PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

DSSSB Office Superintendent 2021 — 24 October 2021, Shift 2

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General Ability1

1. What should be the next group of letters in the series given below.?
ICJ, JCK, KCL, LCM, ?

(a) MCL
(b) MCN
(c) LCK
(d) LCL

Answer: (b)

2. Four letter-pairs have been given, out of which th are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the letter-pair that is different.

(a) EU
(b) AH
(c) AE
(d) IO

Answer: (b)

4. Select the option in which the words share the same relationship as that shared by the given pair of words.
Carpenter : Saw

(a) Tailor : Shirt
(b) Doctor : Stethoscope
(c) Farmer : Crops
(d) Teacher : School

Answer: (b)

5. If in a certain coding language 'BLIND' is coded as '94', then how 'DEAF' will be coded using the same coding language?

(a) 98
(b) 92
(c) 96
(d) 91

Answer: (b)

6. From the below options, select the cluster that has the same relationship as the below clusters
HAS28, DEP25, WSC45, QLB31

(a) VGF35
(b) TAC23
(c) BEP31
(d) XBL33

Answer: (a)

7. Select the word pair in which the two words are related in the same way as are the two words in the given pair.
Philatelist : Stamp

(a) Numismatist : Coin
(b) Cytology : Cell
(c) Baker : Oven
(d) Carpenter : Wardrobe

Answer: (a)

8. Select the pair that best illustrates a similar relationship as the following pair.
Raipur : Chhattisgarh

(a) Agartala : Nagaland
(b) Madras : Chennai
(c) Aizawl : Mizoram
(d) Nainital : Uttarakhand

Answer: (c)

9. Select the pair that best illustrates a similar relationship as the following pair.
Botany : Plants

(a) Onomatology : Eggs
(b) Occultism : Reality
(c) Virology : Viruses
(d) Taxonomy : Tissues

Answer: (c)

10. Arrange the following words in a meaningful sequence and choose the correct order 1. Gandhi Jayanti
2. Republic day
3. Independence Day
4. Christmas

(a) 1, 2, 3, 4

(b) 2, 3, 1, 4

(c) 3, 1, 4, 2

(d) 3, 2, 4, 1

Answer: (b)

11. In a village 30% of the adults are illiterate and 90% of the children are literate. If the ratio of number of adults to number of children is 1 : 3, then what percentage of the total population is literate in the village?

(a) 75

(b) 85

(c) 90

(d) 100

Answer: (b)

12. Anas is 65 m South-West of Anil and Jyoti is 63 m North of Anas. If Jyoti is 16 m away from Anil, then in which direction is Anil with respect to Jyoti?

(a) East

(b) North-West

(c) South-East

(d) West

Answer: (a)

13. Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.
Uttar Pradesh : Lucknow :: Tamil Nadu : ?

(a) Bengaluru

(b) Mumbai

(c) Chennai

(d) Gandhi Nagar

Answer: (c)

14. 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:
Few monkeys are bananas
All bananas are grapes
Conclusions:
I. Few grapes are monkeys
II. All grapes are monkeys

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusions I and II follow

(d) Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Answer: (a)

15. Which of the following options will replace the question mark (?) in the following letter series?
D, F, J, L, P, ?

(a) T

(b) R

(c) S

(d) Q

Answer: (b)

16. IF # means -, $ means ÷, & means x and @ mear , So what is the value of 75 # 64 $ 8 & 3 @ 12 = ?

(a) 95

(b) 47

(c) 34

(d) 63

Answer: (d)

17. Five usual dice are thrown on the ground. The total of numbers on the top faces of these five dice is 20 as the top faces showed 5, 4, 2 and 3, 6 respectively. What is the total of the faces touching the ground?

(a) 20

(b) 22

(c) 17

(d) 15

Answer: (d)

18. One day in the morning after sunrise, Shankar and Shiv were sitting on a rooftop with their backs towards each other. Shankar's shadow fell exactly towards his left-hand side. Which direction was Shiv facing?

(a) South

(b) North

(c) East

(d) West

Answer: (a)

19. Manu was facing towards the West. She turned right and cycled 14 km, and then she turned left and cycled 48 km. How far is she from the initial position and in which direction is she facing now?

