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General Awareness1

1. Dabhoi fort is located in which state?

(a) Gujarat
(b) Arunachal Pradesh
(c) Kerala
(d) Rajasthan

Answer: (a)

2. Which of the following monument(s) is/are located in Assam?
I. Ahom Raja's Palace
II. Karenghar Palace

(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

3. Kahalya is a folk dance of which state?

(a) Goa
(b) Gujarat
(c) Madhya Pradesh
(d) Karnataka

Answer: (b)

4. Which of the following pair of instrument – type is correct?
I. Flute – Sushira
II. Sitar – Ghana

(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

5. Which of the following is/are the policy instrument of Reserve Bank of India?
I. Marginal Standing Facility
II. Open Market Operations
III. Bank Rate

(a) I and II
(b) II and III
(c) Only III
(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

6. The rate of interest offered by the bank to deposit holders is called the_____.

(a) Interest rate
(b) Bank rate
(c) Exchange rate
(d) Borrowing rate

Answer: (d)

7. Which of the following statement(s) regarding monetary policy of India is/are correct?
I. The Reserve Bank of India is vested with the responsibility of conducting monetary policy.
II. Market Stabilisation Scheme is one of the instruments of monetary policy.

(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

8. Which of the following pair of note – image at back is correct?
I. 2000 – Mangalyan
II. 50 – Hampi with Chariot

(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

9. The total liability of the monetary authority of India, RBI, is called the_____.
I. Monetary base
II. High powered money

(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

10. For a young adult, the least distance of distinct vision is _____ cm.

(a) 10
(b) 25
(c) 15
(d) 8

Answer: (b)

11. Who discovered the electrons?

(a) E. Goldstein
(b) J.J. Thomson
(c) Rutherford
(d) Neils Bohr

Answer: (b)

12. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Non metallic oxides are basic in nature.
II. Metallic oxides are acidic in nature.

(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (d)

13. Which of the following is correct?
I. Xylem transports food to all parts of plan
II. Phloem transports water and nutrients.

(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (d)

14. The outer most range of the Himalayas is called the _____.

(a) Shiwaliks
(b) Himadri
(c) Himachal
(d) Aravalli

Answer: (a)

15. Which temperate grasslands are found in Australia?

(a) Down
(b) Pampas
(c) Veld
(d) Steppe

Answer: (a)

16. Which of the following pair is correct?
I. Seasonal winds – blow throughout the year in a particular direction.
II. Local winds – blow only during a particular period of day or year in a small area.

(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (b)

17. Which of the following tree belongs to tropical deciduous forest?
I. Shisham
II. Keora

(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

18. Which of the following pair regarding range enclosing the Ladakh is correct?
I. Karakoram – North
II. Zanskar – South

(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

19. In which year did the Civil Disobedience Movement took place?

(a) 1922
(b) 1930
(c) 1919
(d) 1925

Answer: (b)

20. Anangapala ruled in Delhi during _____.

(a) 1130-1145
(b) 1165-1192
(c) 1206-1210
(d) 1210-1236

Answer: (a)

General Awareness2

21. Third battle of Panipat was fought in the year _____.
    (a) 1761
    (b) 1748
    (c) 1775
    (d) 1769
    Answer: (a)

22. _____ was the founder of Hyderabad state.
    (a) Nadirshah
    (b) Aurangzeb
    (c) Ahmed Shah Abdali
    (d) Nizam-UL-Mulk Asaf Jah
    Answer: (d)

23. Lord Hastings was governor general from _____.
    (a) 1815 to 1825
    (b) 1813 to 1823
    (c) 1811 to 1819
    (d) 1805 to 1825
    Answer: (b)

24. World Earth Day is celebrated on April _____.
    (a) 22
    (b) 28
    (c) 10
    (d) 16
    Answer: (a)

25. Khanjar military exercise was held between India and _____.
    (a) Uzbekistan
    (b) Kyrgyzstan
    (c) Turkmenistan
    (d) Kazakhstan
    Answer: (b)

