____.
    (a) Javed Akhtar
    (b) Anupam Kher
    (c) Dev Anand
    (d) Ayushmann Khurana
    Answer: (b)

65. Which of these personalities have received the Padma Bhushan?
    (a) Shri Shinzo Abe
    (b) Kangana Ranaut
    (c) Ram Vilas Paswan
    (d) Pranab Mukherjee
    Answer: (c)

66. Who is the founder of Serum Institute of India?

(a) Adar Poonawalla
(b) Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla
(c) Villoo Poonawalla
(d) Soli A. Poonawalla

Answer: (b)

67. Who is the first woman gymnast to represent India at an Olympic Games?

(a) Aruna Reddy
(b) Meghana Gundlapally Reddy
(c) Mantu Debnath
(d) Dipa Karmarkar

Answer: (d)

68. Which Article gave special status to Jammu and Kashmir to have a separate constitution, a state flag and autonomy over the internal administration of the state?

(a) Article 350
(b) Article 370
(c) Article 371
(d) Article 351

Answer: (b)

69. Which game is scheduled to be held in Birmingh[illegible]n 2022?

(a) The 2022 Commonwealth Games
(b) The World Games 2022
(c) The 2022 Winter Olympics
(d) The 2022 Winter Paralympic

Answer: (a)

70. Name the cyclone that hit Mumbai in 2021.

(a) Cyclone Yasa
(b) Cyclone Vayu
(c) Cyclone Yaas
(d) Cyclone Tauktae

Answer: (d)

71. Name the highest active volcano in Europe, that erupted four times within a span of six days.

(a) Mount Vesuvius
(b) Mount Vulture
(c) Mount Etna
(d) Mount Elbrus

Answer: (c)

72. On 26 November, 1949, the constitution of India was _____.
(a) adopted
(b) written
(c) reviewed
(d) signed
Answer: (a)

73. Jawaharlal Nehru introduced the objective resolution in _____.
(a) The legislative assembly
(b) The constituent assembly
(c) The Parliament
(d) The legislative council
Answer: (b)

74. Which amendment extended the deadline for the cessation for the reservation of seats in the Lok Sabha and state legislatures for members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?
(a) The Constitution (100th Amendment Act), 2015
(b) The Constitution (103rd Amendment Act), 2019
(c) The Constitution (104th Amendment Act), 2020
(d) The Constitution (102nd Amendment Act), 2018
Answer: (c)

75. The original Constitution of India was handwritte[illegible]y _____.
(a) Dr Sachchidananda Sinha
(b) Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar
(c) Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
(d) Prem Behari Narain Raizada
Answer: (d)

76. Which country does not have an official national sport?
(a) India
(b) England
(c) Australia
(d) Russia
Answer: (a)

77. What sport is Sathish Sivalingam associated with?
(a) Archery
(b) Wrestling
(c) Weightlifting
(d) Boxing
Answer: (c)

78. Where will the 2022 Winter Olympics be held?
(a) Shanghai
(b) Beijing
(c) Hong Kong
(d) Macau
Answer: (b)

79. Who among the following is not an Indian Archery player?
(a) Jayanta Talukdar
(b) Soma Biswas
(c) Limba Ram
(d) Tarundeep Rai
Answer: (b)

80. FIFA World Cup 2022 will be held in _____.
(a) India
(b) Italy
(c) China
(d) Qatar
Answer: (d)

Arithmetic Ability1

81. Arrange the fractions in ascending order:
4/8, 7/12, 12/16, 15/29 and 2/5
(a) 2/5, 4/8, 15/29, 7/12, 12/16
(b) 2/5, 4/8, 7/12, 15/29 , 12/16
(c) 2/5, 4/8, 15/29, 12/16, 7/12
(d) 2/5, 4/8, 12/16, 15/29, 7/12
Answer: (a)

