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Mental Ability1

1. From the given responses, find the missing letter-cluster in the series.
ABILITY , BILITYA , ILITYAB, ?

(a) LITYIAB
(b) LITYAIB
(c) LITYABI
(d) LITYBAI

Answer: (c)

2. From the given responses, find the missing letter-c .er in the series. egj, fim, gkp, ?

(a) hms
(b) hsm
(c) fjh
(d) fsm

Answer: (a)

3. From the given responses, find the missing term in the series.
J1 , N5 , R9 , V4 , ?

(a) Z8
(b) W9
(c) V3
(d) Z2

Answer: (a)

4. Which of the following can replace the question mark?
CD-12, LB-24, BP-32, NE-?

(a) 70
(b) 75
(c) 45
(d) 95

Answer: (a)

5. 'Temperature' is related to 'Kelvin', in the same way 'Time' is related to '_____'.

(a) Litre

(b) Metre

(c) Newton

(d) Seconds

Answer: (d)

7. In the following question, select the related word from the given alternatives.
Taj Mahal : India : : _____ : _____

(a) Eiffel tower : France

(b) Alhambra : Iran

(c) Statue of Liberty : Australia

(d) Opera house : China

Answer: (a)

8. Select the related letter-cluster from the given alternatives.
STREWED : DEERSTW :: SPREAD : ?

(a) DAEPRS

(b) AEDPRS

(c) ADEPSR

(d) ADEPRS

Answer: (d)

9. Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.
AZ : 625 :: GR : ___

(a) 64

(b) 81

(c) 121

(d) 144

Answer: (c)

10. Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.
FLOWER : UOLDVI : : JASMINE : _____

(a) QZGNRMV

(b) QZHMRNV

(c) QAHNRMV

(d) QZHNRMV

Answer: (d)

11. If ‘cycle’ is called ‘bus’, ‘bus’ is called ‘train’, ‘train’ is called ‘ship’, ‘ship’ is called ‘plane’ and ‘plane’ is called ‘cycle’ in a certain language, then which of the following travels on water as per this language?

(a) Ship
(b) Bus
(c) Train
(d) Plane

Answer: (d)

12. In a certain code, OIL is coded as MQGKJN, then how is NEWS coded in the same way?

(a) LPCGUYRU
(b) LPCGUVQU
(c) LPCGUYQT
(d) LPCGUYQU

Answer: (d)

13. If R is coded as 4, M is coded as 1, N is coded as 5, S is coded as 8, Q is coded as 0, L is coded as 6 and P is coded as 3, then what is the coded form of SMLRP?

(a) 81364
(b) 81346
(c) 81643
(d) 81436

Answer: (c)

14. In a certain code language, ‘si po re’ me[illegible] ‘bo[illegible]s thick’, ‘ti na re’ means ‘bag is heavy’, ‘ka si’ means ‘interesting book’ and ‘de ti’ means ‘th[illegible]’. What should stand for ‘that is interesting’ in that code language?

(a) ka re na
(b) de si re
(c) ti po ka
(d) ka de re

Answer: (d)

15. Aditya is taller than Yatendra, Amit is taller than Aditya. Subhash is taller than Amit. Hemant is tallest of all. If they stand according to their height, who will be exactly in the middle?

(a) Aditya
(b) Subhash
(c) Yatendra
(d) Amit

Answer: (d)

16. A is the father of B, C is the daughter of B, D is the brother of B and E is the son of A. What is the relationship between C and E?

(a) Brother and sister

(b) Cousins

(c) Niece and uncle

(d) Uncle and aunt

Answer: (c)

17. Kapil is a student of 12th class. In his class, his position is 14th from the top and 48th from the bottom. What is the total number of the students in the class?

(a) 64

(b) 62

(c) 61

(d) 63

Answer: (c)

18. A, M, P, D, Q, R, W and B are sitting around a circle facing at the centre. D is fourth to the left of A, who is third to the right of M. P is third to the left of Q, who is third to the left of M. R is third to the right of W, who is third to the right of B. Who is second to the left of D?

(a) W

(b) B

(c) Q

(d) P

Answer: (c)

19. Five chairs C01, C02, C03, C04 and C05 a[illegible]ed one above the other but not necessarily in the same order. If C03 is above C02, C01 is above C05 but below C04 and C05 is above C03, which chair is in the middle?