26. Headquarters of UNDP are located in _____.
    (a) USA
    (b) Australia
    (c) Switzerland
    (d) Canada
    Answer: (a)

27. Which country hosted the 1st BRICS Employment Working Group meeting?

(a) South Africa
(b) Brazil
(c) India
(d) China

Answer: (c)

28. Who was declared Femina Miss Grand India 2020?

(a) Manika Sheokand
(b) Shivani J Jadhav
(c) Shreya Shanker
(d) Manya Singh

Answer: (a)

29. The bilateral maritime exercise SIMBEX-20 was held between India and _____.

(a) Philippines
(b) Singapore
(c) Japan
(d) Sri Lanka

Answer: (b)

30. What is the name of the Indian Navy's 5th Scorpe class submarine?

(a) INS Vagsheer
(b) INS Vela
(c) INS Vagir
(d) INS Kalvari

Answer: (c)

31. The Saras Aajeevika Mela 2021 took place in _____.

(a) Delhi
(b) Noida
(c) Gurugram
(d) Faridabad

Answer: (b)

32. Which article of Indian constitution is related to citizenship at the commencement of the constitution?

(a) 9
(b) 5
(c) 2
(d) 11

Answer: (b)

33. Which schedule of Indian constitution is related to allocation of seats in the council of states?

(a) Third
(b) Fourth
(c) Fifth
(d) Ninth

Answer: (b)

34. Nation Judicial Appointment commission was established through which constitutional amendment?

(a) 99
(b) 106
(c) 91
(d) 87

Answer: (a)

35. Which of the following is a part of Union list?
I. War and peace
II. Extraction

(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

36. Which of the following sport has 11 players in a team?

(a) Hockey
(b) Basketball
(c) Volleyball
(d) Handball

Answer: (a)

37. Which country will host the 2023 FIH Hockey Men's World Cup?

(a) Spain
(b) India
(c) Belgium
(d) Argentina

Answer: (b)

38. How many total medals did India won at 2018 commonwealth games?

(a) 72
(b) 58
(c) 60
(d) 66

Answer: (d)

39. Which of the following pair of sportsperson – sports is correct?
I. John McEnroe – Tennis
II. Gareth Bale – Football

(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

40. Which of the following pair of tournament – sports is correct?
I. Thomas cup – Tennis
II. Deodhar trophy – Cricket

(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (b)

General Ability1

41. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
AC, DG, GK, JO, ?

(a) MR
(b) NS
(c) MS
(d) NR

Answer: (c)

42. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
TGK, VDO, XAS, ?, BVA

(a) ZYW
(b) ZXW
(c) ZXV
(d) ZXZ

Answer: (b)

43. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
PRAM, WIHD, DZOV, KQVL, RHCC

(a) WIHD
(b) RHCC
(c) KQVL
(d) DZOV

Answer: (d)

44. In the following question, select the odd word from the given alternatives.

(a) Poet
(b) Land
(c) Driver
(d) Doctor

Answer: (b)

45. In the following question, select the odd word pair from the given alternatives.

(a) Curd – Milk
(b) Paper – Pulp
(c) Rubber – Latex
(d) Ore – Metal

Answer: (d)

46. In the following question, four letter pairs are given. The letters on left side of (–) is related to the letters on the right side of (–) with some Logic/Rule/Relation. Three are similar on basis of same Logic/Rule/Relation. Select the odd one out from the given alternatives.