(a) 55 km, West

(b) 50 km, West

(c) 60 km, South-East

(d) 90 km, North-East

Answer: (b)

20. There are fifteen members in a friend circle. On the occasion of New Year, they send three chocolates to each other. How many chocolates will be used by the group for this purpose?

(a) 42

(b) 45

(c) 210

(d) 630

Answer: (d)

General Ability2

21. F and R are brothers. Z is the father of G. G and S are cousins. O is the paternal uncle of R. G is the only brother of O. How is Z related to R?

(a) Grandfather

(b) Grandson

(c) Paternal uncle

(d) Father

Answer: (a)

22. If Mohit is facing north and moves 10 m forward, and then turns to his left and walks 7.5 m, then he is at a shortest distance of _____ from the starting point.

(a) 10.5m

(b) 11.5m

(c) 12.5m

(d) 13.5m

Answer: (c)

23. Select the option that is related to the third letter-pair in the same way as the second letter-pair is related to the first letter-pair.
FT : UG :: JP : ?

(a) QK

(b) QL

(c) PK

(d) PL

Answer: (a)

24. Select the number set that is NOT analogous to the given set.
(10, 90, 100)

(a) (5, 45, 50)

(b) (25, 225, 250)

(c) (37, 333, 370)

(d) (41, 359, 410)

Answer: (d)

25. Four number sets have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the set that is different from the rest.

(a) (48, 60, 72)

(b) (35, 49, 56)

(c) (99, 132, 165)

(d) (46, 69, 92)

Answer: (b)

27. Which of the following words is different from the rest in a certain manner?

(a) Potato

(b) Tomato

(c) Beetroot

(d) Turnip

Answer: (b)

28. Given below are two statements and two conclusions. Consider the statements to be true even if they are at variance with commonly known facts and decide whether the conclusion/s follow the given statements.
Statements:
Few bottles are caps.
Some caps are socks.
Conclusions:
I. Some socks are bottles.
II. All caps are bottles.

(a) Only conclusion I follows.

(b) Only conclusion II follows.

(c) Both the conclusions follow.

(d) Neither conclusion I nor II follows.

Answer: (d)

29. Select the option that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
J, L, K, M, ?

(a) N
(b) O
(c) K
(d) L

Answer: (d)

30. Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number.
256 : 169 :: 125 : ?

(a) 64
(b) 216
(c) 343
(d) 108

Answer: (a)

31. 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.
Statement:
A) All Cats are Lion.
B) Some Lions are Rat.
Conclusion:
I) Some Rats are Lions.
II) Some Cats are Rats.

(a) Only I follows
(b) Only II follows
(c) Neither I and II follows
(d) Both I and II follows

Answer: (a)

General Awareness1

41. Which of the following states was the leading producer of copper concentrates as on July 2019?

(a) Madhya Pradesh
(b) Jharkhand
(c) Bihar
(d) Rajasthan

Answer: (a)

42. 'Rajamala' was originally written in:
(a) Tripuri and then translated into Sanskrit
(b) Sanskrit and then translated into Tripuri
(c) Sanskrit and then translated into Bengali
(d) Bengali and then translated into Sanskrit
Answer: (a)

43. Devi Ahilyabai Holkar ruled the province of Malwa from her capital city of:
(a) Maheshwar
(b) Pune
(c) Ahmednagar
(d) Indore
Answer: (a)

44. In which of the following states the primitive form of cultivation is called 'Bewar' or Dahiya?
(a) Andhra Pradesh
(b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Odisha
(d) Jharkhand
Answer: (b)

45. Which country's constitution had been considered by India to adopt the terms "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity"?
(a) Constitution of Australia
(b) Constitution of France
(c) Constitution of South Africa
(d) Constitution of Britain
Answer: (b)

46. The words "Satyamev Jayate" are inscribed below the abacus are written in _____ Script.
(a) Devanagari
(b) Sanskrit
(c) Pali
(d) Grantha
Answer: (a)

47. Which among these is famous for barter system?
(a) Ambubachi Mela
(b) Jon Beel Mela
(c) Vautha Mela
(d) Baneshwar Mela
Answer: (b)

48. Which state has the highest population in India as of 2019?

(a) West Bengal

(b) Maharashtra

(c) Uttar Pradesh

(d) Bihar

Answer: (c)

49. Which year is known as “year of the great divide”?

(a) 1911

(b) 1921

(c) 1947

(d) 2011

Answer: (b)

50. Who became the first Indian to greet the nation with his shehnai on 15 August 1947 from the Red Fort?

(a) S. Ballesh

(b) Ali Ahmed Hussain

(c) Raghunath Prasanna

(d) Bismillah Khan

Answer: (d)

51. Who among the following banned the playing of a musical instrument called pungi in the royal residence for it had a shrill unpleasant sound?.

