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DSSSB Fee Collector Sub Inspector Auction Recorder 2021 — 25 November 2021, Shift 1

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General Ability1

1. Arrange the following words in logical order: stomach, mouth, food pipe, large intestine, small intestine

(a) mouth, food pipe, stomach, small intestine, large intestine
(b) mouth, food pipe, stomach, large intestine, small intestine
(c) mouth, food pipe, small intestine, stomach, large intestine
(d) mouth, stomach, food pipe, small intestine, large intestine

Answer: (a)

2. Out of the given options, three are similar in a cer n manner. However, one option is NOT like the other three. Select the option which is different m the rest.

(a) Covaxin
(b) Covishield
(c) Sputnik
(d) Delta Plus

Answer: (d)

3. Arrange the following in logical order:
Joining, HR interview, Technical interview, Offer Letter, Managerial interview, Application.

(a) Managerial interview, Technical interview, Application, HR interview, Offer letter, Joining
(b) Application, Joining, HR interview, Technical interview, Managerial interview, Offer letter
(c) Application, Managerial interview, Offer Letter, Technical interview, HR interview, Joining
(d) Application, Technical interview, Managerial interview, HR interview, Offer letter, Joining

Answer: (d)

4. Find the missing letter in the series:
A,C, G, M, U, ____

(a) V

(b) E

(c) Z

(d) Y

Answer: (b)

5. Select the option that is related to the third term on the same basis as the second term is related to the first term.
Furniture : Wood :: Bridge : ?

(a) Iron

(b) Ore

(c) Aluminium

(d) Screw

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) ACEG

(b) XZAC

(c) HJLN

(d) OQSU

Answer: (b)

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) 2881

(b) 3983

(c) 6852

(d) 2782

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) Kerala : Malayalam

(b) Goa : Goan

(c) Telangana : Telugu

(d) Maharashtra : Marathi

Answer: (b)

9. Out of the four options choose the word which has the same relationship as the following:
Sun Pharma, Dr Reddy, Pfizer

(a) Cipla
(b) Palmolive
(c) Unilever
(d) ITC

Answer: (a)

10. Out of the four options choose the word which has the same relationship as the following:
Aadhar, PAN, Voter ID

(a) Medicine Bill
(b) Amazon Voucher
(c) Driving License
(d) Food Bill

Answer: (c)

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.
BHARATNATYAM : EIBSBUOBUZBP :: KATHAK : ?

(a) NBUIBN
(b) LBUIBL
(c) LBBUIN
(d) NBUIBL

Answer: (a)

12. Out of the four options choose the word which has the same relationship as the following:
WINDOWS, LINUX, UNIX, ____

(a) ANDROID OS
(b) BLACKBERRY OS
(c) macOS
(d) iOS

Answer: (c)

13. In a certain code language, 'SAFETY' is written as 'TBGFUZ'. How would 'GENTLE' be written in that same code language?

(a) HFMVOF
(b) HFVOMF
(c) HFOUMF
(d) HFMUNF

Answer: (c)

14. If 'TOIL' is coded as '7-12-18-15', then how will you code 'HARDWARE'?

(a) 19-26-9-23-4-26-9-22

(b) 19-26-9-23-4-22-9-26

(c) 19-23-9-23-4-22-9-27

(d) 19-26-11-23-4-22-7-26

Answer: (a)

15. In a certain code language, '256' means 'Don't give up', '469' means 'Don't surrender easily' and '732' means 'Give your best'. Which of the following is the code for 'up'?

(a) 2

(b) 6

(c) 7

(d) 5

Answer: (d)

16. The word 'TRANSLATIONS' is coded as 'NARTSLTASNOI' in a certain code language. How is 'ABBREVIATION' coded in the same code language?

(a) RBBAEVIATION

(b) RBBAEVAINOIT

(c) RBBANOITEVAI

(d) RBBAEVNOITAI

Answer: (b)

17. Introducing Shaleni, Shanaya said, "She is the or daughter of my father's only daughter". How is Shanaya related to Shaleni?