82. Evaluate 4303.5 + 430.35 + 43.035 + 4.3035 + 0.43035
(a) 4817.1865
(b) 4781.61885
(c) 4178.61885
(d) 4187.61885
Answer: (b)

83. Simplify: (7/3 ÷ 6/11 of 3/19 × 13/4 ÷ 8/45)/(9/5 ÷ 4/17 of 5/2 × 3/2)
(a) 12356/24125
(b) 123561/13451
(c) 245632/12341
(d) 2377375/22032
Answer: (d)

84. Simplify: 11.5 + 9.25 ÷ 0.45 - 0.2525 ÷ 0.005 of 0.01

(a) -5017.94

(b) 5017.94

(c) -5071.49

(d) -5710.94

Answer: (a)

85. The average score of a cricketer for 20 matches is 50 runs. If the average score for first 15 match is 40 runs then what is the average score of the remaining matches?

(a) 60

(b) 40

(c) 80

(d) 50

Answer: (c)

86. Ten people went to a hotel for taking their meal. Nine of them spend Rs. 200 on their meals and the tenth Rs. 9 more than the average expenditure of all the ten people. What is twice the total money spent by them?

(a) 2010

(b) 4020

(c) 1050

(d) 2000

Answer: (b)

87. There are 40 students in a hostel. Due to the admission of 8 new students the expenses of the mess increased by Rs. 42 per day. The average expenditure per head diminished by Rs. 2. What was the original expenditure of the mess?

(a) Rs. 1380/ day

(b) Rs. 345/day

(c) Rs. 1600/ day

(d) Rs. 690/day

Answer: (d)

88. If x% of x is 529. What is x?

(a) 230

(b) 23

(c) 2300

(d) 231

Answer: (a)

89. The price of a product was decreased by 5%. This resulted in an increase of numbers sold by 25%. What is the effect on total revenue?

(a) 31.58% Decrease

(b) 31.58% Increase

(c) 18.75% Increase

(d) 18.75% Decrease

Answer: (c)

90. 15% of the inhabitants of a village died of Corona. A panic set in and 25% of the remaining people left the village. The population is 6375 now.
What number of people would have been left if 30% instead of 25 % people had left the village out of panic?

(a) 70000

(b) 5950

(c) 6000

(d) 5500

Answer: (b)

91. During first year the population of a town increased by 17% and in the second year it decreased by 11%. From third to 5th year, the population decreased year on year by 33.33%. The population at the end of fifth year is 10413, what is the total population at the inception of first year?

(a) 33750

(b) 30000

(c) 40000

(d) 43750

Answer: (a)

92. A dishonest dealer sells his goods at cost price but uses a weight of 975 gm for 1 kg. He uses a 1025 g weight to buy that 1 kg. What is his gain percentage?

(a) 5.70 percent

(b) 10.00 percent

(c) 5.00 percent

(d) 5.13 percent

Answer: (d)

93. A shopkeeper purchased 120 kg of Rs. 55 per kg sugar and mixed it with 70 kg of Rs. 60 per kg sugar. At what price should it sell to make a profit of 27%?

(a) Rs. 70.51

(b) Rs. 73.025

(c) Rs. 72.19

(d) Rs. 75

Answer: (c)

94. A man sold two flats for Rs. 675000. The value of the flats are equal. He gains 15% on one flat while he looses 15% on the other. How much does he gain or loose in the entire transaction?

(a) 10125 profit

(b) 18929.3 loss

(c) 0 profit or loss

(d) 15537.08 loss

Answer: (d)

95. If p:q = 7/11, what is the value of (9p+13q)/(5p+17q)?

(a) 100/111

(b) 103/111

(c) 7/11

(d) 13/17

Answer: (b)

96. The salaries of P, Q and R are in the ratio 3 : 4 : 11. If they get increments of 30%, 25% and 5% then what is the new ratio of their salaries?