(a) PGK – FMJ
(b) LND – YTF
(c) ACB – VIU
(d) TJQ – LPN

Answer: (c)

47. In the following question, a group of letters is gi . The letters of each group are related with the letters of the same group by some Log Rule/ ation. From the given alternatives, select a group of letters which follows the same Logic, elation.
(AM, DJ, GG)

(a) (PQ, ST, VW)
(b) (CD, ZG, WJ)
(c) (RS, UP, XM)
(d) (TW, WT, ZP)

Answer: (c)

48. In the following question, select the related letter pair from the given alternatives.
LOP : LLJ :: ?

(a) TRA : VOR
(b) MPX : TNK
(c) CRY : UOE
(d) OBC : YYM

Answer: (d)

49. In the following question, a group of letters is given. The letters of each group are related with the letters of the same group by some Logic/Rule/Relation. From the given alternatives, select a group of letters which follows the same Logic/Rule/Relation.
(ASD, VKS, KCN)

(a) (JRC, UJB, TBN)
(b) (TCK, CUL, DMU)
(c) (PLO, GDG, ZVY)
(d) (SBJ, BTK, CMT)

Answer: (b)

50. In a certain code language, 'WIRE' is called as 'GATE', 'GATE' is called as 'DOGS', 'DOGS' is called as 'KEYS', 'KEYS' is called as 'CAT', 'CAT' is called as 'PEN'. What are used to open gate?

(a) Dogs
(b) Cat
(c) Keys
(d) Pen

Answer: (b)

51. In a certain code language, 'A blending of cultures' is written as 'jz lo mp cf', 'They fell of a tree' is written as 'gt mz mp jz ef'. What is the code for 'a of' in that code language?

(a) cf ef
(b) jz mp
(c) lo mp
(d) jz gt

Answer: (b)

52. In a certain code language, 'THRICE' is written as '53918820', 'AUBADE' is written as '5412211'. What is the code for 'CLOCHE' in that code language?

(a) 58395263
(b) 58965142
(c) 58985253
(d) 58315123

Answer: (d)

53. In a certain code language, 'INTERNET' is written as 'ADHQJDSF'. What is the code for 'DECEMBER' in that code language?

(a) VUQQERSD
(b) VUQQERDS
(c) VUQQREDS
(d) VUQQRESD

Answer: (a)

54. At a international summit five delegates D1, D2, D3, D4 and D5 spoke one language from L1, L2, L3, L4 and L5 (not necessarily in the same order). No two delegates spoke same language. D5 did not speak L2 and L5. L3 and L4 were spoken by D1 and D3 respectively. L2 was not spoken by D4. Which language was spoken by D2?

(a) L1

(b) L2

(c) L3

(d) L2 or L5

Answer: (b)

55. Eight girls G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, G6, G7 and G8 are sitting around a circular table facing opposite to the centre (not necessarily in the same order). G2 is second to the left of G4. G6 is third to the left of G2. G1 is second to the left of G6. G3 is second to the left of G1. G7 is third to the left of G5. Three of the following options are similar by a certain logic and forms a group. Which of the following does not belong to that group?

(a) G1, G6, G7

(b) G2, G5, G8

(c) G2, G5, G3

(d) G4, G2, G8

Answer: (d)

56. A family of seven persons A, B, C, D, E, F and G are going to one place from P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7 (not necessarily in the same order).
No two person are going to same place. D and E are not going to P6. B is going to P5. A and G are not going to P7 and P1 respectively. C is going to P4. F is not going to P2 or P7. D and F are not going to P2, P3 or P7. If G is going to P7, then where A is going?

(a) P2

(b) P3

(c) P6

(d) P2 or P3

Answer: (d)

57. Eight persons P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W are sitting around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). They belongs to one profession from M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6, M7 and M8 (not necessarily in the same order). Profession of no two persons is same. Q is sitting third to the left of U. S is sitting fourth to the left of T. Person having profession M3 is to the immediate right of Q. Person having profession M1 is sitting exactly opposite to V. Q belongs to M6. S belongs to M5 and only S is sitting between R and W. Only one person is sitting between U and V. R belongs to M7 and is sitting third to the right of P. Only two persons are sitting between person having profession M2 and M1. U does not belong to M2. P belongs to M8. Which of the following statement is not correct?

(a) Person having profession M1 is sitting second to the left of person having profession M7.

(b) Person having profession M2 is sitting third to the left of person having profession M6.

(c) R and U are sitting exactly opposite to each other.