(a) C05

(b) C03

(c) C01

(d) C04

Answer: (a)

20. In question given below, there are two statements 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 the commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.
Statements:
Some Lawyers are girls.
All girls are fair.
Conclusions:
I. Some girls are lawyers.
II. No fair is girl.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Neither conclusion I nor II follows

(d) Both conclusions I and II follow

Answer: (a)

Mental Ability2

21. In the question given below, there are three statements followed by three conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follow(s) from the given statements.
Statements:
All windows are doors.
All buildings are doors.
All doors are boats.
Conclusions:
I. All windows are boats.
II. All buildings are boats.
III. Some boats are doors.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion I and III follow

(c) Only conclusion II and III follow

(d) All conclusions I, II and III follow

Answer: (d)

23. Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to replace '*' and to balance the given equation.
8 * 6 * 96 * 2 = 0

(a) × ÷ –

(b) × – ÷

(c) – × ÷

(d) ÷ – ×

Answer: (b)

25. If '+' means '–', '–' means '×', '×' means '÷' and '÷' means '+', then the value of 16 × 2 ÷ 25 + 7 – 4 is:

(a) 104
(b) 5
(c) 22
(d) 4

Answer: (b)

26. Find the wrong term in the given series.
2, 3, 5, 8, 17, 33

(a) 33
(b) 17
(c) 8
(d) 5

Answer: (c)

27. Find the missing term in the given series.
12, 32, 72, 152, ?, 632

(a) 515
(b) 613
(c) 815
(d) 312

Answer: (d)

30. Two ladies and two men are playing ca[illegible]and [illegible] seated at North, East, South and West directions of a table. No lady is facing East. P[illegible] sitting opposite to each other are not of the same gender. One man is facing South. In which directions are the ladies facing?

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

Answer: (d)

31. Fernandel and Arletty starts from their office and walk in opposite direction each travelling 10 km. Fernandel then turns left and walks 10 km.
Arletty turns right and walks 10 km. How far are they now from each other?

(a) 10 km
(b) 5 km
(c) 8 km
(d) 20 km

Answer: (d)

32. Atul walks 2 km towards South. He then turns right and walks 3 km. He now turns left and walks 5 km. Further, he moves 2 km after turning to the left. In which direction he is facing now?

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

Answer: (b)

33. One morning after sunrise, Vikram and Shailaish were standing in a park with their backs towards each other. Vikram's shadow fell exactly towards his left. In which direction was Shailaish facing?

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

Answer: (b)

General Awareness1

41. Fill in the blank with the correct option.
(i) _____ the traditional theatre form of Kashmir, is a unique combination of dance, music and acting whereas originally the theatre form Swang, was mainly (ii) _____based.

(a) (i) Nautanki, (ii) Dance
(b) (i) Rasleela, (ii) Dance
(c) (i) Bhand Pather, (ii) Music
(d) (i) Nautanki, (ii) Music

Answer: (c)

42. Which of the following dance forms was introduced by the great Vaishnava saint and reformer of Assam, Mahapurusha Sankaradeva?

(a) Sattriya
(b) Bihu
(c) Popir
(d) Ponunj

Answer: (a)

43. Which of the following ancient poets is known as Adikavi?

(a) Valmiki
(b) Banabhatta
(c) Bilhana
(d) Sri Aurobindo

Answer: (a)

44. Hornbill festival is celebrated in which of the following states?
(a) Mizoram
(b) Nagaland
(c) Arunachal Pradesh
(d) Assam
Answer: (b)

45. Standing Buddha of Sarnath is a fine example of which dynasty?
(a) Maurya
(b) Gupta
(c) Delhi Sultanate
(d) Pratiharas
Answer: (b)

46. Which of the following physical capitals is a working capital for a factory?
(a) Tools
(b) Machines
(c) Buildings
(d) Raw Materials
Answer: (d)

47. Which of the following international monetary orga .ations publish the World Development Reports?
(a) International Monetary Funds
(b) World Bank
(c) World Economic Forum
(d) New Development Bank
Answer: (b)

48. Which of the following sector's activities do NOT produce any goods?
(a) Primary sector
(b) Secondary sector
(c) Tertiary sector
(d) Both secondary and tertiary sectors
Answer: (c)

49. According to the Economic Survey 2020-21, which of the following has been dubbed as the 'sprint runner' of the Indian economy?
(a) Manufacturing
(b) Digital Technology
(c) Agriculture
(d) Media
Answer: (b)

50. Consider an experiment given below.
Take a tin can with a lid. Fill it approximately half with water. Heat it till the water boils. Remove from heat. Now, pour fresh water over the can.
What happens to the shape of the can?