(a) 39 : 5 : 231

(b) 100 : 111 : 231

(c) 78 : 100 : 231

(d) 231 : 100 : 87

Answer: (c)

97. X and Y are two alloys of gold and silver prepared by mixing metals in the ratio 5 : 2 and 7 : 3 respectively. If 40% of alloy X and 60% of alloy Y are taken to prepare a third alloy Z, what is the ratio of gold and silver in C?

(a) 247 : 103

(b) 69 : 31

(c) 74 : 26

(d) 68 : 32

Answer: (a)

98. The electricity bill has both fixed and variable components. In a month 575 units were consumed as a charge of Rs. 3000 and in second month 700 units was consumed at a charge of Rs. 4250. If 650 units are consume in third month, what will be the electricity bill (in Rs.)?

(a) 3750

(b) 3800

(c) 3850

(d) 3900

Answer: (a)

99. The compound interest and simple interest on a sum of money for 1 years is 800. The rate of interest is 8%. The difference between the compound interest and the simple interest for 3 years will be.

(a) 19.712

(b) 800

(c) 150

(d) 197.12

Answer: (d)

100. The rate of simple interest is 10% p.a. What will be the annual instalment that will discharge a debt of Rs. 1350 due in 2 years?

(a) 771.43

(b) 800

(c) 790

(d) 780

Answer: (a)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. The amount Rs. 1400 is divided between X and Y in such a fashion that the amount that X has after 6 years is equal to the amount that Y has after 8 years. The rate of compound interest is 4% p.a. What is half of the amount that Y gets?

(a) Rs. 336.28

(b) Rs. 436.28

(c) Rs. 672.56

(d) Rs. 1063.72

Answer: (a)

102. Mr. Giri invested two sum of money in schemes M and O. The compound interest offered is 6% p.a. and 8% p.a. respectively. If the total interest accrued is the same in both the schemes after 2 years and the total money invested is Rs. 32000 then what is the amount invested in O?

(a) Rs. 16000.65

(b) Rs. 8729.87

(c) Rs. 8753.34

(d) Rs. 13638.62

Answer: (d)

103. Mac on his tour travels first 160 km at 40 kmph and the next 250 km at 60 kmph. What is the average speed of the last 300 km?

(a) 55.55 km/h

(b) 55.38 km/h

(c) 53.73 km/h

(d) 43.73 km/h

Answer: (b)

104. Aman is trying to cover a distance of 24 km. After walking for 1 hour and 30 mins, the distance covered by him was 4/7 of the remaining distance. What was his speed in meters per minute?

(a) 96.97 m/min

(b) 969.69 m/min

(c) 9.696 m/min

(d) 98.98 m/min

Answer: (a)

105. Arun walks at a speed of 5 kmph. He misses his train by 6 minutes. If he walks at a speed of 5.5 kmph, he reaches the station 2 minutes before arrival of the train. What is the distance covered by him?

(a) 3.33 km

(b) 7.33 km

(c) 14.66 km

(d) 5.33 km

Answer: (b)

106. Father can do his job in 6 days but with the help of his son he can do the same job in 4 days. How long will his son take to complete his father's job?

(a) 18 days

(b) 6 days

(c) 12 days

(d) 3 days

Answer: (c)

107. If 6 men and 8 boys do a job in 10 days while men and 40 boys do the same job in 2.5 days. How many days will 15 men and 20 boys to do the same job?

(a) 2

(b) 3

(c) 4

(d) 5

Answer: (c)

108. Worker X takes 10 hours to complete a job, worker Y takes 12 hours to the same job. The daily working hours are 3 hours and they work for the first 2 days of a week only. How long (in days) should X and Y take working together in the same job?

(a) 3 days

(b) 14 days

(c) 2 days

(d) 7 days

Answer: (c)

109. A and B can do a job in 17 days and B and C can do it in 21 days. A, B and C can do the same job in 10 days. How many days will A and C take to do the job if A is working in half efficiency?

