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General Ability1

1. Armaan, Batool, Saniya, Jaimini and Komal are sitting in a straight line, all facing the same direction. Saniya is second to the right of Armaan.
Jaimini is third to the left of Komal. Batool and Komal are not sitting adjacent to each other. Jaimini is at the left end. Who is at the third place from the left end?

(a) Batool

(b) Armaan

(c) Komal

(d) Saniya

Answer: (b)

2. Seven girls, P, Q, R, S, T, U and V, are wa[illegible]ricket match sitting in a line, all facing the north. S is to the immediate left of the girl who is [illegible]ing third to the left of P. U is second to the right of P. Q is second to the left of V, who is second to the left of R. Which of the following statements is NOT correct?

(a) T is to the immediate right of Q.

(b) R is sitting between P and U.

(c) P is at the third place from the right end.

(d) V is at the third place from the left end.

Answer: (d)

3. Six friends, K, L, M, N, O and P, are sitting in two lines with three friends in each line. Both the lines are facing each other. K is facing O, who is adjacent to N. M is facing N. M is between K and P. Who are NOT sitting in the same line?

(a) L and K

(b) M and P

(c) N and O

(d) L and O

Answer: (a)

4. Two teams, with six players in each team, are sitting in two lines. Both the lines face each other. Team-1 has players named A, B, C, D, E and F, all facing the south. Team-2 has players named P, Q, R, S, T and U, all facing the north. Only F is between D and A. C is at the end. A is second to the right of C. E is adjacent to C and is facing R. F is facing P. S is at the end and second to the left of P. R is between T and U. A is not facing U. What is the position of T?

(a) Facing D

(b) Immediate left of Q

(c) Between P and R

(d) Between P and S

Answer: (c)

5. Among 26 students in a class, 7 students scored more marks than Ravi, whereas 16 students scored less marks than Chhavi. Shahid scored more marks than 15 students. If Shaan scored less marks than Ravi and more marks than Chhavi, how many students scored less marks than Shaan?

(a) 16

(b) 17

(c) 18

(d) 19

Answer: (b)

6. The examination of each of six subjects, Hindi, English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Economics, is held on one of the six days, that is, Monday to Saturday. Economics examination is on the next day of Hindi examination. Physics examination is on the next day of Chemistry examination. Biology examination is on Wednesday. Chemistry examination is neither on Monday nor on Thursday. Which subject's examination is held on Saturday?

(a) Economics

(b) English

(c) Chemistry

(d) Physics

Answer: (d)

7. 9 Boxes are kept one above the other. The boxes are numbered from 1 to 9. Two boxes are between Box 9 and Box 1. Box 1 has less than 3 boxes below it. Box 4 is just above Box 1. Four boxes are between Box 4 and Box 3. Box 8 is just below Box 6. Box 5 and Box 7 are two bottom boxes. Two boxes are between Box 4 and Box 8. Which is the second box from the top end?

(a) Box 3

(b) Box 8

(c) Box 1

(d) Box 6

Answer: (d)

8. 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 magicians are doctors.
Some magicians are bloggers.
All bloggers are architects.
Conclusions:
I. Some doctors are bloggers.
II. No doctor is an architect.
III. Some magicians are architects.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion III follows

(c) Only conclusions I and II follow

(d) Only conclusions I and III follow

Answer: (d)

9. In a group of 7 friends, P, Q, R, S, T, U and V, the height of P is less than that of Q but more than that of V. The height of R is less than that of U, whose height is more than the heights of three persons only. The height of T is more than the height of S. V's height is more than the heights of four persons. Who has the maximum height?

(a) P

(b) Q

(c) U

(d) T

Answer: (b)

10. Select the correct option that indicates the arrangement of the given words in the order in which they appear in an English dictionary.
1. Craving
2. Crackers
3. Creamy
4. Crash
5. Create

(a) 4, 2, 3, 1, 5

(b) 2, 1, 4, 3, 5

(c) 2, 4, 1, 5, 3

(d) 2, 4, 1, 3, 5

Answer: (d)

12. In a code language, NAVIGATOR is written as JWBOSPUBH, and NOSTALGIA is written as UTPOBJHMB. How will BODYGUARD be written in the same language?