(a) Can will expand
(b) Can gets distorted
(c) Can will burst
(d) No change in the structure of the can

Answer: (b)

51. Raw potato is a perfect sample for the test of presence of _____.

(a) Protein
(b) Starch
(c) Vitamin B12
(d) Vitamin C

Answer: (b)

52. Which of the following are NOT the consequences of Deforestation?

(a) Increase in temperature level of earth
(b) Increase in pollution level on earth
(c) Extinction of animal species
(d) Increase in groundwater level

Answer: (d)

53. Which of the following organism does N[illegible]T bel[illegible]g to the Monera kingdom?

(a) Bacteria
(b) Rod-shaped Bacillus
(c) Yeast
(d) Cyanobacteria

Answer: (c)

54. Which of the following is NOT an example of Acute disease?

(a) Common Cold
(b) Strep throat
(c) High blood pressure
(d) Flu

Answer: (c)

55. What does treatment of wastewater involve?

(a) Physical and Chemical processes only
(b) Physical and Biological processes only
(c) Chemical and Biological processes only
(d) Physical, Chemical and Biological processes

Answer: (d)

56. Which of the following is a solid form of water?

(a) Water in oceans

(b) Water vapour

(c) Glaciers

(d) Natural geysers

Answer: (c)

57. Where is the Lakshadweep located?

(a) Bay of Bengal

(b) Arabian sea

(c) Pacific ocean

(d) Atlantic ocean

Answer: (b)

58. Which of the following sub-divisions of the Himalayas comprises the Karakoram, Ladakh, Zaskar and Pir Panjal ranges?

(a) Darjeeling and Sikkim Himalayas

(b) Arunachal Himalayas

(c) Himachal and Uttarakhand Himalayas

(d) Kashmir or Northwestern Himalayas

Answer: (d)

59. The technique of shifting or slash and burn cultiv on practiced by the ethnic tribal communities of the Arunachal Himalayas, is known _____ cultivation.

(a) Jhumming

(b) Terrace

(c) Contour

(d) Shelter Belts

Answer: (a)

60. The higher reaches of the Darjeeling and Sikkim Himalayas are inhabited by which of the following tribes?

(a) Lepcha

(b) Zulu

(c) Himba

(d) Bushman

Answer: (a)

General Awareness2

61. Before entering into Bangladesh, in which direction does the Bramhaputra river turn almost 90 degree at Dhubri?

(a) North

(b) South

(c) East

(d) West

Answer: (b)

62. Indian Standard Time is ahead of Greenwich Mean Time by _____.

(a) 6 hours

(b) 5 hours 30 minutes

(c) 4 hours 30 minutes

(d) 3 hours 30 minutes

Answer: (b)

63. Which of the following is the oldest Veda?

(a) Rigveda

(b) Samaveda

(c) Yajurveda

(d) Atharvaveda

Answer: (a)

64. Arrange the ancient cities and kingdoms given b w from North to South - Kanauj, Ajanta, Aihole

(a) Ajanta, Aihole, Kanauj

(b) Kanauj, Aihole, Ajanta

(c) Kanauj, Ajanta, Aihole

(d) Aihole, Kanauj, Ajanta

Answer: (c)

65. Which of the following dynasties ruled before the Tughluq Dynasty?

(a) Sayyid dynasty

(b) Lodi dynasty

(c) Khilji dynasty

(d) Mughal dynasty

Answer: (c)

66. On which river's banks was the first English factory set up in 1651?

(a) Barak

(b) Hugli

(c) Mahanadi

(d) Narmada

Answer: (b)