(d) R and V are the immediate neighbours of Q.

Answer: (b)

58. Eight workers P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W are sitting around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). Q is third to the left of P. U is second to the right of P. R is second to the right of W. U is second to the left of W. T is second to the right of V. V is not the immediate neighbour of U.
Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
I. T is not the immediate neighbour of P or U.
II. S is third to the right of P.
III. U is to the immediate left of T.
IV. Q is second to the left of V.

(a) I and III

(b) II and IV

(c) II and III

(d) Only III

Answer: (b)

59. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. Some pen are pencil.
II. No rubber is pencil.
Conclusions:
I. All rubber are pen.
II. Some pencil are pen.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusions I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (b)

60. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. Some watch are black.
II. No black is bottle.
Conclusions:
I. All watch are black.
II. All bottle are watch.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusions I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (d)

General Ability2

61. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. All L are A.
II. No A is F.
Conclusions:
I. No L is F.
II. Some A are L.
III. Some F are A.

(a) Both conclusions I and III follows

(b) Both conclusions II and III follows

(c) All conclusion follows

(d) Both conclusions I and II follows

Answer: (d)

62. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. All honey are chair.
II. No pink is honey.
Conclusions:
I. Some chair are not pink.
II. Some honey are not pink.
III. Some chair are honey.

(a) Both conclusions II and III follows

(b) Only conclusion I follows

(c) Both conclusions I and II follows

(d) All conclusion follows

Answer: (d)

63. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. All bottle are good.
II. No bad is bottle.
Conclusions:
I. No bottle is bad.
II. All good are bottle.
III. All good are bad.

(a) Only conclusion II follows

(b) Neither conclusion follows

(c) Only conclusion I follows

(d) Both conclusions I and III follows

Answer: (c)

64. In the following question, four number pairs are given. The number on left side of (–) is related to the number of the right side of (–) with some Logic/Rule/Relation. Three are similar on basis of same Logic/Rule/Relation. Select the odd one out from the given alternatives.

(a) 98 – 109

(b) 137 – 148

(c) 126 – 137

(d) 191 – 203

Answer: (d)

65. A series is given with one term wrong. Select the wrong term from the given alternatives.
41, 84, 42, 82, 45, 78, 50, 72, 57, 65

(a) 84

(b) 42

(c) 82

(d) 65

Answer: (d)

66. By interchanging the given two signs and numbers which of the following equation will be correct?
+ and – ; 6 and 3

(a) 4 + 3 ÷ 6 × 2 – 7 = –2

(b) 4 + 8 – 9 × 3 ÷ 6 = 14

(c) 2 ÷ 3 × 6 + 9 – 7 = 6

(d) 2 × 3 ÷ 6 + 5 – 7 = –1

Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability1

82. If (2.07 + 0.07) 2 – A = 4 × 2.07 × 0.07, then what is the value of A?

(a) 2

(b) 4.5796

(c) 4

(d) 3.275

Answer: (c)

86. Marked price of an article is 35 percent more than the cost price. If 20 percent discount is given then what is the profit percentage?

(a) 12

(b) 10

(c) 6

(d) 8

Answer: (d)

87. Two successive discounts of 12.5 percent and 20 percent are given. What is the net discount?

(a) 32.5

(b) 27.5

(c) 30

(d) 25

Answer: (c)

88. Average of 10 consecutive natural numbers is 27 What is the average of first 5 numbers?

(a) 25

(b) 25.5

(c) 24.5

(d) 26

Answer: (a)

89. If a number E is 30 percent less than another number F and F is 40 percent more than 300, then what is the value of E?

(a) 294

(b) 295

(c) 296

(d) 298

Answer: (a)

90. 350 litres of a mixture contains 80 percent milk and remaining water. What more quantity of water must be added to the mixture to make the quantity of water as 30 percent in the resulting mixture?