(a) JEPBESCVH

(b) ZEPCESBVH

(c) ZEPBCSBVH

(d) ZEPCESBSG

Answer: (b)

13. In a code language, MORTGAGE is written as 6620, and DOORSTOP is written as 5270. How will PENDRIVE be written in the same language?

(a) 3954
(b) 3850
(c) 3805
(d) 5240

Answer: (a)

14. In a code language, FLOORING is written as 57, and MANAGE is written as 34. How will DURABLE be written in the same language?

(a) 40
(b) 30
(c) 36
(d) 45

Answer: (c)

15. Malini and Preeti are standing in a park facing each other. If the shadow of Preeti falls to the left of Malini and it is the evening time, which direction is Preeti facing?

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

Answer: (c)

16. Shayantani walks 26 m straight towards ea and then she turns left and walks 45 m. From there, she turns right and walks 32 m. After t takes a left turn and walks 28 m. She finally turns left and walks 58 m. How far and in which direction is she now with reference to her starting point?

(a) North, 77 m
(b) North, 73 m
(c) North, 58 m
(d) South, 54 m

Answer: (b)

17. If Giru's wife is the daughter of Naren's son's mother, then how is Giru related to Naren's son's only sister?

(a) Brother
(b) Father
(c) Nephew
(d) Husband

Answer: (d)

18. In a certain code,
'A @ B' means 'A is the daughter of B',
'A * B' means 'A is the mother of B',
'A > B' means 'A is the father of B', and'A = B' means 'A is the wife of B'.
If P @ H * V = N > C = T > R, then which of the following statements is NOT correct?

(a) N is the paternal grandfather of R.

(b) V is the mother-in-law of T.

(c) H is the mother-in-law of N.

(d) P is the sister of V.

Answer: (a)

19. If in a certain code,
'A + B' means 'A is the wife of B',
'A % B' means 'A is the husband of B', and
'A > B' means 'A is the daughter of B',
then which of the following expressions means 'S is the father-in-law of U'?

(a) P % U > K + S

(b) U % P > K + S

(c) U + P > K % S

(d) U % P > S + K

Answer: (b)

20. 'SOAK' is related to 'PFTX' in the same way as 'CI NER' is related to '_____'.

(a) WKSFKQH

(b) WJTFJQG

(c) WJSFJQH

(d) XJSFJRH

Answer: (c)

General Ability2

21. Select the letter-number cluster pair in which the letter-number clusters share the same relationship as that shared by the given letter-number cluster pair?
MOP37 : ORT28

(a) TMA32: VPD46

(b) DHL57: FKP48

(c) OND33: QQH42

(d) SRP53: UTQ61

Answer: (b)

22. Four letter-clusters have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the one that is different.

(a) KLOSX

(b) ABEIM

(c) MNQUZ

(d) DEHLQ

Answer: (b)

23. Three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the one that is different.

(a) MANGO : ONMGA

(b) PORTS : TSRPO

(c) FORGE : ROEGF

(d) NIGHT : TNIHG

Answer: (c)

24. Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
28, 36, 63, 127, 252,?

(a) 468

(b) 702

(c) 452

(d) 308

Answer: (a)

25. 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.
59 : 7 :: ?: 9 :: 74: 8

(a) 85

(b) 91

(c) 95

(d) 102

Answer: (b)

26. Select the option in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers in the given set.
(4, 6, 280)

(a) (7, 5, 456)

(b) (3, 5, 152)

(c) (8, 9, 445)

(d) (7, 5, 378)

Answer: (b)

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

(a) 14, 112, 168

(b) 18, 144, 216

(c) 15, 125, 185

(d) 21, 168, 252

Answer: (c)

28. Which option correctly represents the approximation of the given number to four decimal places?
235.2347889

(a) 235.2350

(b) 235.2347

(c) 235.2000

(d) 235.2348

Answer: (d)

29. If 'A' denotes 'addition', 'B' denotes 'multiplication', 'C' denotes 'subtraction' and 'D' denotes 'division', then what will be the value of the following expression?
25 B (15 D 3) A 19 A (7 B 5) D 5 C (24 A 7)