(a) Mother's Sister

(b) Mother

(c) Mother's mother

(d) Father's sister's daughter

Answer: (b)

19. Nida, Karim, Abdul, Syed are different persons. Syed is the father of Karim. Nida is the daughter of Abdul and Abdul is the son of Syed. If Mahir is the son of Abdul and Armaan is the brother of Mahir, then:

(a) Armaan and Abdul are brothers

(b) Nida is the sister of Armaan

(c) Syed is the uncle of Armaan

(d) Karim and Nida are siblings

Answer: (b)

General Ability2

21. Below is given a statement and two conclusions that may or may not follow from the statement. Select the correct choice:
Statement : Instances of Triple Talaq are not uncommon in the country.
Conclusion 1 : Despite the strict laws against triple talaq, it continues to happen in the country.
Conclusion 2 : The punishment inflicted for triple talaq is not sufficient to stop it.

(a) Only conclusion 1 follows

(b) Only conclusion 2 follows

(c) Both the conclusions follow

(d) None of the conclusion follow

Answer: (c)

22. Below is given a statement and two conclusions that may or may not follow from the statement. Select the correct choice :
Statements : Some Planes are expensive. All expensive things are hard to buy.
Conclusion1 : Some planes are hard to buy.
Conclusion2 : All planes are hard to buy.

(a) Only conclusion 2 follows

(b) Both the conclusions follow

(c) None of the conclusion follow

(d) Only conclusion 1 follows

Answer: (d)

23. Below is given a statement and two assumptions [illegible] may or may not be implicit in the statement. Select the correct choice:
Statement : Gender discrimination can be eliminate[illegible]y the actions of the government and society.
Assumption 1 : Gender Discrimination is a [illegible]ma[illegible]phenomenon.
Assumption 2 : No person will voluntarily allow [illegible]man to succeed in her career.

(a) Only assumption 1 is implicit

(b) Only assumption 2 is implicit

(c) Both assumptions are implicit

(d) None of the assumptions are implicit

Answer: (a)

24. Below is given a statement and two Arguments that may or may not be strong arguments in support of/against the statement. Select the correct choice:
Statement: Should there be only one interest rate for varying durations of a Recurring deposit (RD)?
Argument 1 : No, this should not happen because people will then not have the incentive to make RDs for longer duration leading to liquidity crunch for the bank.
Argument 2 : Yes, this should happen as it will make it simpler for the people and they may be encouraged to log more money in banks.

(a) Only Argument 1 is strong

(b) Only Argument 2 is strong

(c) Both Arguments are strong

(d) None of the Arguments strong

Answer: (a)

25. Find the missing number from the series:
98, 91, 84, ____, 70, 63

(a) 73
(b) 77
(c) 75
(d) 72

Answer: (b)

26. Find the missing number from the series:
1/1.1, 1/1.21, 1/1.331, 1/1.4641, _____

(a) 1/1.61051
(b) 1/1.771561
(c) 1/1.8757
(d) 1/1.5689

Answer: (a)

27. Find the missing number from the series:
0, 3, 8, 15, _____, 35

(a) 22
(b) 26
(c) 28
(d) 24

Answer: (d)

28. Find the wrong number from the series
7, 77, 567, 3990, 28007, 196077

(a) 3990
(b) 567
(c) 28007
(d) 196077

Answer: (a)

General Awareness1

41. Borgeet is a type of folk music associated with which of the following States?

(a) Arunachal Pradesh
(b) Nagaland
(c) Assam
(d) Mizoram

Answer: (c)

42. Shyama Sangeet is Bengali devotional music dedicated to which of the following deities?

(a) Kali

(b) Vishnu

(c) Saraswati

(d) Shiva

Answer: (a)

43. Who was the first Indian composer to compose a full symphony performed at the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra?