67. Who raised the slogan, "Freedom is my birthright and I shall have it!"?
(a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(b) Dadabhai Naroji
(c) Badruddin Tyabji
(d) WC Bonnerji
Answer: (a)

68. Who is the current chairman of Defence Research and Development Organisation?
(a) Dr G. Satheesh Reddy
(b) Ajay Tyagi
(c) Ranjish Kumar
(d) Devi Kasturba
Answer: (a)

69. Who was awarded Best Actor in a leading role in the Dadasaheb Phalke Awards 2021?
(a) Akshay Kumar
(b) Ranveer Singh
(c) Ayushmaan Khurana
(d) Shahid Kapoor
Answer: (a)

70. What is the name of the autobiography of Viswan[illegible]an Anand?
(a) Chess Master
(b) Mind Master
(c) Mind Blogging
(d) Power of Concentration
Answer: (b)

76. While driving on a curve the driver should _____.
(a) stop and see if a vehicle is coming from the opposite side
(b) wait for the other vehicles to cross over
(c) slow down
(d) increase the speed of his vehicle
Answer: (c)

77. After completing a right turn, the driver should _____ merge with mainstream traffic.
(a) speed up to
(b) not allow others to
(c) slowly and smoothly
(d) stop for a moment to
Answer: (c)

78. Where should a bus be stopped at a bus stop?

(a) As close as possible to the kerb

(b) 50 feet away from the kerb

(c) 100 feet away from the kerb

(d) As far as possible from the kerb

Answer: (a)

79. The resistive force between a vehicle's tyres and the road is known as _____.

(a) Tyre resistance

(b) Road resistance

(c) Earthing resistance

(d) Rolling resistance

Answer: (d)

80. Which of the following is the standard format for recording defects in a vehicle at a service station?

(a) Vehicle manual

(b) Log book

(c) Job card

(d) Maintenance manual

Answer: (c)

Arithmetic Ability1

81. What will come in the place of question mark (?) in the given question?
40 percent of 540 + 18 2 = ? percent of 1200

(a) 45

(b) 30

(c) 35

(d) 40

Answer: (a)

87. The greatest number that divides 1040 and 885 leaving remainders 20 and 35 respectively is:

(a) 155

(b) 170

(c) 85

(d) 190

Answer: (b)

88. Three bells ring simultaneously at 7 p.m. They ring at regular intervals of 15 minutes, 18 minutes and 20 minutes respectively. The time when all the three bells will ring together is:

(a) 10 p.m.

(b) 10:30 p.m.

(c) 9 p.m.

(d) 9.30 p.m.

Answer: (a)

89. A number when divided by 252 leaves the remainder 34. Find the remainder when the same number is divided by 21.

(a) 11

(b) 13

(c) 22

(d) 17

Answer: (b)

90. The average of 7 numbers is 12 and that of another 9 numbers is 16. The average of these 16 numbers is:

(a) 16.5

(b) 17.25

(c) 15.75

(d) 14.25

Answer: (d)

91. The average runs scored by a batsman in 14 matches is 39. In the next 12 matches, the batsman scored an average of 31 runs. Find his average in all the 26 matches.

(a) 34.5

(b) 35.3

(c) 35.8

(d) 36.2

Answer: (b)

92. The marked price of a radio is Rs. 1200. The shopkeeper allows a discount of 12 percent and still gains 32 percent. If no discount is allowed, find his gain percent.

(a) 20 percent

(b) 44 percent

(c) 47.84 percent

(d) 50 percent

Answer: (d)

93. 27 percent of a number is 783. What will be 55 percent of that number?

(a) 1584

(b) 1566

(c) 1595

(d) 1605

Answer: (c)

94. If the numerator of a fraction is increased by 25 percent and the denominator is decreased by 50 percent, then the fraction obtained is 2/5. What is the original fraction?

(a) 3/25

(b) 4/25

(c) 6/25

(d) 7/25

Answer: (b)

95. Raman could save 20 percent of his income. But two years later when his income is increased by 50 percent he could save the same amount only as before. By how much percent has his expenditure increased?

