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DSSSB Hindi Translator-cum-Assistant 2021 — 24 November 2021, Shift 2

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Questions from the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board's paper of 24 November 2021, Shift 2. Each question is followed by its answer, and the answer key is repeated on the last page.

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General Awareness

21. The Govt. of India launched 'Jal Jeevan Mission' in October 2021, to provide safe and adequate drinking water through individual household tap connections by year_____ to all households in rural India.

(a) 2024
(b) 2030
(c) 2028
(d) 2035

Answer: (a)

22. Which scheme launched in April 2021 by Govt. of India for reformative step towards establishment of clear ownership of property in inhabited (Abadi) areas by mapping?

(a) MALIKANA HAQ
(b) MERI BHUMI
(c) SVAMITVA
(d) ABADI BHUMI

Answer: (c)

23. Identify the group of states where the 'Karma' folk dance performed -

(a) Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh
(b) Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura
(c) Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar
(d) Rajasthan, Gujarat, Punjab, Haryana

Answer: (c)

24. Identify the four places where the famous religious festival 'Kumbh Mela' is held in India -

(a) Prayagraj, Rishikesh, Nashik and Puri
(b) Patna, Haridwar, Pune and Ujjain
(c) Prayagraj, Haridwar, Nashik and Mathura
(d) Prayagraj, Haridwar, Nashik and Ujjain

Answer: (d)

25. Which folk artist was called 'The Voice of Jaisalmer Fort', who died in 2021?

(a) Dapu Khan Merasi
(b) Kachra Khan
(c) Sabar Koti
(d) Pammi Bai

Answer: (a)

26. Which ruler of Nanda Dynasty was defeated by Chandragupta Maury and laid the foundation of the Maurya Dynasty?

(a) Bhutapala Nanda
(b) Mahapadma Nanda
(c) Dhana Nanda
(d) Govishanaka Nanda

Answer: (c)

27. When was the Pindari War fought?

(a) 1811-12
(b) 1814-15
(c) 1817-18
(d) 1822-23

Answer: (c)

28. The 'Kiriburu' mines is famous for _____mineral in India.

(a) Iron ore
(b) Coal
(c) Manganese
(d) Copper

Answer: (a)

29. What is the height of the world's tallest rail bridge being built on the Chenab River in Jammu and Kashmir?

(a) 355 Metres
(b) 359 Metres
(c) 365 Metres
(d) 367 Metres

Answer: (b)

30. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) came into existence in the year_____

(a) 1982
(b) 1992
(c) 1987
(d) 1998

Answer: (a)

31. The Government of India introduce the New Industrial Policy in _____ to start liberalizing the Indian economy.

(a) 1991
(b) 1992
(c) 1993
(d) 1994

Answer: (a)

32. What is the minimum production expected in the next 5 years in India as a result of the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme?

(a) INR 500 Million
(b) US$ 500 Million
(c) INR 500 billion
(d) US$ 500 billion

Answer: (d)

33. The Constituent Assembly set up _____ committees for framing the Indian constitution including a Drafting Committee.

(a) 13
(b) 07
(c) 15
(d) 08

Answer: (a)

34. Which of the following Constitutional B[illegible] has[illegible]en constituted under Article 280 of the Constitution of India?

(a) Goods and Service Tax Council
(b) UPSC and State Public Service Commission
(c) Finance Commission
(d) Election Commission of India

Answer: (c)

35. Government of India launched the Stand Up India scheme in_____

(a) 2014
(b) 2015
(c) 2016
(d) 2017

Answer: (c)

36. Articles _____ in Part XI of the Constitution of India deal with the Legislative relations between Central and State.