(a) A.R. Rahman

(b) Ilaiyaraja

(c) Salil Chowdhury

(d) Chitragupt

Answer: (b)

44. Which of the following bands is considered to be India's first rock band?

(a) Madhavas Rock Band

(b) Indian Ocean

(c) Parikrama

(d) Moheener Ghoraguli

Answer: (d)

45. The Reserve Bank of India was nationalized thro[illegible] which of the following Acts?

(a) The Reserve Bank of India (Second Amendm[illegible]) Act,1947

(b) The Reserve Bank of India (Amendm[illegible]951

(c) The Reserve Bank of India (Transfer to Pu[illegible] Ownership) Act,1948

(d) The Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Act,1955

Answer: (c)

46. Which of these sectors received the highest jump in allocation of funds in the 2021-22 budget?

(a) Healthcare

(b) Aviation

(c) Banking

(d) Manufacturing

Answer: (a)

47. Which among the following budgets was termed as the "Black Budget" being presented with a huge fiscal deficit?

(a) 1980-81

(b) 1973-74

(c) 1991-92

(d) 1997-98

Answer: (b)

48. Why was the 1997-1998 budget known as the "Dream Budget"?
    (a) It liberalized rules for non-resident investments and opened up mutual funds to the private sector.
    (b) It strengthened focus on poverty alleviation.
    (c) It lowered tax slabs of personal and corporate income tax and boosted the IT sector.
    (d) It raised spending on education by 34.2% and also focused on job guarantees.
    Answer: (c)

49. India's trade with which country has the largest trade deficit?
    (a) United States of America
    (b) Germany
    (c) Japan
    (d) China
    Answer: (d)

50. Malaria is caused by:
    (a) Bacillus cereus
    (b) Salmonella typhi
    (c) Plasmodium Vivax
    (d) Streptococcus faecalis
    Answer: (c)

51. Hair and body sprays release which of these particles into the atmosphere?
    (a) Aerosols
    (b) CFC's (chlorofluorocarbons)
    (c) Ozone
    (d) Water Vapour
    Answer: (a)

52. A thermoset is a:
    (a) Particle which when cooled after being exposed to heat turns brittle.
    (b) Particle which melts on heating beyond a certain temperature but can be reshaped.
    (c) Particle which can become rigid and deformed on heating and cannot be reshaped.
    (d) Particle which completely vaporises under the effects of heat and temperature.
    Answer: (c)

53. The Phloem in plants is responsible for which of the following functions?
    (a) Conducting foods from leaves to all other parts of the plant.
    (b) Conducting water and dissolved minerals from roots to all parts of the plant.
    (c) Forming photosynthetic tissues in leaves.
    (d) Forming the supportive and protective layer over stems.
    Answer: (a)

54. Which of the following is a genetic disease?
    (a) Leprosy
    (b) Typhoid
    (c) Malaria
    (d) Haemophilia
    Answer: (d)

55. Black soil is found mostly in the:
    (a) Deccan region
    (b) Himalayan region
    (c) Gangetic plain
    (d) Eastern Ghats
    Answer: (a)

56. The mountain range that encloses the Thar desert from the southeast is the:
    (a) Aravalli Range
    (b) Shivalik Range
    (c) Vindhya Range
    (d) Satpura Range
    Answer: (a)

57. The Bhavani River originates from which of the fol ing ranges?
    (a) Kudurekuha Jamly
    (b) Nallamala Hills
    (c) Cardamom Hills
    (d) Nilgiri Hills
    Answer: (d)

58. Which among these is not a marginal sea that shares its borders with the Indian Ocean?
    (a) Red Sea
    (b) Persian Gulf
    (c) Black Sea
    (d) Timor Sea
    Answer: (c)

59. Which of these Mughal rulers abolished the Jizya tax that was imposed on all non-Muslims?
    (a) Jehangir
    (b) Akbar
    (c) Shah Jahan
    (d) Aurangzeb
    Answer: (b)

60. Which of these invaders captured the Peacock Throne while plundering Northern India?
(a) Mahmud of Ghazni
(b) Timur
(c) Nadir Shah
(d) Muhammad Ghori
Answer: (c)

General Awareness2

61. When was the Indian Indentured system of labour officially banned?
(a) 1917
(b) 1915
(c) 1919
(d) 1920
Answer: (a)

62. When was the Provisional Government of Free India (Azad Hind) founded?
(a) 21st October, 1943
(b) 31st October, 1943
(c) 21st October, 1942
(d) 31st October, 1942
Answer: (a)