(a) 108

(b) 116

(c) 120

(d) 128

Answer: (c)

30. Which two signs should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?
64 × 16 ÷ 8 + 72 – 48 = 56

(a) + and ÷

(b) ÷ and ×

(c) + and –

(d) × and –

Answer: (b)

General Awareness1

41. In February 2021, the 'Abhyudaya' scheme launched by the Uttar Pradesh government is related to:

(a) subsidy for farmers

(b) women empowerment

(c) free coaching

(d) loan for street vendors

Answer: (c)

42. DigiSaksham is a joint initiative by the Labour Ministry and _____ to enhance the employability of the youth. It was launched by the Minister of Labour and Employment, Bhupender Yadav, in September 2021.

(a) Infosys
(b) Microsoft
(c) Google
(d) Apple

Answer: (b)

43. Which of the following missions was approved by the Punjab Cabinet aimed at facilitating villagers to monetise property rights and availing benefits provided by the government?

(a) Mission 'Haritha Keralam'
(b) Mission 'Aardram'
(c) Mission 'Bagayat Vikas'
(d) Mission 'Lal Lakir'

Answer: (d)

44. Which of the following ministries is implementing the 'Seekho aur Kamao (Learn and Earn)' since 2013-14 and is aimed at skill development of minorities?

(a) Ministry of Labour and Employment
(b) Ministry of Minority Affairs
(c) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
(d) Ministry of Women and Child Development

Answer: (b)

45. Which of the following countries played th[illegible] of the ICC T20 Men's World Cup 2021?

(a) England and Australia
(b) Pakistan and England
(c) New Zealand and Pakistan
(d) New Zealand and Australia

Answer: (d)

46. To whom among the following was the subadari of Agra given in 1722 by the Mughal emperor?

(a) Maharaja Ratan Singh
(b) Maharana Raj Singh I
(c) Maharaja Ajit Singh Rathore
(d) Sawai Raja Jai Singh

Answer: (d)

47. To which dynasty did Mahendravarman I belong who was defeated by Pulakesin II?

(a) Pallava
(b) Chola
(c) Rashtrakuta
(d) Hoysala

Answer: (a)

48. The Treaty of Rawalpindi concluded in August 1919 between the British India and:

(a) Afghanistan
(b) Bhutan
(c) Burma
(d) Sri Lanka

Answer: (a)

49. Where was the court of appeal 'the Sadar Nizamat Adalat' set up under the Regulating Act of 1773?

(a) Madras
(b) Calcutta
(c) Delhi
(d) Hyderabad

Answer: (b)

50. The treaty of Salbai was signed on May 17, 1782, by representatives of the Maratha empire and the British East India Company after the:

(a) First Anglo-Maratha War
(b) Second Anglo-Maratha War
(c) Third Anglo-Maratha War
(d) Fourth Anglo-Maratha War

Answer: (a)

51. In 1929, the Child Marriage Restraint Act was pa d. According to the Act, what was the minimum age for a man to marry?

(a) 18 years
(b) 16 years
(c) 17 years
(d) 15 years

Answer: (a)

52. In which century was a unique amalamation of Hindu and Islamic art and architectural techniques, the spectacular Rangeen Mahal built in Bidar?

(a) 15th
(b) 16th
(c) 17th
(d) 18th

Answer: (b)

53. The great stupa at Sanchi was built with bricks during the time of:

(a) Ashoka
(b) Samudragupta
(c) Pushyamitra Shunga
(d) Harshavardhana

Answer: (a)

54. Which of the following folk dances is mainly performed in Karnataka?

(a) Dollu Kunitha

(b) Chhanak Chham

(c) Kullu Nati

(d) Pandav Nritya

Answer: (a)

55. Which is a dance form that is more than 500 years old and comes from the Vaishnavite monasteries of Assam?

(a) Kuchipudi

(b) Kathak

(c) Mohiniyattam

(d) Sattriya

Answer: (d)

56. Which of the following dances does NOT belong to Chhattisgarh?

(a) Pandwani dance

(b) Panthi dance

(c) Raut Nacha dance

(d) Grida dance

Answer: (d)

57. Which of the following is NOT a form of classical natic music?

(a) Gitam

(b) Jatisvaram

(c) Svarajati

(d) Nibaddha

Answer: (d)

58. To which of the following gharanas does Ustad Faiyaz Khan and Ustad Vilayat Hussain Khan belong?

(a) Jaipur gharana

(b) Rampur Saheswan gharana

(c) Agra gharana

(d) Gwalior gharana

Answer: (c)

59. Which of the following is a festival in Gujarat that is held on the full moon of Bhadrapad at the temple of the goddess Ambaji in the city of Ambaji?