(a) 14.84 days

(b) 12.57 days

(c) 13.56 days

(d) 18.87 days

Answer: (a)

110. Find the cost of carpeting a room 15 m long and 9 m wide with carpet of 90 cm wide at the rate of Rs. 12 per meter.

(a) Rs. 1600

(b) Rs. 2000

(c) Rs. 2200

(d) Rs. 1800

Answer: (d)

111. What will be the number of bricks required, each measuring 32 cm x 24 cm x 12 cm to construct a wall of 32 m long, 12 m high and 80 cm thick, if 10% of the wall is filled with mortar?

(a) 15000

(b) 30000

(c) 45000

(d) 35000

Answer: (b)

112. The dimensions of an open box are 80 cm, 60 cm and 20 cm. The thickness is 4 cm. 1 cubic cm of metal weighs 0.8 gm., what will be the weight of the box?

(a) 34.56 kg

(b) 44.54 kg

(c) 22.32 kg

(d) 76.8 kg

Answer: (c)

General English1

121. The sentence below has been divided into three parts. Select the part of the sentence that has an error. If the sentence has no error, select the option 'No Error'.
Ken is a very modest and humble man / but I've never known a person as successful and in / doing what he has done that's as modest as him.

(a) Ken is a very modest and humble man

(b) but I've never known a person as successful and in

(c) doing what he has done that's as modest as him.

(d) No Error

Answer: (c)

122. The sentence below has been divided into three parts. Select the part of the sentence that has an error. If the sentence has no error, select the option 'No Error'.
"I love the Rambo movies," he / wrote. "Here was a guy who has zero / chance of success and always wins."

(a) "I love the Rambo movies," he

(b) wrote. "Here was a guy who has zero

(c) chance of success and always wins."

(d) No Error

Answer: (b)

123. The sentence below has been divided into three parts. Select the part of the sentence that has an error. If the sentence has no error, select the option 'No Error'.
If you look closely, you will / see Walgreens stores as densely packed in some / cities such as Starbucks coffee shops in Seattle.

(a) If you look closely, you will

(b) see Walgreens stores as densely packed in some

(c) cities such as Starbucks coffee shops in Seattle.

(d) No Error

Answer: (c)

124. The sentence below has been divided into three parts. Select the part of the sentence that has an error. If the sentence has no error, select the option 'No Error'.
A mountainous route across Himalayas / from east to st is the Great Himalaya / Trail of roughly 1,700 kilometres.

(a) A mountainous route across Himalayas

(b) from east to west is the Great Hima

(c) Trail of roughly 1,700 kilometres.

(d) No Error

Answer: (a)

125. The sentence below has been divided into three parts. Select the part of the sentence that has an error. If the sentence has no error, select the option 'No Error'.
Putting aside their egos, the Wells Fargo / team pulled the plug on its international operations, / excepting the truth that it could not get any better.

(a) Putting aside their egos, the Wells Fargo

(b) team pulled the plug on its international operations,

(c) excepting the truth that it could not get any better.

(d) No Error

Answer: (c)

126. Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the option 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.
(Its not any one variable at) isolation that makes a company great.

(a) It is not any one variable at

(b) Its not any one variable on

(c) It is not any one variable in

(d) No correction required.

Answer: (c)

127. Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the option 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.
(That had being said, it is worth noting) that most of the good companies are still going strong at the time of this writing.

(a) It had been said that it is worth noting

(b) That being said, it is worth noting

(c) That's being said that it is worth noting

(d) No correction required.

Answer: (b)

128. Select the word segment that substitutes (replace) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the opti no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.
(May be no company anywhere) generates as muc ıtipathy as Philip Morris.

(a) Perhaps no company nowhere

(b) Perhaps no company somewhere

(c) Perhaps no company anywhere

(d) No correction required.

Answer: (c)

129. Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the option 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.
Even if a manufacturing company can be (considered truly greater, their are doubts as to) whether an engine manufacturing company can truly endure this.

(a) considered truly great, there are doubts as to

(b) considered truly great, their are doubts as to

(c) considered truly great, there is doubts as to

(d) No correction required.

