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DSSSB Junior Stenographer (English) 2021 — 26 November 2021, Shift 1

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General Ability1

1. Six people P, Q, R, S, T and U are sitting near each other in a straight line. All are facing north. Only S is sitting between R and T. U is second to the right of Q. T is to the immediate left of Q. Who is sitting to the immediate right of P?

(a) R
(b) T
(c) U
(d) S

Answer: (c)

2. In a row of six friends buying tickets at the ticket counter in a line, Anvesha is just behind Kartik. Two persons are standing before Kartik.
Vidushi is just before Pranjal but after Anvesha. Naina is just before Sampat. Who is standing at the front end of the row?

(a) Sampat
(b) Anvesha
(c) Pranjal
(d) Naina

Answer: (d)

3. Seven friends A, B, C, D, E, F and G are watching a movie sitting adjacent to each other in the same line. G is third to the left of A. F is fifth to the left of B. A is second to the right of D. C is to the immediate right of F. G is exactly on the middle seat. Who is sitting between G and B?

(a) E
(b) C
(c) D
(d) F

Answer: (c)

4. Four friends are sitting in the front line of a cinema hall. Another four friends are sitting just behind the front row persons. Both the lines are facing north. Harprit is just behind Devanshi. Daisy is sitting between Prachi and Faizan. Sukarma is at one of the corners in the front row. Only Amit is between Manish and Sukarma. Prachi is just behind Sukarma. Who is sitting just behind Manish?

(a) Harprit

(b) Faizan

(c) Daisy

(d) Prachi

Answer: (b)

5. 70 students are standing in a row in the order of their heights. Romila is 17th from the front end of the row whereas Jonita is 52nd from the last end of the row. If Shivika is 22nd from the front end, how many persons are standing between Shivika and Jonita?

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (b)

6. If March 21st, 2012, is Wednesday, what would be the day of the week on September 20th, 2012?

(a) Tuesday

(b) Wednesday

(c) Thursday

(d) Friday

Answer: (c)

7. Nine boxes numbered 1 to 9 are kept one above one other. Box 7 is just above box 9. Two boxes are lying between the box 4 and 5. Box 3 is third from the top. Box 5 is between 1 and 3. Box 1 is the fifth box from the bottom. Box 8 is just above box 3 but just below box 6. Three boxes are lying between boxes 1 and 9. Which boxes are lying between box 3 and box 7?

(a) Only 1, 2 and 4

(b) Only 1, 2 and 5

(c) Only 1, 2, 4 and 5

(d) Only 2 and 4

Answer: (c)

8. Five persons A, B, C, D and E reside on five floors of a building; the floors are numbered 1 to 5. They belong to one of five different professions i.e. engineer, doctor, designer, carpenter and plumber. D is a carpenter who lives on floor 2. C is not a doctor. The designer and doctor have the maximum floors possible between them. A is not a designer; B is neither a doctor nor a designer. The plumber lives on floor 3. Two floors are there between the floors of engineer and designer. Only B lives between A and D. Who lives on the top floor and what is that person's profession?

(a) E, Engineer

(b) E, Doctor

(c) C, Engineer

(d) D, Doctor

Answer: (b)

9. Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.
Statements:
Some mountains are beautiful.
All beautiful are seas.
Conclusions:
I. Some seas are mountains.
II. Some seas are beautiful.

(a) Only conclusion I follows.

(b) Only conclusion II follows.

(c) Either conclusion I or II follow.

(d) Both conclusions I and II follow.

Answer: (d)

10. Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.
Statements:
All ornaments are stones.
No garden is stone.
All lights are ornaments.
Conclusions:
I. No garden is light.
II. Some gardens are ornaments.
III. No ornament is garden.

(a) Only conclusion I follows.

(b) All conclusions I, II and III follow.

(c) Either conclusion II or III follow.

(d) Both conclusions I and III follow.

Answer: (d)

11. In a certain code language, SCRUTINY is written as YUTSRNIC, MEAGRE is written as RMGEEA. How will PROLIFER be written in that language?

(a) RRPOLIFE
(b) RPROILFE
(c) RRPLOIFE
(d) RROPLIEF

Answer: (a)

12. In a certain code language, BELGIUM is written as LEBGMUI, PRUDENT is written as URPDTNE. How will CLOSING be written in that language?