(a) Rann Utsav

(b) Shamlaji Fair

(c) Vautha Fair

(d) Bhadra Purnima Fair

Answer: (d)

60. Which of the following festivals is commonly celebrated by the tribe of 'Boro Kacharis' of Assam?

(a) Baishagu Festival
(b) Sazo Festival
(c) Losar Festival
(d) Halda Festival

Answer: (a)

General Awareness2

61. What is the estimated fiscal deficit for 2021-22?

(a) 5.4%
(b) 5.9%
(c) 4.5%
(d) 6.8%

Answer: (d)

62. What was India's rank in the human development index 2020 issued by the United Nations Human Development Programme?

(a) 133
(b) 132
(c) 131
(d) 130

Answer: (c)

63. In which year did India change its foreign direct investment (FDI) regulations to allow investments of up to 74% in the defence manufacturing sector under its automatic route, which was previously limited to 49%?

(a) 2018
(b) 2019
(c) 2020
(d) 2021

Answer: (c)

64. The government in October 2021 issued a letter of intent (LOI) confirming the sale of its 100% stake in loss-making Air India to Tata Group for:

(a) ₹15,000 crores
(b) ₹17,000 crores
(c) ₹16,000 crores
(d) ₹18,000 crores

Answer: (d)

65. The region with less than 70 cm of rainfall and found in the north-western part of the country is called:

(a) tropical evergreen forests
(b) tropical thorn forests and scrubs
(c) mangrove forests
(d) montane forests

Answer: (b)

66. Which of the following is situated at the end of the Pindari glacier and links Pindari valley to Milam valley?

(a) Traill's Pass
(b) Niti Pass
(c) Thang La Pass
(d) Mana Pass

Answer: (a)

67. As the river enters the plain, it twists and turns to forming large bends known as:

(a) ox-bow
(b) meanders
(c) delta
(d) levees

Answer: (b)

68. According to the Census of 2011, the share of th nder-15 age group in the total population has come down from its highest level of 42% i 71 tc ___ in 2011.

(a) 25%
(b) 29%
(c) 21%
(d) 31%

Answer: (b)

69. According to the Census of 2011, which of the following states has the maximum male literacy rate?

(a) Tripura
(b) Odisha
(c) Punjab
(d) West Bengal

Answer: (a)

70. In which of the following states is the Salem Steel Plant located?

(a) Andhra Pradesh
(b) Karnataka
(c) Tamil Nadu
(d) Kerala

Answer: (c)

71. Which of the following statement is NOT correct about planet Venus?
(a) It is the second planet from the Sun.
(b) It is Earth's second closest planetary neighbour.
(c) It's one of the four inner, terrestrial (or rocky) planets.
(d) It has a thick, toxic atmosphere filled with carbon dioxide.

Answer: (b)

72. Which of the following straits connects the Persian Gulf to the Gulf of Oman?
(a) Hormuz Strait
(b) Bering Strait
(c) Bab al-Mandab Strait
(d) Palk Strait

Answer: (a)

73. The Hope Mars Mission, also called the Emirates Mars Mission, is the first Mars mission of:
(a) UAE
(b) China
(c) Iran
(d) Russia

Answer: (a)

74. Which part of the cell serves as the cell's commar entre, sending directions to the cell to grow, mature, divide, or die?
(a) Nucleus
(b) Lysosomes
(c) Mitochondria
(d) Ribosomes

Answer: (a)

75. Who among the following contributed more to the 'quantum model of Hydrogen atom'?
(a) Enrico Fermi
(b) CH Townes
(c) Hideki Yukawa
(d) Niels Bohr

Answer: (d)

76. Which of the following elements have atomic weight 23 and 35.5, respectively?
(a) P and S
(b) Mg and Al
(c) K and Ca
(d) Na and Cl

Answer: (d)

77. In the Constitution of India, by which amendment act is Article 48A inserted that is related to the protection and improvement of environment and safeguarding of forests and wildlife?