63. The Berlin Committee for Indian independence, ...der the Zimmerman Plan was established in Germany in the year:
(a) 1905
(b) 1907
(c) 1914
(d) 1911
Answer: (c)

64. Kailash Satyarthi was awarded the Nobel Prize in 2014 in the field of:
(a) Literature
(b) Peace
(c) Chemistry
(d) Physiology
Answer: (b)

65. In which year did A.P.J. Abdul Kalam become the first Asian to receive the Hoover Medal?
(a) 2000
(b) 2004
(c) 2006
(d) 2008
Answer: (d)

66. Who was the first Indian architect to win the Pritzker Prize?

(a) Balkrishna Doshi

(b) Brinda Somaya

(c) Achyut Kanvinde

(d) Chitra Vishwanath

Answer: (a)

67. Mahatma Gandhi was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize 5 times. In which of the following years was he not nominated?

(a) 1947

(b) 1948

(c) 1937

(d) 1940

Answer: (d)

68. Which of these cyclones hit Maharashtra from 2-4 June 2020, causing damage along the northern coastline of the state?

(a) Cyclone Phyan

(b) Cyclone Nisarga

(c) Cyclone Vayu

(d) Cyclone Tauktae

Answer: (b)

69. On 7th August 2020, the Air India Express Fligh' 44 crashed at which of the following airports?

(a) Kozhikode International Airport, Ker

(b) Kannur International Airport, Kerala

(c) Trivandrum International Airport, Kerala

(d) Cochin International Airport, Kerala

Answer: (a)

70. Which of the following states became the first "Har Ghar Jal" state by providing 100% tap water connections in rural areas, as declared by the Jal Shakti Ministry in 2020?

(a) Sikkim

(b) Haryana

(c) Goa

(d) Manipur

Answer: (c)

71. During the skirmishes between India and China on 15-16 June 2020, 20 personnel of the Indian Army were killed at:

(a) Kibithu

(b) Nathula

(c) Chushul

(d) Galwan

Answer: (d)

72. Which part of the constitution deals with the relationship between the Union and the states?
(a) Part XI
(b) Part XIII
(c) Part IX A
(d) Part XIV
Answer: (a)

73. The feature of Judicial Review in the Indian constitution was inspired by the constitution of which country?
(a) United Kingdom
(b) United States of America
(c) Ireland
(d) France
Answer: (b)

74. Exactly how long did it take the Constituent Assembly to formulate the Constitution?
(a) 3 years, 11 months, 20 days
(b) 3 years, 9 months, 20 days
(c) 2 years, 11 months, 18 days
(d) 2 years, 9 months, 18 days
Answer: (c)

75. Anti-defection laws are listed in which Schedule ne Indian Constitution?
(a) Fourth
(b) Second
(c) Twelfth
(d) Tenth
Answer: (d)

76. The I-league is associated with which of the following sports?
(a) Football
(b) Golf
(c) Badminton
(d) Hockey
Answer: (a)

77. Which team has won the most number of titles in the I-League?
(a) Churchill Brothers Football Club
(b) Bengaluru Football Club
(c) Mohun Bagan Athletic Club
(d) Dempo Sports Club
Answer: (d)

78. Who among these women holds the national record for 400 meters, set at the 2018 Asian Games in Jakarta?

(a) Hima Das
(b) Dutee Chand
(c) Dhanalakshmi
(d) P.U. Chitra

Answer: (a)

79. In which year did the Indian football team qualify for the FIFA World Cup (though they did not participate)?

(a) 1958
(b) 1950
(c) 1966
(d) 1970

Answer: (b)

80. In which Asian Games did the Indian men's golf team win its first gold medal?

(a) 1990, Beijing
(b) 1978, Bangkok
(c) 1982, New Delhi
(d) 1994, Hiroshima

Answer: (c)

Arithmetic Ability1

81. Simplify: 55% of 840 – √1296 + 18 × 19

(a) 768
(b) 700
(c) 842
(d) 744

Answer: (a)

83. Find the value of (17 × 27) – √(815 + √676) - (77 2 × 1/7) + 25 × 33.

(a) 412
(b) 413
(c) 408
(d) 498

Answer: (c)

84. Three numbers which are co-prime to each other are such that the product of the first two is 493 and that of the last two is 957. The sum of the three numbers is:

(a) 87
(b) 67
(c) 79
(d) 91

Answer: (c)

85. A family consists of two grandparents, two parents and four grandchildren. The average age of the grandparents is 71 years, that of the parents is 41 years and that of the grandchildren is 7 years. What is the average age of the family?