(a) OCLSGNI
(b) OLSCGNI
(c) OLCSGNI
(d) OLCSNGI

Answer: (c)

13. In a certain code language, SMART is written as 191311820. How will PLAYFUL be written in that language?

(a) 171212572112
(b) 161212562112
(c) 161212561221
(d) 161111562111

Answer: (b)

14. In a certain code language, DERIVE is c[illegible]d as [illegible]ô, PLOY is coded as 136. How will NECTAR be coded in that language?

(a) 112
(b) 118
(c) 122
(d) 130

Answer: (c)

15. In a certain code language, MOTHER is written as NLGSVI. How will CHARITY be written in that language?

(a) XSZJRGV
(b) WSZIRFB
(c) XSZJSGB
(d) XSZIRGB

Answer: (d)

16. In a certain code language, GENERATE is written as H G Q I W G A M. How will FREEDOMS be written in that language?

(a) G T H I J U S B
(b) G T H I I U T A
(c) G T H I I V U A
(d) G T H J K U T A

Answer: (b)

17. In a certain code language, FIXTURE is written as GHYUTSD, PRINCE is written as QSHODD. How will OPERA HOUSE be written in that language?

(a) NQDSZ IMTRD
(b) NQDSZ INTTD
(c) PQDQZ INTTD
(d) NODQZ GNVTD

Answer: (b)

18. Ankit walks 15 m towards south from his home, then he turns right and walks 20 m. After that, he turns left and walks 25 m. Then he turns right and walks 25 m. He finally turns right and walks 40 m. How far is he from his home now?

(a) 45 m
(b) 50 m
(c) 55 m
(d) 65 m

Answer: (a)

19. One morning, Pritam is standing in a park . a pole. If the shadow of the pole falls to the left of Pritam, then in which direction is he facing?

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

Answer: (c)

20. Seven houses P, Q, R, S, T, U and V are located in a colony. P is 45 m north of T. U is 30 m east of Q. R is 80 m north of U. R is 30 m east of P. S is 35 m east of R. V is 18 m north of P. What is the straight distance of Q from T?

(a) 80 m
(b) 45 m
(c) 90 m
(d) 35 m

Answer: (d)

General Ability2

21. Pointing to the photograph of Neeta, Rekha said, 'She is my mother's only daughter's husband's daughter. If Rekha is the wife of Sumit, how is Neeta related to Sumit?

(a) Sister
(b) Daughter
(c) Mother
(d) Niece

Answer: (b)

22. Pranay is the father of Swati. Yukti is the sister of Dolly. Swati is Giru's sister. Pranay's only son is the father of Dolly. Manya is Giru's mother.
How is Pranay related to Manya?

(a) Paternal grandfather
(b) Father
(c) Husband
(d) Paternal uncle

Answer: (c)

23. In a certain code language,
'A & B' means 'A is the husband of B' 'A = B' means 'A is the mother of B' 'A % B' means 'A is the father of B' 'A ^ B' means 'A is the brother of B' If H ^ Z % Y & Q = R ^ V, then how is Z related to Q?

(a) Father
(b) Paternal grandfather
(c) Father-in-law
(d) Paternal uncle

Answer: (c)

24. In a certain code language,
'A $ B' means 'A is the wife of B'
'A # B' means 'A is the daughter of B'
'A @ B' means 'A is the son of B'
'A > B' means 'A is the brother of B'
If V # C $ M > G @ T > S @ P $ N, then which of the following statements is correct?

(a) G is the paternal aunt of V.
(b) S is the father of M.
(c) N is the father of T.
(d) N is the paternal grandfather of C.

Answer: (c)

25. 'Contemporary' is related to 'Ancient' in the same way as 'Proliferation' is related to '_____'.

(a) Decline
(b) Ascend
(c) Fruition
(d) Multiply

Answer: (a)

26. 'COLD-34' is related to 'XLOW-74' in the same way as 'MAY-39' is related to '_____'.

(a) GHB-69

(b) FYN-42

(c) NZB-42

(d) NZB-69

Answer: (c)

27. Select the option in which the words does NOT share the same relationship as that shared by the given pair of words.
Blogger : Blogs

(a) Tailor : Clothes

(b) Carpenter : Chairs

(c) Librarian : Books

(d) Cartographer : Maps

Answer: (c)

28. Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
12, 11, 20, 57, 224, ?