(a) 228 to 239
(b) 212 to 227
(c) 268 to 293
(d) 245 to 255

Answer: (d)

37. Which are the two new teams participating in Indian Premier League (IPL), 2022?

(a) Kochi and Ahmedabad
(b) Pune and Lucknow
(c) Ahmedabad and Pune
(d) Ahmedabad and Lucknow

Answer: (d)

38. Which is the highest sports award in India? (As October, 2021)

(a) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award
(b) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award
(c) Arjun Khel Ratna Award
(d) Dronacharya Khel Ratna Award

Answer: (b)

39. Tomato products are rich sources of folate, pota[illegible]m and _____

(a) Vitamin A
(b) Vitamin C
(c) Vitamin D
(d) Vitamin E

Answer: (b)

40. On which continent is the 'Alpaca' animal (Camel Family) found from following?

(a) Asia
(b) Europe
(c) Africa
(d) South America

Answer: (d)

General English

61. Identify the kind of adverb which has been used in the following sentence.
The soldiers fought bravely.

(a) Adverb of time
(b) Adverb of manner
(c) Adverb of frequency
(d) Adverb of place

Answer: (b)

62. Identify the correct tense which has been used in the sentence given below.
By the end of next year, we will have saved enough money to build our own house.

(a) Future Continuous Tense
(b) Future Perfect Tense
(c) Future Perfect Continuous Tense
(d) Simple Future Tense

Answer: (b)

63. Identify the correct tense which has been used in the sentence given below.
I had never been taunted by him before.

(a) Past Perfect Tense
(b) Past Perfect Continuous Tense
(c) Past Continuous Tense
(d) Simple Past Tense

Answer: (a)

64. Identify the correct tense that has been used in the following sentence.
Rameela and her friends go for a walk in the morning daily.

(a) Present Perfect Tense
(b) Present Continuous Tense
(c) Present Indefinite Tense
(d) Present Perfect Continuous Tense

Answer: (c)

65. Fill in the blank with the correct option.
Are you going to .....supermarket by the b[illegible]ue?

(a) a
(b) an
(c) the
(d) No article is required

Answer: (c)

66. Fill in the blank with the correct option.
I have spent almost .....hour just looking for the book.

(a) a
(b) an
(c) the
(d) No article is required

Answer: (b)

67. Fill in the blank with the suitable phrasal verb from the options given below.
The miscreants tried their best to.....communal frenzy among the people as their last resort.

(a) work out
(b) work in
(c) work up
(d) work about

Answer: (c)

68. Suggest the correct synonym of the word 'sterling' in the sentence from the given options.
Indira was always a woman of sterling qualities.

(a) outstanding
(b) peculiar
(c) irritating
(d) superficial

Answer: (a)

69. Select the meaning of the given idiom.
'at loggerheads'

(a) to be at strife
(b) to overthink
(c) to be unable to decide
(d) to be the cause of a quarrel

Answer: (a)

70. Select the correct meaning of the given proverb
If it isn't broken, don't fix it.

(a) Directionless work takes away all our time.
(b) If you are not an expert in mending things, don’t allow anyone to test anything.
(c) If something works well, there's no point in trying to change it.
(d) Discord in relationships can't be mended.

Answer: (c)

71. Select the sentence part which consists of a wrongly spelt word.
The three witches took out the cauldron and started preparing a concoction made out of their viciuous wrath to give to Macbeth.

(a) The three witches took out the cauldron
(b) and started preparing a concoction made out of
(c) their viciuous wrath to give to Macbeth.
(d) No error

Answer: (c)

72. Select the grammatically correct sentence from the given options.

(a) The chairman, as well as the members, are to be felicitated by the President.

(b) Many a man is imprisoned without a fair trial.

(c) The doctor together with the nurses were on strike.

(d) During the recent earthquake, two thirds of the city were affected.

Answer: (b)

73. Select the grammatically incorrect sentence part from the given options.
The introduction of torn and ripped denim pants have caused an outrage among the conservative public of the small town.

(a) The introduction of torn and ripped denim pants

(b) have caused an outrage

(c) among the conservative public of the small town.

(d) No error

Answer: (b)

74. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word as per the context of the sentence.
The two families have maintained a .....relationship even after so many differences.

(a) contagious

(b) consensus

(c) catastrophic

(d) civil

Answer: (d)

75. Fill in the blank with the most appropria[illegible]ord[illegible] per the context of the sentence.
Father scolded Mary for her .....behaviou[illegible]

(a) impertinent

(b) intermittent

(c) inordinate

(d) innocuous

Answer: (a)

76. When the villager tried to set the monster on fire, the monster.....

(a) offered him an apple.

(b) cut the man in half and swallowed him.