(a) Emperor Aurangzeb

(b) Emperor Akbar

(c) Emperor Ashoka

(d) Emperor Shah Jahan

Answer: (a)

52. Who formulated the Subsidiary Alliance in 1798?

(a) Lord Mountbatten

(b) Lord Wellesley

(c) Lord Wavell

(d) Lord Willingdon

Answer: (b)

53. Ottan Thullal is a dance and poetic performance form which of the following states?

(a) Tamil Nadu

(b) Karnataka

(c) Kerala

(d) Andra Pradesh

Answer: (c)

54. Who built Red Fort (Lal Qila) of Old Delhi?

(a) Shah Jahan

(b) Babur

(c) Humayun

(d) Alamgir

Answer: (a)

55. Shri Mahakaleshwar Temple is a Hindu temple dedicated to Shiva is located in which of the following cities?

(a) Udaipur

(b) Bhubaneshwar

(c) Varanasi

(d) Ujjain

Answer: (d)

56. When was Swachh Bharat Mission launched?

(a) 2012

(b) 2013

(c) 2014

(d) 2015

Answer: (c)

57. Which of the following gives the highest amount of energy?

(a) Carbohydrates

(b) Protein

(c) Fat

(d) Vitamins

Answer: (c)

58. From which of the following countries the majority of the Persian community in India migrated and settled?

(a) Iran

(b) Iraq

(c) Afghanistan

(d) Russia

Answer: (a)

59. In which year Regulating Act passed by the British Parliament to regulate the activities of the East India Company?

(a) 1773

(b) 1774

(c) 1775

(d) 1776

Answer: (a)

60. Who started the Home Rule Movement in April 1916?
(a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(b) Ramakrishna Parmahamsa
(c) Aurobindo Ghosh
(d) Dadabhai Naoroji
Answer: (a)

General Awareness2

61. Policy of taxation, public expenditure and budget are major tools under which policy?
(a) Monetary policy
(b) Fiscal policy
(c) Trade Policy
(d) Exchange Rate Management Policy
Answer: (b)

62. The rate at which the Reserve Bank of India lends short term money to commercial banks in the event of any shortfall of fund is called as:
(a) Repo Rate
(b) Reverse Repo Rate
(c) Bank Rate
(d) Cash Reserve Ratio
Answer: (a)

63. 'Creep' terminology is used in which of the following games?
(a) Billiards
(b) Golf
(c) Kho -Kho
(d) Polo
Answer: (a)

64. Yamini Reddy a famous person associated with which dance form?
(a) Mohiniattam
(b) Sattriya
(c) Kuchipudi
(d) Kathakali
Answer: (c)

65. In which state is the Flamingo Festival celebrated every year?
(a) Andhra Pradesh
(b) Odisha
(c) Sikkim
(d) Uttarakhand
Answer: (a)

66. Which festival signifies the traditional New Year celebration of Assamese?

(a) Dehing Patkai Festival

(b) Majuli Festival

(c) Ambubachi Festival

(d) Bohag Bihu festival

Answer: (d)

67. Certain insects can stand on the surface of the water because of the following property of the water?

(a) Surface Tension of Water

(b) Osmotic Pressure of Water

(c) Viscosity of Water

(d) Surface Relaxation of Water

Answer: (a)

68. How many Oxygen atoms are there in one Glucose molecule?

(a) 3

(b) 4

(c) 5

(d) 6

Answer: (d)

69. Riboflavin also known as _____.

(a) Vitamin B2

(b) Vitamin D

(c) Vitamin E

(d) Vitamin B1

Answer: (a)

70. Which of the following elements is found in Stainless Steel that gives the property of resistance to corrosion?

(a) Chromium

(b) Helium

(c) Carbon

(d) Neon

Answer: (a)

71. Where is the headquarter of well-known IT company 'Wipro'?

(a) Mumbai

(b) Chennai

(c) Bangalore (Bengaluru)

(d) Kolkata

Answer: (c)

72. Banking Laws (Amendment) Act,2012, comprises of amendments in the _____.

(a) Coinage Act 2011

(b) State Bank of India Act,1955

(c) Banking Regulation Act,1949

(d) Factory Regulation Act, 2011

Answer: (c)

73. Which of the following Bank has signed up a corporate agency partnership with Bajaj Allianz Life to offer life insurance solutions to its customers in July,2020?