(a) 925

(b) 1115

(c) 648

(d) 860

Answer: (b)

29. Select the option that is related to the fou[illegible]ber in the same way as the first number is related to the second number and the fifth number is related to the sixth number.
74 : 38 :: ? : 56 :: 102 : 52

(a) 100

(b) 108

(c) 110

(d) 112

Answer: (c)

30. Four number-pairs have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the one that is different.

(a) 15 : 195

(b) 17 : 255

(c) 19 : 401

(d) 25 : 575

Answer: (c)

31. Which option correctly represents the approximation of the given number to four decimal places?
45.863882

(a) 45.8638
(b) 45.8640
(c) 45.8639
(d) 45.9000

Answer: (c)

33. Which two signs should be interchanged to make the following equation correct?
18 + 12 × 20 – 24 ÷ 6 = 12

(a) + and –
(b) ÷ and +
(c) + and ×
(d) × and –

Answer: (b)

General Awareness1

41. Which of the following actors was conferred with the 51st Dadasaheb Phalke Award?

(a) Mohanlal
(b) Rajinikanth
(c) Dhanush
(d) Chiranjeevi

Answer: (b)

42. Who headed the five-judge Constitution bench of the Supreme Court which delivered the verdict on the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid title suit?

(a) S Abdul Nazeer
(b) Ashok Bhushan
(c) D Y Chandrachud
(d) Ranjan Gogoi

Answer: (d)

43. Which of the following persons is NOT a recipient of the Nobel Prize in Physics 2021?

(a) Syukuro Manabe
(b) Klaus Hasselmann
(c) Giorgio Parisi
(d) Abdulrazak Gurnah

Answer: (d)

44. Which of the following is a digital certificate that authenticates a website's identity and enables an encrypted connection?

(a) SSL certificate
(b) DSL certificate
(c) TCL certificate
(d) FTP certificate

Answer: (a)

45. When was National Commission for Women established?

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

Answer: (b)

46. Which of the following schemes provides a five-year fellowship in the form of financial assistance to students from six notified minority communities in India?

(a) Syed Saif Abbas National Fellowship
(b) Maulana Azad National Fellowship
(c) Abdul Haq Azmi National Fellowship
(d) Mirza Ghulam Ahmad National Fellowship

Answer: (b)

47. Which of the following is a scheme that prepare[illegible]inority students for competitive examinations to improve their participation in private and [illegible]ent jobs, by providing financial support for free coaching in selected coaching institutions?

(a) Naya Savera
(b) Abhinav Gyan
(c) Gyan Uday
(d) Navjot Seva

Answer: (a)

48. Which player won the highest cumulative number of medals in the Olympic games?

(a) Boris Shakhlin
(b) Nikolai Andrianov
(c) Larisa Latynina
(d) Michael Phelps

Answer: (d)

49. Whose kingdom was conquered by Chandragupta Maurya?

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

Answer: (a)

50. Who was the second Mughal ruler of India?

(a) Babur
(b) Humayun
(c) Jahangir
(d) Akbar

Answer: (b)

51. Who among the following is known to be the founder of the Pandya dynasty?

(a) Pulakesin
(b) Kadungon
(c) Dhruva
(d) Vikramaditya

Answer: (b)

52. Who was the founder of The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, a Tamil militant organization that was based in northeastern Sri Lanka?

(a) Charles Lucas Anthony
(b) Velupillai Prabhakaran
(c) Vinayagamoorthy Muralitharan
(d) Sathasivam Krishnakumar

Answer: (b)

53. A series of 12 terrorist bombings in a single day t[illegible]k place in Mumbai (Bombay) for the first time in the year _____.

(a) 1992
(b) 1993
(c) 1994
(d) 1995

Answer: (b)

54. At which of the following places was former Indian prime minister Rajiv Gandhi assassinated?

(a) Mahabalipuram
(b) Sriperumbudur
(c) Thiruvananthapuram
(d) Coimbatore

Answer: (b)

55. In which of the following years, VAT was introduced as an indirect tax in the Indian taxation system to replace the existing general sales tax?