Answer: (a)

130. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice.
His _____ observation was correct, she never did intend to leave.

(a) essential
(b) secondary
(c) optional
(d) mandatory

Answer: (a)

131. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice.
When we systematically _____ all 5979 articles in the study, we found fewer articles surrounding the transition date.

(a) disarranged
(b) disordered
(c) tabulated
(d) confounded

Answer: (c)

132. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice.
The reason is that they are struggling, consciously or _____, against their own resistance.

(a) nonconsciously
(b) unconsciously
(c) preconsciously
(d) hyperconsciously

Answer: (b)

133. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice.
Channing's comment proved to be an _____ gift, as it planted the seed of a question that became the basis of this entire book.

(a) invaluable
(b) expensive
(c) expressive
(d) astounding

Answer: (a)

134. Some parts of a sentence have been jumbled up, and labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the option that gives the correct sequence in which these parts can be rearranged to form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.
The first Rotary Club was formed when
P. a meeting of three business acquaintances
Q. friend Gustave Loehr's office in the Unity Building
R. attorney Paul P. Harris called together
S. in downtown Chicago, United States, at Harris's
on Dearborn Street on February 23, 1905.

(a) SQRP

(b) PSQR

(c) QSRP

(d) RPSQ

Answer: (d)

135. Some parts of a sentence have been jumbled up, and labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the option that gives the correct sequence in which these parts can be rearranged to form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.
London is an ancient name,
P. attested in the first century AD,
Q. in the city originating from AD 65/70–80
R. for example, handwritten Roman tablets recovered
S. usually in the Latinised form Londinium;
include the word Londinio ('in London').

(a) PQRS

(b) PRQS

(c) PSRQ

(d) SQRP

Answer: (c)

136. Some parts of a passage have been jumbled up, and labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the option that gives the correct sequence in which these parts can be rearranged to form a meaningful and grammatically correct passage.
Allahrakha Rahman born A. S. Dileep Kumar known professionally as A. R. Rahman, is an Indian film composer, record producer, singer, and songwriter who works predominantly in Tamil and Hindi films.
P. With his in-house studio Panchathan Record Inn, Rahman's film-scoring career began during the early 1990s with the Tamil film Roja.
Q. Among Rahman's awards are six National Film Awards, two Academy Awards, two Grammy Awards, a BAFTA Award, a Golden Globe Award, fifteen Filmfare Awards and seventeen Filmfare Awards South.
R. Rahman initially composed scores for different documentaries and jingles for advertisements and Indian television channels.
S. In 2010, the Indian government awarded him the Padma Bhushan, the nation's third-highest civilian award.
Following that, he went on to score several songs for Tamil language films, including Ratnam's politically charged Bombay etc.

(a) PQRS

(b) SQRP

(c) SPRQ

(d) PSQR

Answer: (b)

137. Some parts of a sentence have been jumbled up and labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the option that gives the correct sequence in which these parts can be rearranged to form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.
An ancient civilization is defined to be in the Bronze Age
P. other metals available at the time, allowing
Q. arsenic, or other metals, or by trading for bronze from
R. production areas elsewhere. Bronze is harder and more durable than
S. either by producing bronze by smelting its own copper and alloying with tin,
Bronze Age civilizations to gain a technological advantage.

(a) PQRS

(b) RQSP

(c) SQRP

(d) QPRS

Answer: (c)

138. Select the word that is similar in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.
TRIVIAL

(a) RIVAL

(b) PURITY

(c) SMALL

(d) WANTING

Answer: (c)

139. Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below.
EXODUS

(a) ARRIVAL
(b) FORTUNE
(c) DESTINY
(d) DORMANT

Answer: (a)

140. Select the word that is similar in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.
QUIESCENT

(a) RIGOROUS
(b) INACTIVE
(c) OBSTRUCT
(d) PERMISSIVE

Answer: (b)