(a) 50 percent

(b) 55 percent

(c) 62.5 percent

(d) 60 percent

Answer: (c)

96. If the ratio of cost price and marked pr[illegible]of a[illegible]t is 9 : 11 and the profit percentage and discount percentage are the same, then the p[illegible]rcentage is:

(a) 22.22 percent

(b) 18.18 percent

(c) 12.5 percent

(d) 10 percent

Answer: (d)

97. A shopkeeper calculated his profit percentage on the selling price and says it is 12.5 percent. What is the actual profit percentage (on cost price)?

(a) 14.28 percent

(b) 12.5 percent

(c) 11.11 percent

(d) 10 percent

Answer: (a)

98. A person buys an article at 7/9 of its value and sells it for 20 percent more than its value. What is his gain percentage?

(a) 44.4 percent

(b) 54.3 percent

(c) 45.3 percent

(d) 50 percent

Answer: (b)

100. A bag has Rs. 46 in the form of 1 rupee, 50 paise and 10 paise coins in the ratio of 1 : 2 : 3 respectively. How many 50 paise coins are there in the bag?

(a) 20

(b) 40

(c) 60

(d) 80

Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. A vessel contains a 540 litres mixture of honey, milk and water in the ratio of 3 : 4 : 5 respectively. 15 litres of honey and 20 litres of milk is added to this mixture. Find the new ratio of honey, milk and water in the vessel.

(a) 4 : 5 : 6

(b) 5 : 6 : 7

(c) 6 : 8 : 9

(d) 3 : 5 : 6

Answer: (c)

102. If the simple interest on Rs. 1200 for 4 years and at the same rate of interest simple interest on Rs. 1600 for 3 years together fetched Rs. 480, then what is the rate of interest per annum?

(a) 6 percent

(b) 5.5 percent

(c) 5 percent

(d) 6.25 percent

Answer: (c)

103. Find the compound Interest on Rs. 10,000 at the rate of 18 percent per annum for 8 months when interest is compounded every 4 months?

(a) Rs. 2520

(b) Rs. 1236

(c) Rs. 2472

(d) Rs. 2480

Answer: (b)

104. Raman borrows a sum of Rs. 30000 at 25 percent p.a. simple interest, and then lends it to Raghav at 40 percent p.a. compound interest, compounded half yearly. What will be gain/loss of Raman after one year?

(a) Rs. 4500
(b) Rs. 5700
(c) Rs. 6300
(d) Rs. 7200

Answer: (b)

105. A train can cross a pole and a bridge 75 meters long in 10 seconds and 25 seconds respectively. Find the length of the train.

(a) 60 m
(b) 50 m
(c) 80 m
(d) 100 m

Answer: (b)

106. A man can row at 9 km/hr in still water. If the stream speed is 6 km/hr and it takes him 14 hours to row to a place and back, how far is the place?

(a) 35 km
(b) 90 km
(c) 135 km
(d) 112.5 km

Answer: (a)

107. Smith travels along four sides of a square at speeds of 20, 10, 40 and 30 km/hr respectively. The average speed of Smith is:

(a) 25 km/hr
(b) 18.4 km/hr
(c) 19.2 km/hr
(d) 32.4 km/hr

Answer: (c)

108. A car takes 6 hours to cover a distance of 180 km. How much should the speed in km/hr be maintained to cover the same distance in 3/5th of the previous time?

(a) 30
(b) 40
(c) 50
(d) 60

Answer: (c)

109. A and B can do a piece of work in 15 days and C and D can do same piece of work in 18 days. In how many days will A, B, C and D do the same piece of work together?

(a) 45/11 days
(b) 90/11 days
(c) 135/11 days
(d) 60/11 days

Answer: (b)

110. If 14 men can do a job in 8 days, what fraction of the job can be done by 3 men in 4 days?

(a) 1/12
(b) 3/26
(c) 3/14
(d) 3/28

Answer: (d)

111. Tap A is 50 percent more efficient than tap B. Both taps together can fill the tank in (96/5) hours. Find the time taken by tap A to fill the tank alone.

(a) 12 hours
(b) 16 hours
(c) 24 hours
(d) 32 hours

Answer: (d)

112. A cylinder of height 36 cm and base radius 8 c[illegible] melted to form a sphere. Find the radius of the sphere.

(a) 3 cm
(b) 4 cm
(c) 12 cm
(d) 8 cm

Answer: (c)

113. If a carpenter increases the edges of a square wooden top from 14 cm to 18 cm, the cost of top is increased by Rs. 384. Find the rate of wooden top per square centimetre.