(a) Karur Vysya Bank

(b) State Bank of India

(c) Punjab National Bank

(d) Union Bank of India

Answer: (a)

74. When was the first Industrial Policy announced by the Government of India?

(a) 12th July,1956

(b) 6th April,1948

(c) 3rd May,1945

(d) 16th September,1951

Answer: (b)

75. In how many parts the constitution of India was o nally divided?

(a) 22

(b) 25

(c) 12

(d) 5

Answer: (a)

76. During the tenure of which Prime Minister India carried out the Pokhran II nuclear test?

(a) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

(b) APJ Abdul Kalam

(c) Inder Kumar Gujral

(d) Manmohan Singh

Answer: (a)

77. According to the national parties and their foundation year in India, which of the following pairs is NOT correct?

(a) Bharatiya Janata Party- 1980

(b) Indian National Congress- 1890

(c) Bahujan Samaj Party- 1984

(d) All India Trinamool Congress- 1998

Answer: (b)

78. Which of the following is not a type of sugar?
    (a) Fructose
    (b) Galactose
    (c) Lactose
    (d) Whey
    Answer: (d)

79. In which of the following years the first National Population Register (NPR) was done.
    (a) 2008
    (b) 2009
    (c) 2010
    (d) 2011
    Answer: (c)

80. Which Indian sportsperson also known as 'The Wizard'?
    (a) Dhyan Chand
    (b) Balbir Singh Sr.
    (c) Udham Singh
    (d) Dhanraj Pillay
    Answer: (a)

General English1

122. Choose the correct spelling from the options given below:
    (a) ospicious
    (b) auspecious
    (c) auspishius
    (d) auspicious
    Answer: (d)

123. Select the option that is the correct spelling.
    (a) necesary
    (b) necessary
    (c) neccesary
    (d) neccessary
    Answer: (b)

124. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.
A. Many of these pieces end up at sea.
B. It may break down, but only into smaller pieces.
C. The problem with plastics is it does not easily degrade D. The smaller those pieces get, the more places they can go.

(a) ABCD
(b) CBDA
(c) CDBA
(d) ABDC

Answer: (b)

125. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.
A. He saw an old hut at some distance.
B. An old lion ran in the rain looking for some shelter.
C. He was wet and cold and his home was far away.
D. With a sigh of relief, the lion crawled under the thatched roof and lay down by the door.

(a) BCAD
(b) ABCD
(c) BDAC
(d) CDBA

Answer: (a)

126. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.
A. All the animals stay close in a group and move together as a unit
B. The term "herd behavior" comes from the behavior of animals in herds, particularly when they are in a dangerous situation C. The term also applies to human behavior, and it usually describes a large number of people acting the same way at the same time.
D. It is very unusual for a member of the herd to stray away from the unit.

(a) ABCD
(b) BDCA
(c) BADC
(d) DCBA

Answer: (c)

127. Which of the following is a Misspelt word?

(a) Capture
(b) Rapture
(c) Vulture
(d) colture

Answer: (d)

128. Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.
A person who can neither read nor write

(a) Literate
(b) Illiterate
(c) rural
(d) Inexperienced

Answer: (b)

129. Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words a person who does not believe in the existence of God

(a) Theist
(b) Atheist
(c) hermit
(d) ascetic

Answer: (b)

131. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:
Spill the Beans

(a) to give away a secret
(b) to wish someone luck
(c) to play a practical joke
(d) to create obstacles

Answer: (a)

132. Fill in the blank using the correct phrasal verb
The thieves _____ the shop yesterday.

(a) broke into
(b) broke off
(c) broke up
(d) broke through

Answer: (a)

133. Fill in the blank using the correct phrasal verb.
The teacher motivated him to _____ despite obstacles.

(a) go about
(b) go away
(c) go on
(d) go in

Answer: (c)

134. Arrange the following sentences (P), (Q), (R) and (S) to form a meaningful paragraph. The sentences (S1) and (S6) are given in their correct order.
S1) Every sport has an icon: a person who defines what that sport looks, sounds, and feels like.
P) In the boxing world, no one can have a greater claim to that title than Muhammad Ali.
Q) Unlike his peers, Ali sought out reporters and boldly criticised his opponents.
R) Ali changed the sport of boxing, and, in so doing, became the inspiration for all the young boxers who followed his footsteps.
S) But Muhammad Ali also changed the way athletes were regarded.
S6) His confidence, bordering on pride, took the world by storm.