(a) Constitution (Eighty-seventh Amendment) Act, 2003
(b) Constitution (Seventh Amendment) Act, 1956,
(c) Constitution (Forty-second Amendment) Act, 1976
(d) Constitution (Forty-fourth Amendment) Act, 1978

Answer: (c)

78. Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India is related to the abolition of the title?

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

Answer: (d)

79. In which part of the Constitution of India is the subject-matter of laws made by parliament and by the legislatures of states mentioned?

(a) Part X
(b) Part XI
(c) Part XII
(d) Part XIV

Answer: (b)

80. Who among the following may be removed from office by impeachment in the manner provided in Article 61 for the violation of the Constitution?

(a) President
(b) Vice president
(c) Governor
(d) Chief Justice of India

Answer: (a)

General English1

121. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
Subodh has a very _____ personality and is loved by all.

(a) suitable
(b) pleasing
(c) thankful
(d) careful

Answer: (b)

122. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
This magnificent mansion is _____.

(a) us
(b) ours
(c) my
(d) her

Answer: (b)

123. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
One usually _____ that most rumours are false.

(a) find
(b) finds
(c) has found
(d) found

Answer: (b)

124. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
_____, the man-apes developed skills which no other animal possessed.

(a) Eventually
(b) Occasionally
(c) Generally
(d) Frantically

Answer: (a)

125. Fill in the blank with the most appropri wor
Why _____ here at this late hour? Go home.

(a) do you stand
(b) are you standing
(c) have you stood
(d) will you stand

Answer: (b)

126. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
We _____ that India would win the match so we were disappointed at the loss.

(a) have hoped
(b) had hoped
(c) have been hoping
(d) are hoping

Answer: (b)

127. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
The old stock _____ during the sale at the end of the year.

(a) will be cleared
(b) has been clearing
(c) will be clearing
(d) is clearing

Answer: (a)

128. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
_____ octopus is _____ sea animal.

(a) An, a
(b) A, an
(c) A, a
(d) An, an

Answer: (a)

129. Select the correct active voice of the given sentence.
My car was stolen from the parking lot.

(a) Someone has stolen my car from the parking lot.
(b) Someone stole my car from the parking lot.
(c) Someone was stealing my car from the parking lot.
(d) Someone steals my car from the parking lot.

Answer: (b)

130. Fill in the blank with the most appropri[illegible]opti
She was _____ by her grandmother in a smal[illegible].

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

Answer: (d)

131. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.
He is quite sick but the doctors are hopeful that he will _____.

(a) pull down
(b) pull out
(c) pull through
(d) pull away

Answer: (c)

132. Select the correctly punctuated sentence.

(a) What a breathtaking scene it was!

(b) What a breathtaking scene it was?

(c) What, a breathtaking scene it was!

(d) What a breathtaking scene, it was.

Answer: (a)

133. Select the correctly punctuated sentence.

(a) A notice was put up outside the boys hostel?

(b) A notice was put up outside the boys' hostel.

(c) A notice was put up outside the boy's hostel?

(d) A notice was put up outside the boys hostel!

Answer: (b)

134. Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.
Mother asked me if I was afraid I would lose the game.

(a) Mother said to me, "Were you afraid you will lose the game?"

(b) Mother said to me, "Are you afraid you will lose the game?"

(c) Mother said to me, "You are afraid you will lose the game?"

(d) Mother said to me, "I was afraid you will lose the game."

Answer: (b)

135. Select the correct indirect form of the given sen ce.
Mukta said, "Don't visit the bank tomorrow as it is a iday."

(a) Mukta told me to not to visit the bar n day as it was a holiday.

(b) Mukta told me not to visit the bank tomo as it was a holiday.

(c) Mukta told to me don't visit the bank the next day as it is a holiday.

(d) Mukta told me not to visit the bank the following day as it was a holiday.