(a) 50 litres

(b) 200 litres

(c) 150 litres

(d) 125 litres

Answer: (a)

91. Which of the following is correct?
I. If A percent of 284 = 35.5, the value of A = 12.5.
II. If A is 20 percent more than B, then B is 25 percent less than A.

(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

92. A is 10 percent more than B. B is 15 percent more than C. C is 12.5 percent more than D. If D is 2400, then what is the value of A?

(a) 3264.5
(b) 3186.5
(c) 3715.5
(d) 3415.5

Answer: (d)

93. Selling price of an article is Rs. 2000. If profit is Rs. 200, then what is the profit percentage?

(a) 12.5
(b) 10
(c) 11.11
(d) 15

Answer: (c)

94. Selling price of an article is 1.5 times of cost price. What is the profit percentage?

(a) 250
(b) 100
(c) 150
(d) 50

Answer: (d)

95. A sold an article to B at 20 percent profit. B sold the same article to C at 14.28 percent loss. If C purchased it at Rs. 1800, then what is the cost for A?

(a) 1850
(b) 1550
(c) 1750
(d) 1650

Answer: (c)

96. An article is sold for 20 percent profit. If the selling price and cost price both are increased by Rs. 100, then the profit is 16.66 percent. What is the initial selling price?

(a) 600
(b) 500
(c) 700
(d) 650

Answer: (a)

97. In what ratio sugar of Rs. 40 per kg should be mixed with sugar of Rs. 48 per kg so that the mixture is worth Rs. 42 per kg?

(a) 2 : 1
(b) 3 : 1
(c) 5 : 1
(d) 4 : 3

Answer: (b)

98. Rs. 24000 is divided among E, F and G. E's share and F's share are in the ratio of 4 : 3. F's share and G's share are in the ratio of 3 : 5. How much amount will F receive?

(a) Rs. 4000
(b) Rs. 8000
(c) Rs. 10000
(d) Rs. 6000

Answer: (d)

99. The ratio of two liquids B1 and B2 in a container is 3 : 2. When 10 litres of mixture is removed from the container and is replaced with B2, the ratio of B1 and B2 becomes 3 : 5. How many litres of B1 was in the container initially?

(a) 32 litres
(b) 16 litres
(c) 48 litres
(d) 64 litres

Answer: (b)

100. Rs. 6000 are invested for 3 years at simple interest. If rate of interest is 8 percent per annum, then what is the total value of interest?

(a) 1660
(b) 1520
(c) 1440
(d) 1600

Answer: (c)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. Rs. 6400 are invested for 2 years at compound interest (compounding annually). If rate of interest is 15 percent per annum, then what is the total interest of 2 years?

(a) 2462
(b) 1862
(c) 2064
(d) 2236

Answer: (c)

102. The compound interest (compounding annually) and simple interest for 2 years is Rs. 1935 and Rs. 1800 respectively. What is the principal?

(a) 6000
(b) 5000
(c) 7000
(d) 4000

Answer: (a)

103. Deepak covers 2/3 part of the total distance by bus and the remaining 30 km by car. What is the total distance of his journey?

(a) 30 km
(b) 45 km
(c) 60 km
(d) 90 km

Answer: (d)

104. P and R are at a distance of 296 km fr eac her at 7:45 a.m. After 15 minutes, P starts moving towards R at the speed of 32 km/hr. A a.m. R starts moving towards P at the speed of 8 km/hr. At what time will they meet?

(a) 3:30 pm
(b) 4:20 pm
(c) 2:45 pm
(d) 4:50 pm

Answer: (a)

105. 64 Poles are standing in a straight line such that distance between any two consecutive poles is same. A man takes 12 minutes to reach from first pole to 21st pole. How much more time will he take to reach the 36th pole?

(a) 9 minutes
(b) 12 minutes
(c) 6 minutes
(d) 10 minutes

Answer: (a)

106. If 14 men can complete a work in 140 days, then 28 men will complete 25 percent of the same work in how many days?

(a) 17.5 days

(b) 35 days

(c) 25 days

(d) 8.75 days

Answer: (a)

107. Working 8 hours per day, R1 can complete a work in 24 days. Working 20 hours per day, R2 can complete the same work in 16 days. Working 12 hours per day, in how many days both R1 and R2 together can complete the same work?