(a) Rs. 4
(b) Rs. 3
(c) Rs. 4.5
(d) Rs. 5

Answer: (b)

114. The sum of areas of two rectangles (R1 and R2) of same length is 594 sq. cm and the ratio of breadth of rectangle R1 to breadth of rectangle R2 is 5 : 4. If the area of square having length of side equal to the length of rectangle is 484 sq. cm, then find the area of rectangle R1.

(a) 240 sq. cm

(b) 280 sq. cm

(c) 330 sq. cm

(d) 360 sq. cm

Answer: (c)

General English1

121. Choose the grammatically correct sentence out of the given options.

(a) She is the weaker of the two sisters.

(b) She is weaker of the two sisters.

(c) She is the weaker of two sisters.

(d) She is weaker of two sisters.

Answer: (a)

122. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options.
A country is usually make up of different communities of people.

(a) A country

(b) usually

(c) make up

(d) communities

Answer: (c)

123. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options. If there is no error, mark your answer as 'No error'.
All charges against them were withdrew after the prosecution's case collapsed.

(a) All charges against them were withdrew

(b) after the prosecution's

(c) case collapsed.

(d) No Error.

Answer: (a)

124. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options. If there is no error, mark your answer as 'No error'.
Washing the leaves or the fruits of a crop, for example, will not get rid of the pesticide.

(a) Washing the leaves or the

(b) fruits of a crop, for example,

(c) will not get rid of the pesticide.

(d) No error

Answer: (d)

129. Fill in the blank with the correct option.
Everyone _____save the natural resources of the earth.

(a) must
(b) might
(c) could
(d) dare

Answer: (a)

130. Fill in the blank with the correct option.
_____you tell me the way to the station please?

(a) Might
(b) Must
(c) May
(d) Could

Answer: (d)

131. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.
She ran _____the police station_____ help.

(a) for, for
(b) into, by
(c) towards, for
(d) besides, for

Answer: (c)

132. Fill in the blank with the correct optior
Changing the course of the river _____cause s environmental damage to the whole valley.

(a) would
(b) must
(c) cannot
(d) might not

Answer: (a)

133. Fill in the blank with the correct option.
Jorge didn't play well. He _____feeling tired.

(a) can have been
(b) cannot have been
(c) shall have been
(d) might have been

Answer: (d)

134. Fill in the blank with the correct option.
I_____ done something if I had known you were in trouble.

(a) should have

(b) would have

(c) must have

(d) ought to have

Answer: (b)

135. The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent sentence.
1. The mail should have
P. and now I think there
Q. been sent by now
R. would be a big problem

(a) PRQ

(b) QPR

(c) RQP

(d) QRP

Answer: (b)

136. The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.
1. I bought a new phone
P. quite satisfied
Q. the next street and I am
R. from the store in

(a) PQR

(b) PRQ

(c) RQP

(d) RPQ

Answer: (c)

137. The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.
1. There was no use
P. than six months
Q. trying any more as
R. it was running on a loss for more

(a) QRP

(b) PQR

(c) QPR

(d) PRQ

Answer: (a)

138. The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent sentence.
1. You can get it anywhere
P. buy it here
Q. but I think it
R. will be best to

(a) QRP
(b) RQP
(c) PQR
(d) RPQ

Answer: (a)

139. What is the meaning of the prefix ‘iso’ in the word ‘isolation’?

(a) near
(b) single
(c) far
(d) beyond

Answer: (b)

140. Out of the four words given below, find the word which is a synonym of ‘contradict’:

(a) Confirm
(b) Sanction
(c) Oppose
(d) Approve

Answer: (c)

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141. Select the synonym of the given word.
PRECEDING

(a) Previous
(b) Later
(c) Latter
(d) Beyond

Answer: (a)

142. Select the antonym of the given word.
REBELLION

(a) Submission
(b) Revolt
(c) Mutiny
(d) Disobedience

Answer: (a)

143. Select the antonym of the given word.
GUILELESS

(a) Wily
(b) Trusting
(c) Impatient
(d) Productive

Answer: (a)