(a) 2001
(b) 2005
(c) 2008
(d) 2011

Answer: (b)

56. The 'Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya' was formerly known as '____'.
    (a) The Prince of Wales Museum of Western India
    (b) The Queen's House
    (c) Albert Hall Museum
    (d) King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Memorial
    Answer: (a)

57. Nalanda Mahavihara was founded by _____.
    (a) Chankya
    (b) Kumargupta I
    (c) Chandragupta
    (d) Ashoka
    Answer: (b)

58. Which of the following is a folk dance of Himachal Pradesh?
    (a) Pung Cholom
    (b) Chhau
    (c) Hikat
    (d) Nati
    Answer: (d)

59. In which of the following cities is the Rajasthan Int ational Folk Festival organized on an annual basis?
    (a) Jaipur
    (b) Jodhpur
    (c) Udaipur
    (d) Bikaner
    Answer: (b)

60. Which of the following is a famous festival in Odisha that pays tribute to the menstruation cycle?
    (a) Raja Festival
    (b) Chandan Yatra
    (c) Mahabisuva Sankranti
    (d) Chhau Festival
    Answer: (a)

General Awareness2

61. With which of the following musical instruments is Anayampatti S. Ganesan associated?
    (a) Tabla
    (b) Jalatharangam.
    (c) Flute
    (d) Banjo
    Answer: (b)

62. Which of the following persons was a famous classical Carnatic musician?

(a) Murali Ramalingam

(b) M. Balamuralikrishna

(c) Balaji Rajagopalan

(d) Jacob Desugar

Answer: (b)

63. As of the year 2021, Which of the following is the second-largest nationalized bank of the country (India)?

(a) State Bank of India

(b) Punjab National Bank

(c) Bank of India

(d) Canara Bank

Answer: (b)

64. Which company constructed the Statue of Unity?

(a) Larsen & Toubro Ltd.

(b) GMR Infrastructure Ltd.

(c) Macrotech Developers Pvt. Ltd.

(d) NCC Ltd.

Answer: (a)

65. Which of the following is a Government of India s eme designed to provide continuous electricity supply to rural India?

(a) Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojai

(b) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojan

(c) Atal Ujjwala Yojana

(d) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Yojana

Answer: (b)

66. In which of the following years the Ministry of Finance (MoF) appointed Disinvestment Commission?

(a) 1988

(b) 1996

(c) 1999

(d) 2001

Answer: (b)

67. Which is the biggest country (by land area) in the continent of Africa?

(a) Algeria

(b) Libya

(c) Niger

(d) Angola

Answer: (a)

68. What was the median or average age of the country's population as per the Census of India 2011?

(a) 29.6
(b) 24.9
(c) 18.6
(d) 16.7

Answer: (b)

69. The total population of Delhi was approximately _____ crores as per the Census of India 2011.

(a) 1.89
(b) 1.39
(c) 1.68
(d) 1.99

Answer: (c)

70. As per the latest India census, which of the following states has the highest population of Bohra Muslims in India?

(a) Maharashtra
(b) Gujarat
(c) Utter Pradesh
(d) Kerala

Answer: (b)

71. Port of Kandla is also known as _____.

(a) Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port Trus
(b) Deendayal Port Trust
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust
(d) Sardar Port Trust

Answer: (b)

72. Which is the largest lake in the world by surface area?

(a) Caspian Sea
(b) Lake Superior
(c) Lake Victoria
(d) Lake Huron

Answer: (a)

73. Which of the following is NOT a chemical base of DNA?

(a) Adenine
(b) Cytosine
(c) Guanine
(d) Uracil

Answer: (d)

75. The elements that have the same number of protons but different numbers of neutrons are called?

(a) Raibotopes
(b) Isotopes
(c) Galavnotopes
(d) Isomers

Answer: (b)

76. The SI unit of weight is _____.

(a) Sigma
(b) Newton
(c) Ohm
(d) Mole

Answer: (b)

77. The Right to Property ceased to be a 'fundamental right' in India in the year _____.

(a) 1973
(b) 1978
(c) 1982
(d) 1995

Answer: (b)

78. The joint sitting of the Parliament is called by ___

(a) President of India
(b) Vice President of India
(c) Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha
(d) Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha

Answer: (a)

79. Who was the first Comptroller and Auditor General of independent India?

(a) Vinod Rai
(b) AK Chanda
(c) CG Somiah
(d) V. Narahari Rao

Answer: (d)

80. Which of the following combination is correct with respect to the planet and their corresponding number of moons (natural satellites) is correct?