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141. Select the word that is similar in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.
GREGARIOUS

(a) AMBIVERT
(b) FOOLISH
(c) COY
(d) AFFABLE

Answer: (d)

142. Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below.
SUBSERVIENT

(a) UNCONCERNED
(b) VEHEMENCE
(c) DISOBEDIENT
(d) IMPETUOUS

Answer: (c)

143. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) CAPASCIOUS
(b) CAPATIOUS
(c) CAPASCIUOUS
(d) CAPACIOUS

Answer: (d)

144. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) HUMUNGOUS
(b) HUMONGOUS
(c) HUMONGUOUS
(d) HUMUNGUOUS

Answer: (b)

145. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) IMPASSE
(b) IMPASS
(c) IMPASCE
(d) IMPACE

Answer: (a)

146. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) AMBIDEXTAURUS
(b) AMBIDEXROUS
(c) AMBIDEXTEROUS
(d) AMBIDEXTROUS

Answer: (d)

147. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) RESURRECTION
(b) RESURECTION
(c) RESERECTION
(d) RESERRECTION

Answer: (a)

148. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
In a jiffy

(a) To give freedom.
(b) A small mistake.
(c) Immediately, very quickly, or at once.
(d) A sudden jerk.

Answer: (c)

149. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Bolt from the blues

(a) Fish in shallow water.

(b) Something unexpected or surprising.

(c) Thunder bolts.

(d) False invention.

Answer: (b)

150. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
To eke out

(a) To use something sparingly in an attempt to preserve it.

(b) To search for something for a very long time.

(c) To get exhausted of doing a task which doesn't seem to finish anytime soon.

(d) Famished.

Answer: (a)

151. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Muck-raking

(a) Making sand castles.

(b) To take revenge.

(c) To avoid a conversation.

(d) Trying to find out unpleasant information abou omeone.

Answer: (d)

152. Select the most appropriate 'one word' r the pressions given below.
The school, college, or university that one o ded.

(a) Brusque

(b) Alma mater

(c) Nostalgia

(d) Quasi mater

Answer: (b)

153. Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expressions given below.
A person who studies coins.

(a) Minimalist

(b) Numismatist

(c) Philanthropist

(d) Maderia

Answer: (b)

154. Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expressions given below.
A doctor who treats tumours.

(a) Pediatrician

(b) Dermatologist

(c) Oncologist

(d) Orthopedic

Answer: (c)

155. Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expressions given below.
An entertainer who performs spectacular gymnastic feats.

(a) Trampoline Artist

(b) Clod

(c) Dunce

(d) Acrobat

Answer: (d)

157. The infamous Rowlatt Act of 1919 gave the government authority to:

(a) collect taxes from the public & detain him/her for up to 2 years without a trial if they fail to pay them.

(b) to arrest people who were found moving around the country.

(c) to arrest people who were part of public gathering, 3 people together was also considered a gathering.

(d) arrest any suspected person without a warra nd detain him/her for up to 2 years without a trial.

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

General Ability2

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

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

81	**(a)**	82	**(b)**	83	**(d)**	84	**(c)**	86	**(b)**	87	**(d)**
88	**(a)**	89	**(c)**	90	**(b)**	91	**(a)**	92	**(d)**	93	**(c)**
94	**(d)**	95	**(b)**	96	**(c)**	97	**(a)**	98	**(a)**	99	**(d)**
100	**(a)**										

Arithmetic Ability2

101	**(a)**	102	**(d)**	103	**(b)**	104	**(a)**	105	**(b)**	106	**(c)**
107	**(c)**	108	**(c)**	109	**(a)**	110	**(d)**	111	**(b)**	112	**(c)**

General English1

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

General English2

141	**(d)**	142	**(c)**	143	**(d)**	144	**(b)**	145	**(a)**	146	**(d)**
147	**(a)**	148	**(c)**	149	**(b)**	150	**(a)**	151	**(d)**	152	**(b)**
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