(a) 32 years
(b) 31.5 years
(c) 30 years
(d) 31.9 years

Answer: (b)

86. With an average speed of 37 km/h, a train reaches its destination in time. If it goes with an average speed of 33 km/h, it is late by 1 hour. Find the length of the total journey.

(a) 341.4 kms
(b) 304.4 kms
(c) 305.25 kms
(d) 321.7 kms

Answer: (c)

87. The price of a watch was Rs. 840. A man bought the same watch for Rs. 585.48, after getting two successive discounts. If the first discount was 15 percent, what was the second discount rate?

(a) 17 percent
(b) 14 percent
(c) 15 percent
(d) 18 percent

Answer: (d)

88. A student multiplied a number by 3/5 instead of 5/4. What is the percentage error in the calculation?

(a) 52 percent
(b) 51 percent
(c) 49 percent
(d) 50 percent

Answer: (a)

89. If 24 percent of a = b, then b percent of 25 is the same as:

(a) 4 percent of a

(b) 6 percent of a

(c) 5 percent of a

(d) 3 percent of a

Answer: (b)

90. A Cricket player scored 140 runs which consist of 4 sixes and 7 fours. What percent approximately of his total score did he make by running?

(a) 44 percent

(b) 34 percent

(c) 63 percent

(d) 57 percent

Answer: (c)

91. Two tailors X and Y are paid a total of Rs. 400 per week by their employer. If X is paid 150 percent of the sum paid to Y, how much is Y paid per week?

(a) Rs. 130

(b) Rs. 140

(c) Rs. 150

(d) Rs.160

Answer: (d)

92. If the selling price is tripled, then the profit is fo mes. Find the initial profit percentage.

(a) 200 percent

(b) 245 percent

(c) 100 percent

(d) 150 percent

Answer: (a)

93. A makes an item for Rs. 400 and sells it to B at 28 percent profit. B sells it to C for Rs. 640 making a profit of 25 percent. What profit percentage did B make?

(a) 25 percent

(b) 23 percent

(c) 20 percent

(d) 21 percent

Answer: (a)

94. The profit earned when an article is sold for Rs. 1845 is 25 times the loss incurred when it is sold for 935. At what price should the article be sold if it is desired to make a profit of 40 percent?

(a) Rs. 1456

(b) Rs. 1358

(c) Rs. 1536

(d) Rs. 1222

Answer: (b)

95. A sum of money is distributed among A, B, C, D in the proportion of 10 : 7 : 5 : 3. If C gets 500 more than D, then what is the value of money B gets?

(a) Rs. 1799

(b) Rs. 1800

(c) Rs. 1400

(d) Rs. 1750

Answer: (d)

96. Seats for Mathematics, Physics and Biology in a school are in the ratio 3 : 8 : 9. There is a proposal to increase these seats by 40 percent, 50 percent and 75 percent respectively. What will be the ratio of new seats?

(a) 5 : 13 : 21

(b) 1 : 3 : 19

(c) 28 : 80 : 105

(d) 2 : 5 : 7

Answer: (c)

97. The incomes of A, B, and C are in the ratio of 2 : 5 : 7 respectively and their spending are in the ratio of 5 : 8 : 10 respectively. If A saves half his income, then the savings of A, B, and C are in the ratio:

(a) 5 : 17 : 25

(b) 3 : 34 : 19

(c) 2 : 13 : 17

(d) 1 : 5 : 19

Answer: (a)

98. The ratio of 'metal 1' and 'metal 2' in Alloy 'A' is 1 : 4. In Alloy 'B' same metals are mixed in the ratio 3 : 7. If 30 kg of Alloy 'B' and 15 kg of Alloy 'A' are mixed then find out the ratio of 'metal 1' and 'metal 2' in the new Alloy.