(a) Uranus - 27
(b) Neptune - 24
(c) Mars - 3
(d) Saturn - 96

Answer: (a)

General English1

121. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
A severe famine brought _____ misery to Russia.

(a) wide
(b) great
(c) large
(d) vast

Answer: (b)

122. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
I would like to meet the architect _____ designed this building.

(a) that
(b) which
(c) who
(d) whom

Answer: (c)

123. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
The people _____ trees thoughtlessly for years.

(a) fall
(b) fell
(c) were falling
(d) felled

Answer: (d)

124. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
Are you conversant _____ the rules of the game?

(a) from
(b) of
(c) with
(d) for

Answer: (c)

125. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
Mr Ghosh _____ to meet us today evening.

(a) comes
(b) is coming
(c) has come
(d) have come

Answer: (b)

126. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
After a thorough revision, I _____ all the answers.

(a) will know
(b) will be knowing
(c) will have known
(d) will have been knowing

Answer: (a)

127. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
_____ gold ring that I bought last week was very expensive.

(a) A
(b) An
(c) The
(d) No article required

Answer: (c)

128. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
We have received _____ huge order for Christmas hampers.

(a) a
(b) an
(c) the
(d) no article required

Answer: (a)

129. Select the correct active voice of the given sentence.
The main gate is shut at 11 pm by the guard.

(a) The guard is shutting the main gate at 11 pm.
(b) The guard shuts the main gate at 11 pm.
(c) The guard shut the main gate at 11 pm.
(d) The guard will shut the main gate at 11 pm.

Answer: (b)

130. Select the correct passive voice of the given sentence They were pulling the heavy cart with great difficulty.

(a) The heavy cart is being pulled with great difficulty.
(b) The heavy cart was being pulled with great difficulty.
(c) The heavy cart had been pulled with great difficulty.
(d) The heavy cart was pulled with great difficulty.

Answer: (b)

131. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.
The meeting has been _____ till next week.

(a) put up
(b) put out
(c) put in
(d) put off

Answer: (d)

132. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.
The scientists have achieved a major _____ in the study of genes.

(a) break down
(b) break away
(c) break through
(d) break up

Answer: (c)

133. Select the correctly punctuated sentence.

(a) Sir, the day's work is over.
(b) Sir the day's work is over!
(c) Sir, the days work is over?
(d) Sir the days' work is over.

Answer: (a)

134. Select the correctly punctuated sentence.

(a) She's happy with our decision isn't
(b) She's happy with our decision, isn't she
(c) She's happy with our decision, isn't she.
(d) She's happy, with our decision, isn't she!

Answer: (b)

135. Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.
Amita asked her mother if the matter was really urgent.

(a) Amita said to her mother, "Was the matter really urgent?"
(b) Amita said to her mother, "Is the matter really urgent?"
(c) Amita said to her mother, "The matter is really urgent?"
(d) Amita asked to her mother, "Is the matter really urgent?"

Answer: (b)

136. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.
The teacher says, "A lost moment is lost forever."

(a) The teacher will say that a lost moment is lost forever.
(b) The teacher said that a lost moment was lost forever.
(c) The teacher said that a lost moment is lost forever.
(d) The teacher says that a lost moment is lost forever.

Answer: (d)

137. Fill in the blank with the word that has a positive connotation.
She _____ at the stars for hours.

(a) spied
(b) stared
(c) gazed
(d) glared

Answer: (c)

138. Fill in the blank with the word that has a negative connotation.
Anuj's cupboard is _____ with books.

(a) filled
(b) crammed
(c) stacked
(d) loaded

Answer: (b)

139. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate collocation.
A _____ was sounded after the bomb threat.

(a) high alert
(b) strong alert
(c) big alert
(d) huge alert

Answer: (a)

140. Fill in the blank with the most appropri[illegible]coll[illegible]tion.
She _____ my invitation and promised to com[illegible]

(a) generally accepted
(b) fully accepted
(c) gladly accepted
(d) widely accepted

Answer: (c)

General English2

141. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.
The _____ against the accused failed to get him convicted.