(a) 18 days

(b) 17 days

(c) 12 days

(d) 10 days

Answer: (d)

108. Two pipes A and B alone can fill an empty tank in 30 hours and 45 hours respectively. Pipe C alone can empty that completely filled tank in 36 hours. Firstly both pipes A and B are opened and after 7 hours pipe C is also opened. In how much time tank will be completely filled?

(a) 30 hours

(b) 32 hours

(c) 29 hours

(d) 35 hours

Answer: (c)

110. If the ratio of the volumes of two cylinders is ৬ : 1 and the ratio of their heights is 1 : 6, then what is the ratio of their radii?

(a) 2 : 5

(b) 1 : 6

(c) 6 : 1

(d) 5 : 2

Answer: (c)

111. A chord of length 42 cm is drawn in a circle having diameter 58 cm. What is the minimum distance of other parallel chord of length 40 cm in the same circle from 42 cm long chord?

(a) 3 cm

(b) 4 cm

(c) 2 cm

(d) 1 cm

Answer: (d)

General English1

161. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
I am addicted (1)/of many things but I (3)/ don't tell my mother (3)/. No error (4)

(a) I am addicted

(b) of many things but I

(c) don't tell my mother

(d) No error

Answer: (b)

162. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
The treatment strategies (1)/ that we have devised (2)/is still experimental (3)/.No error (4)

(a) The treatment strategies

(b) that we have devised

(c) is still experimental

(d) No error

Answer: (c)

163. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
The Taj Mahal in Agra (1)/ is the most perfect (2)/ example of elegance (3)/.No error (4)

(a) The Taj Mahal in Agra

(b) is the most perfect

(c) example of elegance

(d) No error

Answer: (b)

164. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
Countries will need to step upon (1)/there efforts to slow down (2)/global warming over the next decade (3)/.No error (4)

(a) Countries will need to step upon

(b) there efforts to slow down

(c) global warming over the next decade

(d) No error

Answer: (a)

165. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
When the surfaces of two objects rub (1)/ against one other, their (2)/ asperities scrape together, creating friction (3)/.No error (4)

(a) When the surfaces of two objects rub

(b) against one other, their

(c) asperities scrape together, creating friction

(d) No error

Answer: (b)

171. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Kids find going to the park very _____.

(a) calm
(b) exciting
(c) provoking
(d) amazing

Answer: (b)

172. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
My grandfather _____ music with no heartfelt lyrics.

(a) conceals
(b) verse
(c) covert
(d) abominates

Answer: (d)

173. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
_____ of these two paths leads to the metro station.

(a) Every
(b) Either
(c) Anyone
(d) Some

Answer: (b)

174. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
The Secretary and minister is not negligent in _____ duty.

(a) their
(b) his
(c) there
(d) one's

Answer: (b)

175. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
He has not been successful in his life because of his non _____ ideas.

(a) regenerative
(b) perplexed
(c) quixotic
(d) common

Answer: (c)

176. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.
Ludwig van Beethoven's
P: works were composed during the last 10 years of his life Q: when he was quite unable to hear R: personal life was marked by a heroic struggle against S: encroaching deafness, and some of his most important

(a) QRSP
(b) QSPR
(c) RPSQ
(d) RSPQ

Answer: (d)

177. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: is now established for the longer and more Q: the term graphic novel
R: the term sequential art is also in use S: novel-like coherent story, and

(a) SRPQ
(b) QRPS
(c) PQRS
(d) QPSR

Answer: (d)

178. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: within 30 to 60 minutes of eating Q: sometimes excreting
R: bats digest their food extremely fast, S: to make flight possible,

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

Answer: (c)

179. Choose the word that means the same as the given word.
Dearth

(a) Death
(b) Demise
(c) Paragon
(d) Paucity

Answer: (d)