(c) ejected flames that burnt the man.

(d) slammed the man with a wooden club.

Answer: (c)

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161. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
I would rather die _____ borrow money from my friends.

(a) to
(b) from
(c) than
(d) besides

Answer: (c)

162. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
Standing still ____ the river, I leaned _____ the current slightly.

(a) on; against
(b) in; at
(c) by; to
(d) in; against

Answer: (d)

163. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
She admitted being jealous that I had been _____ successful in life.

(a) rather
(b) fast
(c) safely
(d) gladly

Answer: (a)

164. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
Golf is _____ the game that I am _____ fond of.

(a) madly; abnormally
(b) usually, absolutely
(c) gainfully; hardly
(d) hardly; inordinately

Answer: (d)

165. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
If you speak like that, the foreigners ____ understand you at all.

(a) won't
(b) couldn't
(c) wasn't
(d) ought to

Answer: (a)

166. Identify the option that has used a past perfect participle phrase.

(a) I had fully understood what the teacher had said.

(b) I have forgotten to bring my books.

(c) He had said he had been keeping his promise.

(d) I am nauseous after my heavy dinner.

Answer: (a)

167. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
He _____ if he _____, but his hands are tied.

(a) did; had

(b) would; could

(c) done; did

(d) had; heard

Answer: (b)

168. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
I hear they _____the hill in this downpour?

(a) have climbed

(b) are climbing

(c) to climbing

(d) have climbing

Answer: (b)

169. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
___ fireman shouted out that ____ staircase should be used for vacating the space.

(a) The; the

(b) No word required; No word required

(c) The; No word required

(d) No word required; the

Answer: (a)

170. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
_____ philosophy is complex and its scope is vast, but in Hindu belief, several paths talk about ____ same solution to reach the Infinite.

(a) This; No word required

(b) The; the

(c) No word required; the

(d) The; No word required

Answer: (c)

171. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
All _____ tankers carrying _____ oxygen have been hijacked by terrorists.

(a) the; the
(b) the; No word required
(c) No word required; No word required
(d) No word required; the

Answer: (b)

172. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
I usually drive at _____ speed of 110 kms _____ hour.

(a) No word required; a
(b) an; an
(c) a; an
(d) a; a

Answer: (c)

173. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
_____ European resident with _____ Ukrainian passport can enter India without a visa.

(a) a; a
(b) an; a
(c) an; an
(d) a; an

Answer: (a)

174. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Did you know that her daughter _____ with [illegible] neighbour last night?

(a) vanished in
(b) left in
(c) made it
(d) ran off

Answer: (d)

175. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
His account of the achievements simply does not _____.

(a) match it
(b) add up
(c) stick together
(d) depend on

Answer: (b)

176. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
During the debate, he exulted with the realisation that his opponent had _____.

(a) totally lost
(b) backed down
(c) beaten up
(d) won the game

Answer: (b)

177. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The lack of police near the gate set off the _____ bell at the police headquarters.

(a) door
(b) fire
(c) alarm
(d) music

Answer: (c)

178. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The security guards checked the _____ circuit feed carefully.

(a) closing
(b) closer
(c) closed
(d) close

Answer: (c)

179. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Viscous

(a) Quiet
(b) Calm
(c) Watery
(d) Teary

Answer: (c)

180. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Reliable

(a) Trustworthy
(b) Stolid
(c) Dodgy
(d) Crooked

Answer: (a)

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181. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Endearing

(a) Slim
(b) Captivating
(c) Enriched
(d) Dull

Answer: (b)

182. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Flourish

(a) Make
(b) Build
(c) Brandish
(d) Break

Answer: (c)

183. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
It's simply not _____ to ask your son to pick up the _____.

(a) fair; fair
(b) fair; fare
(c) fare; fare
(d) fare; fair

Answer: (b)

184. Select the most appropriate idiom to fill the blank.
Neha was _____ by her management team when she lodged a complaint against her boss.