Answer: (d)

136. Fill in the blank with the word that has a positive connotation.
Alisha is very _____. She does not give up easily.

(a) rigid

(b) stubborn

(c) determined

(d) obstinate

Answer: (c)

137. Fill in the blank with the word that has a negative connotation.
Lydia's taste in music is quite _____.

(a) unique

(b) weird

(c) exceptional

(d) exclusive

Answer: (b)

138. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate collocation.
Jimmy took a _____ before going to bed.

(a) quick shower
(b) fast shower
(c) rapid shower
(d) speedy shower

Answer: (a)

139. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate collocation.
Several farmers _____ as they were unable to pay their debts.

(a) accomplished suicide
(b) undertook suicide
(c) committed suicide
(d) dedicated suicide

Answer: (c)

140. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate collocation.
Not many people can _____.

(a) save a secret
(b) keep a secret
(c) store a secret
(d) place a secret

Answer: (b)

General English2

141. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Deficit

(a) Plenty
(b) Gain
(c) Loss
(d) Loan

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Assurance
(b) Advantage
(c) Excitement
(d) Despondency

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Victory
(b) Success
(c) Failure
(d) Poverty

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Plead
(b) Demand
(c) Request
(d) Appeal

Answer: (b)

145. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. to strain every nerve

(a) to try very hard
(b) to accept defeat
(c) to be very tired
(d) to spend a lot

Answer: (a)

146. Select the most appropriate meaning of the giv proverb. haste makes waste

(a) quick work yields better results
(b) active people do not waste time
(c) rushing things leads to mistakes
(d) tardiness wastes resources

Answer: (c)

147. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. turn a deaf ear

(a) be angry with someone
(b) misunderstand someone
(c) listen carefully
(d) pay no heed

Answer: (d)

148. Select the misspelt word.

(a) arrogant
(b) anguish
(c) awkword
(d) absurd

Answer: (c)

149. Select the misspelt word.

(a) adulterate

(b) embarassed

(c) bouquet

(d) irreparable

Answer: (b)

150. Select the correctly spelt word.

(a) negociate

(b) negotiat

(c) negotiate

(d) nagotiate

Answer: (c)

151. Arrange the words in the correct order to make a meaningful sentence.
Mount Fuji a religious climbing pilgrimage was considered ancient in times

(a) In ancient times Mount Fuji was considered a religious pilgrimage climbing.

(b) Mount Fuji in ancient times was considered a pilgrimage religious climbing.

(c) Climbing Mount Fuji was considered a religious pilgrimage in ancient times.

(d) A religious pilgrimage was considered ancient Mount Fuji climbing in times.

Answer: (c)

152. Arrange the statements in the correct order to m e a meaningful paragraph.
A. He has been using domestic and wild animals fo s selfish ends .
B. Thus, animal lovers came together to fo 'Soc for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals'.
C. He considers animals as inferior beings fi oitation.
D. Man suffers from a distorted complex.

(a) CDAB

(b) BDAC

(c) DABC

(d) DCAB

Answer: (d)

153. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
The most dramatic _____ of global warming is the disappearance of glaciers around the world.

(a) secret

(b) evidence

(c) token

(d) event

Answer: (b)

154. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
Jaipur is _____ for its blue pottery.

(a) notorious
(b) renowned
(c) obscure
(d) shrouded

Answer: (b)

155. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
Mrs Trehen is extremely _____ of her tendency to put on weight.

(a) consistent
(b) conscious
(c) conscientious
(d) consumed

Answer: (b)

156. The organization that destructive effects of spam is

(a) MASP
(b) MPAS
(c) MAPS
(d) MSAP

Answer: (c)

157. Which of these is NOT an effect of junk mail?

(a) It consumes network bandwidth
(b) It advertises fake products
(c) It helps to block spam senders
(d) It sends multiple copies of same message

Answer: (c)

158. Who bears most of the cost of the spams?

(a) advertisers
(b) senders
(c) spammers
(d) carriers

Answer: (d)

159. Which of these cannot give protection from spam?

(a) frequently changing e mail account
(b) blocking mails copied to many people
(c) using cancellable Usenet spam
(d) being aware of blacklisted advertisers

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

General Ability2

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

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

General English1

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

General English2

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