144. Out of the four words given below, find the word which is correctly spelt?

(a) Knowlege
(b) Laboratary
(c) Professor
(d) Promianence

Answer: (c)

145. Out of the four words given below, find the word which is correctly spelt?

(a) Enviroment
(b) Encuaragement
(c) Questionnaire
(d) Farenheit

Answer: (c)

146. Out of the four words given below, find the word which is NOT correctly spelt?

(a) Emanate
(b) Extravagant
(c) Existence
(d) Emotionel

Answer: (d)

147. Out of the four words given below, find the word which is NOT correctly spelt?

(a) Independent
(b) Separate
(c) Sccissors
(d) Playwright

Answer: (c)

148. Out of the four words given below, find the word which is NOT correctly spelt?

(a) Interesting
(b) Synonymous
(c) Celestiale
(d) Desperate

Answer: (c)

149. Fill in the blank with the correct phrasal verb.
The doctor _____ hope when the patient started sinking.

(a) gave on
(b) gave up
(c) gave off
(d) gave away

Answer: (b)

150. Fill in the blank with the correct phrasal verb.
Teenagers generally ____ fast food restaurants.

(a) hang in
(b) hang up
(c) hang on
(d) hang around

Answer: (d)

151. Select the meaning of the given idiom.
Hit a bad patch

(a) To admit defeat
(b) To be unwell
(c) To be noisy
(d) To experience difficulty

Answer: (d)

152. Select the meaning of the given idiom
Hold your horses

(a) Be a wealthy person
(b) Be patient
(c) Be ready for action
(d) Be confident

Answer: (b)

153. Select the meaning of the given idiom.
Haste makes waste

(a) To be irresponsible
(b) To waste money
(c) To be impatient
(d) To do things quickly results in mistakes

Answer: (d)

154. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the most appropriate substitute of the phrase.
That cannot be avoided

(a) Inevitable
(b) Irresistible
(c) Infallible
(d) Irreparable

Answer: (a)

155. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the most appropriate substitute of the phrase.
One who looks at the dark side of life or things

(a) Pessimist
(b) Therapist
(c) Sadist
(d) Optimist

Answer: (a)

156. How far was Deoli station from Dehra?

(a) 30 miles
(b) 35 miles
(c) 25 miles
(d) 32miles

Answer: (a)

157. When did the author go to visit his grand[illegible] while he was in college?

(a) May
(b) July
(c) April
(d) December

Answer: (a)

158. Where was the author's grandmother's house situated?

(a) Deoli
(b) Dehra
(c) Mussoorie
(d) Terai

Answer: (b)

159. Why did the author want to visit Deoli?

(a) Because his friend lived there and he wanted to visit her.

(b) Because Deoli was a very beautiful town and he wanted to explore its beauty.

(c) Because the small town of Deoli arouse curiosity in him and he felt sorry for the town which no one wanted to visit.

(d) Because his grandmother's house was near Deoli.

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.

Mental Ability1

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

Mental Ability2

21	**(d)**	23	**(b)**	25	**(b)**	26	**(c)**	27	**(d)**	30	**(d)**
31	**(d)**	32	**(b)**	33	**(b)**						

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

81	**(a)**	87	**(b)**	88	**(a)**	89	[illegible]	0	**(d)**	91	**(b)**
92	**(d)**	93	**(c)**	94	**(b)**	95	**(c)**	96	**(d)**	97	**(a)**
98	**(b)**	100	**(b)**								

Arithmetic Ability2

101	**(c)**	102	**(c)**	103	**(b)**	104	**(b)**	105	**(b)**	106	**(a)**
107	**(c)**	108	**(c)**	109	**(b)**	110	**(d)**	111	**(d)**	112	**(c)**
113	**(b)**	114	**(c)**								

General English1

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

General English2

141	**(a)**	142	**(a)**	143	**(a)**	144	**(c)**	145	**(c)**	146	**(d)**
147	**(c)**	148	**(c)**	149	**(b)**	150	**(d)**	151	**(d)**	152	**(b)**
153	**(d)**	154	**(a)**	155	**(a)**	156	**(a)**	157	**(a)**	158	**(b)**
159	**(c)**										