(a) 13 : 31

(b) 12 : 31

(c) 4 : 11

(d) 13 : 33

Answer: (c)

99. Find the rate of interest of the principal amount of Rs. 45,000 to Rs. 49,000 in 4 years at simple interest? (Correct up to one decimal place)

(a) 2.2 percent

(b) 2.9 percent

(c) 3 percent

(d) 4.1 percent

Answer: (a)

100. Amount of Rs. 14,000 was invested by A dividing it into two different schemes X and Y at a simple interest rate of 9% and 21%. What was the amount in plan X if the amount of interest earned in two years was Rs. 4675?

(a) Rs. 5020.83

(b) Rs. 5700.13

(c) Rs. 6435.57

(d) Rs. 8400.9

Answer: (a)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. A part of 29,000 is lent out at 2% for one year. The rest of the amount is lent out at 9% per annum after one year. The ratio of interest after 3 years from the time when first amount was lent out is 2 : 11. Find the second part that was lent out?

(a) Rs. 6754

(b) Rs. 11000

(c) Rs. 7346

(d) Rs. 7666

Answer: (b)

102. In a store, the profit is 240% of the cost. If the cost increases by 30% but the selling price remains constant, approximately what percentage of t' selling price is the profit? (Correct up to two decimal places)

(a) 61 percent

(b) 75.08 percent

(c) 60.98 percent

(d) 61.75 percent

Answer: (d)

103. An aeroplane covers a certain distance at a speed of 333 kmph in 4 hours. To cover the same distance in 5/3 hours, it must travel at a speed of:

(a) 799.2 km

(b) 777.4 km

(c) 770.9 km

(d) 670.7 km

Answer: (a)

105. A man travels for 18 hours in total. The first half was covered on a bike at 60 km/h and the second half in a car at 85 km/h. What is the total distance travelled by him? (Correct up to two decimal places)

(a) 1266.21 km

(b) 1500.92 km

(c) 1412.38 km

(d) 1001.23 km

Answer: (a)

106. A can do 30% of a piece of work in 9 days. How many days will he take to complete the work 15 times?

(a) 300 days
(b) 400 days
(c) 330 days
(d) 450 days

Answer: (d)

107. A can do a work in 13 days and B in 21 days. If they work on it together for 7 days, then the fraction of the work that is left is:

(a) 23/273
(b) 35/273
(c) 33/240
(d) 31/240

Answer: (b)

108. A can do a piece of work in 10 hours; B and C together can do it in 8 hours, while A and C together can do it in 6 hours. How long will B alone take to do it?

(a) 11/3 hours
(b) 17/5 hours
(c) 120/7 hours
(d) 120/11 hours

Answer: (c)

109. A is 40% more efficient than B. How m[illegible]h tim[illegible]pproximately will they take to complete a job, working together, which A alone could have d[illegible]35 days?

(a) 14 days
(b) 19 days
(c) 22 days
(d) 20 days

Answer: (d)

110. The surface areas of two spheres are in the ratio of 3 : 4. Find the ratio of their volumes.

(a) $3\sqrt{3}/8$
(b) $\sqrt{3}/4$
(c) $\sqrt{2}/6$
(d) 3/4

Answer: (a)

111. A cube with a diagonal measure of $45\sqrt{3}$ cm has been reformed into a cuboid. Find the height of the cuboid if the length and breadth of the cuboid measure 140 cm and 50 cm. (Correct up to two decimal places)

(a) 13.02 cm

(b) 13 cm

(c) 12.9 cm

(d) 14.1 cm

Answer: (a)

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'.
That two-day conflict/ has become one of the/ most famous battle in history.

(a) That two-day conflict

(b) has become one of the

(c) most famous battle in history.

(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'.
It was not difficult to guess that,/ if the Everest was one/ the other must be Makalu.

(a) It was not difficult to guess that,

(b) if the Everest was one,

(c) the other must be Makalu.

(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'.
Hardly was this feeling firmly established that physics/ was turned on its head by the twin revolutions of/ quantum theory and relativity theory.

(a) Hardly was this feeling firmly established that physics

(b) was turned on its head by the twin revolutions of

(c) quantum theory and relativity theory.