180. Choose the word that means the same as the given word.
Secretive

(a) Confident
(b) Outgoing
(c) Reticent
(d) Pallor

Answer: (c)

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181. Choose the word that means the same as the given word.
Validation

(a) Sanitation

(b) Accusation

(c) Attestation

(d) Presumption

Answer: (c)

182. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.
Acquisitive

(a) Unsparing

(b) Relentless

(c) Begrudging

(d) Grudging

Answer: (a)

183. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.
Adjunct

(a) Filler

(b) Essential

(c) Incidental

(d) Paragon

Answer: (b)

184. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.
Allurement

(a) Prologue

(b) Forewarning

(c) Impetus

(d) Owns

Answer: (b)

185. In the given question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Incrament

(b) Incriement

(c) Increment

(d) Incriment

Answer: (c)

186. In the given question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Repireve
(b) Reprive
(c) Repreive
(d) Reprieve

Answer: (d)

187. In the given question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Dissolution
(b) Disolution
(c) Dissolutoin
(d) Disolutoin

Answer: (a)

188. In the given question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Pesuedonym
(b) Pseudonym
(c) Psuedonym
(d) Psudonym

Answer: (b)

189. In the following question, out of the gi fou ernatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
A hard nut to crack

(a) A manipulative person
(b) A difficult task
(c) To have a strong mind
(d) A man with no values

Answer: (b)

190. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
To cudgel one's brain

(a) To think hard
(b) To assault someone
(c) To trip and fall
(d) To day dream

Answer: (a)

191. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
To take to one's heels

(a) To criticise someone
(b) To talk incessantly
(c) To pacify someone
(d) To run away

Answer: (d)

192. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
A regime where god is the ruler

(a) Oligarchy
(b) Theocracy
(c) Monarchy
(d) Finalism

Answer: (b)

193. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
One who feeds on flesh

(a) Apivorous
(b) Herbivorous
(c) Carnivorous
(d) Omnivorous

Answer: (c)

194. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
Incapable of being read

(a) Decrypt
(b) Ineligible
(c) Illegible
(d) Illegal

Answer: (c)

195. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
Killing of one's sister

(a) Nepoticide
(b) Sororicide
(c) Filicide
(d) Matricide

Answer: (b)

197. “It has stories to tell about the land and an epic journey to the sea.” What kind of stories has been mentioned by the author here?

(a) How different landforms after constant erosion land up to the sea and then ultimately to the beach shore.

(b) How beach sand is connected to different mountains.

(c) How old mountains are continuously weathering and shedding their particles in to the beach directly.

(d) How different kind of rocks are producing sand grains and their history.

Answer: (a)

198. Identify the correct antonym of the word ‘nourish’?

(a) sustain

(b) famished

(c) cherish

(d) nurture

Answer: (b)

200. Which of the following mineral is not responsible for color of the beach sand?

(a) Khaki feldspar

(b) Smoky white quartz

(c) Green olivine

(d) Brown basalt

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 Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

General Ability1

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

General Ability2

61	**(d)**	62	**(d)**	63	**(c)**	64	**(d)**	65	**(d)**	66	**(b)**

Arithmetic Ability1

82	**(c)**	86	**(d)**	87	**(c)**	88	[illegible]	89	**(a)**	90	**(a)**	91	**(a)**	92	**(d)**
93	**(c)**	94	**(d)**	95	**(c)**	96	**(a)**	97	**(b)**	98	**(d)**	99	**(b)**	100	**(c)**

Arithmetic Ability2

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

General English1

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

General English2

181	**(c)**	182	**(a)**	183	**(b)**	184	**(b)**	185	**(c)**	186	**(d)**	187	**(a)**	188	**(b)**
189	**(b)**	190	**(a)**	191	**(d)**	192	**(b)**	193	**(c)**	194	**(c)**	195	**(b)**	197	**(a)**
198	**(b)**	200	**(d)**												