(a) bottomless allegations
(b) baseless allegations
(c) blissful allegations
(d) bountiful allegations

Answer: (b)

142. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Penetrate

(a) Persist
(b) Perceive
(c) Persuade
(d) Permeate

Answer: (d)

143. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
Bleak

(a) Blank
(b) Barren
(c) Bright
(d) Bare

Answer: (c)

144. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
Refute

(a) Oppose
(b) Endorse
(c) Expose
(d) Dispose

Answer: (b)

145. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
At one's wit's end

(a) to be totally confused
(b) to bear someone's anger
(c) to find fault with someone
(d) to complete a task in time

Answer: (a)

146. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb. to kill two birds with one stone

(a) to be miserly in spending resources
(b) to be perfectly focused on the target
(c) to achieve two aims in a single action
(d) to invest time in two hobbies

Answer: (c)

147. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. to grease the palm

(a) to betray someone
(b) to flatter someone
(c) to support someone
(d) to bribe someone

Answer: (d)

148. Select the misspelt word.

(a) afterwords

(b) forever

(c) already

(d) wherever

Answer: (a)

149. Select the misspelt word.

(a) acquisition

(b) aquaintance

(c) accustomed

(d) accommodate

Answer: (b)

150. Select the correctly spelt word.

(a) disgise

(b) disguice

(c) disguise

(d) disguize

Answer: (c)

151. Arrange the words in the correct order to make a meaningful sentence.
This youth will promote among campaign the creative writing

(a) This will promote youth among the creative campaign writing.

(b) This promote among youth will campaign creative writing.

(c) This campaign will promote creative writing among the youth.

(d) This creative writing youth will promote among the campaign.

Answer: (c)

152. Arrange the statements in the correct order to make a meaningful paragraph.
A. The place was dead quiet that afternoon.
B. I found myself running helter-skelter with a thousand others.
C. Suddenly a roar went up from the village, “They come, they come!” D. Kuma was a big village in those days.

(a) BDAC

(b) DCBA

(c) BACD

(d) DACB

Answer: (d)

153. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
We must _____ the wonderful gifts of nature.

(a) disturb
(b) stress
(c) improve
(d) appreciate

Answer: (d)

154. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
All I can _____ from your words is that you are not willing to help me.

(a) reduce
(b) infer
(c) trust
(d) expect

Answer: (b)

155. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
People _____ with gout find it hard to move about.

(a) enclosed
(b) afflicted
(c) suffering
(d) confirmed

Answer: (b)

156. Mahadeo Yadav earns his livelihood b

(a) riding a horse
(b) acting in films
(c) writing books
(d) pulling a rickshaw

Answer: (d)

157. People notice a rickshaw puller when he is

(a) feeling cold and miserable
(b) struggling for survival
(c) the subject of photographers
(d) dressed in a vest and lungi

Answer: (c)

158. What is the probable age of Mahadeo Yadav?

(a) fifty plus
(b) sixty plus
(c) seventy plus
(d) eighty plus

Answer: (c)

159. Mahadeo Yadav was hugging his knees because

(a) they were hurting him

(b) he was feeling cold

(c) his lungi was torn

(d) he was feeling sad

Answer: (b)

160. Which of these is NOT a common factor between all rickshaw pullers?

(a) extreme financial need

(b) advanced age

(c) staying away from family

(d) rural background

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

General Ability2

21	**(b)**	22	**(c)**	23	**(c)**	24	**(c)**	25	**(a)**	26	**(c)**
27	**(c)**	28	**(b)**	29	**(c)**	30	**(c)**	31	**(c)**	33	**(b)**

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

General English1

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

General English2

141	**(b)**	142	**(d)**	143	**(c)**	144	**(b)**	145	**(a)**	146	**(c)**
147	**(d)**	148	**(a)**	149	**(b)**	150	**(c)**	151	**(c)**	152	**(d)**
153	**(d)**	154	**(b)**	155	**(b)**	156	**(d)**	157	**(c)**	158	**(c)**
159	**(b)**	160	**(c)**								