(d) No Error

Answer: (a)

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'.
But no sooner had Bransford raced into/ that lead, that the champions got/ back into their familiar routine.

(a) But no sooner had Bransford raced into

(b) that lead, that the champions got

(c) back into their familiar routine.

(d) No Error

Answer: (b)

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'.
They are one of the countries/ leading manufacturers/ of children's clothing.

(a) They are one of the countries

(b) leading manufacturers

(c) of children's clothing.

(d) No Error

Answer: (a)

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.
(Although it's technology is state-of-the-art, the impr ion) of ricketiness gives you a real old-time thrill.

(a) Though it's technology is state-of-the-art, ir essions

(b) Although its technology is state-of- e impression

(c) Although it's technology is state-of-the-ar , he impressions

(d) No correction required

Answer: (b)

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.
(Every segment from the show reels introduce a title screen) sporting a colourful background and unreadable, untranslated text.

(a) Every segment from the shows reel's introduce a title screen

(b) Each segment of the showreel introduce a title screen

(c) Each segment of the showreel introduces a title screen

(d) No correction required

Answer: (c)

128. 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.
Marine organisms on both sides of the isthmus (became isolated and neither diverged nor went extinct).

(a) became isolated and either diverged nor went extinct
(b) became isolated and either diverged or went extinct
(c) became isolated and neither diverged or went extinct
(d) No correction required

Answer: (b)

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.
(She said that, "Whenever Rose came) into the room, she felt the radiation of a vast and unseen force."

(a) She said whenever Rose comes
(b) She said, "Whenever Rose came
(c) She said that whenever Rose came
(d) No correction required

Answer: (b)

130. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice
Instead, we have seen the election of left leaders wh ave called openly for _____ action.

(a) solidarity
(b) irregularity
(c) linearity
(d) polarity

Answer: (a)

131. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice
It cannot identify vehicles, detect surface-to-surface missiles, or build large _____ images.

(a) photovoltaic
(b) mosaic
(c) archaic
(d) voltaic

Answer: (b)

132. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice.
Washington Post hatchet man Michael Kelly joined in this macarena of meretricious _____.

(a) pertinacity
(b) efficacity
(c) mendacity
(d) mordacity

Answer: (c)

133. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate choice.
All he saw in me was a way to gratify his greed and _____.

(a) paucity
(b) loquacity
(c) alacrity
(d) voracity

Answer: (d)

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 acceptance of
P. a wholesale abdication
Q. by the Oireachtas
R. this privately drafted law
S. would amount to
of its legislative function.

(a) RPSQ
(b) RQSP
(c) RQPS
(d) RSPQ

Answer: (b)

135. The question below consist of a set of labelled sentences. Out of four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences which form a paragraph.
Despite the advantages of consular colleg[illegible] in [illegible]tary emergencies unity of command was sometimes necessary.
P. According to ancient tradition, the office of dictator was created in 501 BC, and it was used periodically down to the Second Punic War.
Q. The dictator held supreme military command for no longer than six months.
R. He was also termed the master of the army (magister populi), and he appointed a subordinate cavalry commander, the master of horse (magister equitum).
S. Rome's solution to this problem was the appointment of a dictator in place of the consuls.
The office was thoroughly constitutional and should not be confused with the late republican dictatorships of Sulla and Caesar, which were simply legalizations of autocratic power obtained through military usurpation.

(a) SRQP
(b) PQRS
(c) RQPS
(d) SPQR

Answer: (d)

136. 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.
A biopsy allows
P. scientists to look
Q. a microscope and
R. at a sample of
S. your cells under
carry out tests on the tissue.

(a) RPSQ

(b) RQSP

(c) PSQR

(d) PRSQ

Answer: (d)

137. The question below consist of a set of labelled sentences. Out of four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences which form a paragraph.
The later Romans viewed the abolition of the kingship and its replacement by the consulship as marking the beginning of the republic.
P. Thus careful records were kept of these names, which later formed the chronological basis for ancient histories of the republic.
Q. The king's military power (imperium) was bestowed upon two annually elected magistrates called consuls.
R. The king's religious functions were henceforth per[illegible]ned by a priest-king (rex sacrorum), who held office for life.
S. They were always regarded as the chief magistr[illegible]s of the republic, so much so that the names of each pair were given to their year of off[illegible] r[illegible]poses of dating.
Such collegiality was basic to almost all Roma[illegible]ic offices; it served to check abuses of power because one magistrate's actions could be obstructed by his colleague.