(a) Q, P, R, S
(b) P, R, S, Q
(c) S, P, R, Q
(d) R, P, S, Q

Answer: (b)

135. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Precocious
(b) Penchent
(c) Pendulum
(d) Preposterous

Answer: (b)

136. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the bl ..
The Williams have been living in New York _____ 20

(a) since
(b) for
(c) during
(d) in

Answer: (a)

137. Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate option:
The average _____ of a tennis player's professional career is about 20 years.

(a) tenure
(b) success
(c) depth
(d) mode

Answer: (a)

138. Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate option:
After the fight with her employer, she was _____ to mend fences.

(a) wanted
(b) willing
(c) tried
(d) making

Answer: (b)

General English2

142. In the sentence given, identify the part that contains an error.
Shobha decided to give up her job as her colleagues remarked that she would lost her mental balance.

(a) Shobha decided to give up
(b) her job as her colleagues
(c) remarked that she would lost
(d) her mental balance

Answer: (c)

145. In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains grammatical error.
The jury members has decided/ to reopen the case/ for hearing/ at a later date.

(a) The jury members has decided
(b) to reopen the case
(c) for hearing
(d) at a later date

Answer: (a)

147. Select the word which is opposite in meaning to the word given below:
Welfare

(a) benefit
(b) Security
(c) misery
(d) progress

Answer: (c)

148. Select the word which is opposite in meaning to the word given below:
Determine

(a) dispose
(b) induce
(c) Dissuade
(d) incline

Answer: (c)

149. Select the word which is opposite in meaning to the word given below:
Crisis

(a) Freedom
(b) turmoil
(c) blessing
(d) disaster

Answer: (c)

150. Select the word which is closest in meaning to the word given below:
Magnetic

(a) Repulsive
(b) Captivating
(c) disturbing
(d) tedious

Answer: (b)

151. Why does Sahu save the Oliver Ridley turtles?

(a) He was asked to save them.
(b) They come on to the land to lay eggs.
(c) These turtles are an endangered species.
(d) They drown in the sea waves

Answer: (c)

154. What was the attitude of the villagers towards the turtles in the past?

(a) They sold the eggs and hunted them for meat.
(b) The villagers were always involved in the conservation of turtles.
(c) They were quite unaware of the turtles.
(d) They kept a strict vigil over the baby turtles.

Answer: (a)

155. Why do many turtles die?

(a) They die because they come to the land in l[illegible]e numbers.
(b) They die as there are no safe nesti[illegible]
(c) They die as very few villagers are passion[illegible]e about conservation.
(d) They die because they get trapped in the trawler nets.

Answer: (d)

157. What was the final cause of Rita's death?

(a) Old age
(b) Prolonged illness
(c) Mutiple organ failure
(d) Improper diet

Answer: (c)

158. Which of the following clearly indicates that the Delhi zoo was really concerned about the declining health of Rita?

(a) They provided her with all the comforts in her enclosure.
(b) They gave her special liquid diet of juices and milk.
(c) They gave her vitamins, minerals, and iron supplements.
(d) They called several vets from all over India for her treatment.

Answer: (d)

159. Which of the following is a real indication of the Delhi zoo paying a tribute to its beloved chimpanzee?

(a) The zoo employees had tears in their eyes at her death.

(b) They placed a garland of flowers on her body.

(c) They looked after her well during her illness.

(d) The zoo cancelled the inaugural function of the wild life week.

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 Ability1

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

General Ability2

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

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

General English1

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

General English2

142	**(c)**	145	**(a)**	147	**(c)**	148	**(c)**	149	**(c)**	150	**(b)**	151	**(c)**	154	**(a)**
155	**(d)**	157	**(c)**	158	**(d)**	159	**(d)**										