(a) cut out
(b) left out in the cold
(c) a rolling stone
(d) kicked the bucket

Answer: (b)

185. Select the most appropriate option to complete the given proverb.
Beware of _____ bearing gifts.

(a) strangers
(b) enemies
(c) foreigners
(d) Greeks

Answer: (d)

186. Select the most appropriate option to complete the given proverb.
The best is the _____ of the good.

(a) enemy
(b) friend
(c) opposite
(d) father

Answer: (a)

187. Select the most appropriate option to complete the given proverb.
It's all _____ to the mill.

(a) hay
(b) men
(c) cows
(d) grist

Answer: (d)

188. Select the correctly spelt word.

(a) Selvedge
(b) Maehem
(c) Titewlar
(d) Sacreficial

Answer: (a)

189. Select the correctly spelt word.

(a) Deductable
(b) Diductible
(c) Deductible
(d) Didectible

Answer: (c)

190. Select the correctly spelt word.

(a) Omnescence
(b) Omnisceince
(c) Omniseince
(d) Omniscience

Answer: (d)

191. Select the grammatically correct sentence from the given options.

(a) That arrogant guy in no time cut to the boss.
(b) In no time that arrogant guy to cut the boss size.
(c) The boss cut that arrogant guy to size in no time.
(d) That arrogant boss to cut the guy in size no time.

Answer: (c)

192. Select the grammatically correct sentence from the given options.

(a) Chris could not believe he had been run out at 98 runs.

(b) Chris is not believe how he is run outing at 98 runs.

(c) Chris is not believing how he is running out at 98 runs.

(d) Chris is too much belief that he will run out at 98 runs.

Answer: (a)

193. Select the grammatically correct sentence from the given options.

(a) I had not meant to hurt her, but unavoidable circumstances led to the tragedy.

(b) The tragedy had not meant to hurt her but my led unavoidable circumstances.

(c) Unavoidable circumstances led to her tragedy, however but I do not mean to hurt her.

(d) To hurt her I does not want but the unavoidable circumstances led out to tragedy.

Answer: (a)

194. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Whatever you say now, I _____ cannot believe you any longer.

(a) never

(b) hardly

(c) crossly

(d) simply

Answer: (d)

195. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Her rendition of Raag Bhagyashree _____ the audience.

(a) crazed

(b) mesmerised

(c) unsung

(d) moving

Answer: (b)

197. What is the writer trying to establish as the key to education in the first two paragraphs?

(a) That holistic education of language aids in understanding the interconnectedness of difficult concepts

(b) That students of today are overwhelmed with academics and its various ramifications

(c) That languages have to be simpler in order to be comprehensible to students

(d) That students can no longer understand what the different teachers tell them

Answer: (a)

198. What makes it easier for us to understand a person talk about a subject than read about it?

(a) We like to see and hear a person than read difficult textbooks, as learning is first through the aural path in humans.

(b) During talking, our body movements, gestures, tone of voice and choice of words makes it easier for students to grasp concepts.

(c) Talking allows teachers to expand on a topic and simplify it, thus allowing a student to relate to it via his own mental perception.

(d) Human beings are hardwired in the brain to talk continuously, and therefore language and literature is such a vast subject.

Answer: (b)

Answer key

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

General Awareness

21	**(a)**	22	**(c)**	23	**(c)**	24	**(d)**	25	**(a)**	26	**(c)**
27	**(c)**	28	**(a)**	29	**(b)**	30	**(a)**	31	**(a)**	32	**(d)**
33	**(a)**	34	**(c)**	35	**(c)**	36	**(d)**	37	**(d)**	38	**(b)**
39	**(b)**	40	**(d)**								

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

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161	**(c)**	162	**(d)**	163	**(a)**	164	**(d)**	165	**(a)**	166	**(a)**
167	**(b)**	168	**(b)**	169	**(a)**	170	**(c)**	171	**(b)**	172	**(c)**
173	**(a)**	174	**(d)**	175	**(b)**	176	**(b)**	177	**(c)**	178	**(c)**
179	**(c)**	180	**(a)**								

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181	**(b)**	182	**(c)**	183	**(b)**	184	**(b)**	185	**(d)**	186	**(a)**
187	**(d)**	188	**(a)**	189	**(c)**	190	**(d)**	191	**(c)**	192	**(a)**
19	**(a)**	194	**(d)**	195	**(b)**	197	**(a)**	198	**(b)**		