(a) RPSQ

(b) RQSP

(c) RPQS

(d) RSPQ

Answer: (b)

138. Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below. abate

(a) decrease

(b) extend

(c) subside

(d) allay

Answer: (b)

139. Select the word that is similar in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below. banal

(a) original
(b) mundane
(c) sharp
(d) intelligent

Answer: (b)

140. Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below. astute

(a) sophisticated
(b) canny
(c) naive
(d) incongruity

Answer: (c)

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

(a) demeanour
(b) impropriety
(c) dissonance
(d) disparity

Answer: (a)

142. Select the word that is opposite in meaning (A[illegible]ONYM) to the word given below. ebullient

(a) agitated
(b) depressed
(c) effusive
(d) exuberant

Answer: (b)

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

(a) honarary
(b) honourary
(c) honorary
(d) hounarary

Answer: (c)

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

(a) advocate
(b) accumen
(c) aesthetic
(d) alleviate

Answer: (b)

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

(a) conscequential

(b) consequential

(c) consecquential

(d) consequensial

Answer: (b)

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

(a) chicanery

(b) didactic

(c) facillitate

(d) exculpate

Answer: (c)

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

(a) difident

(b) diffident

(c) difidient

(d) diffidant

Answer: (b)

148. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush

(a) One who causes damage

(b) Having something that is certain is much better than taking a risk for more, because chances are you might losing everything

(c) Being upset for something that happened in the past

(d) Something good that isn't recognized at first

Answer: (b)

149. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
A dime A dozen

(a) Anything that is common and easy to get

(b) A very small part of something big or whole

(c) Complete failure

(d) An unreliable person

Answer: (a)

150. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
A doubting Thomas

(a) A skeptic who needs physical or personal evidence in order to believe something

(b) You cannot change who you are

(c) A hopeless case, a person or situation having no hope of positive change.

(d) A foolish person to lose his/ her money

Answer: (a)

151. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
A mare's nest

(a) A weak person

(b) A false invention

(c) A visual presentation

(d) A very mild punishment

Answer: (b)

152. Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expressions given below:
Highest point in the development of something; a climax or culmination

(a) Apogee

(b) Apologue

(c) Apostate

(d) Apiary

Answer: (a)

153. Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expressions given below:
Very big and powerful companies or organiza

(a) Buccaneer

(b) Behemoth

(c) Beckon

(d) Bastion

Answer: (b)

154. Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expressions given below:
Ideas or inventions which are considered to be a particular person's creation

(a) Bevy

(b) Bohemian

(c) Brainchild

(d) Cackle

Answer: (c)

155. Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expressions given below:
A person who draws or produces maps

(a) Lithographer
(b) Stenographer
(c) Lexicographer
(d) Cartographer

Answer: (d)

157. Which of the following region, out of the given four options, showed a declining population in the 20th century?

(a) Southern Africa
(b) Eastern Asia
(c) Northern Asia
(d) North America

Answer: (a)

160. What is the cause for Central Europe's population decline?

(a) Low mortality rate
(b) High mortality rates
(c) Low fertility rate
(d) Increasing number of HIV cases

Answer: (c)

Answer key

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

General Ability1

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

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21	**(c)**	22	**(d)**	23	**(a)**	24	**(a)**	25	**(b)**	26	**(a)**
27	**(d)**	28	**(a)**								

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

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

Arithmetic Ability2

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

General English1

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

General English2

141	**(a)**	142	**(b)**	143	**(c)**	144	**(b)**	145	**(b)**	146	**(c)**
147	**(b)**	148	**(b)**	149	**(a)**	150	**(a)**	151	**(b)**	152	**(a)**
153	**(b)**	154	**(c)**	155	**(d)**	157	**(a)**	160	**(c)**		