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General Ability1

1. Find the missing term in the following letter series :
DG, __, LO, PS.

(a) HL
(b) HK
(c) GK
(d) GL

Answer: (b)

2. Out of the given options, three are similar in a cer n manner. However, one option is NOT like the other three. Select the option which is different m the rest.

(a) Walls
(b) Roof
(c) Cupboard
(d) Floor

Answer: (c)

3. Find the wrong term in the following series :
J5G, N2K, R-1P, V-4S, Z-7W

(a) Z-7W
(b) V-4S
(c) R-1P
(d) N2K

Answer: (c)

4. Find the missing term in the following series :
CADE, HEII, MINM, _____, WQXU

(a) RNSQ
(b) QMSQ
(c) QNRP
(d) RMSQ

Answer: (d)

5. Select the option that is related to the third term on the same basis as the second term is related to the first term.
BHJ : LRT : : GAP : ?

(a) QKZ
(b) QLZ
(c) QLY
(d) QKY

Answer: (a)

6. Select the option that is related to the third term on the same basis as the second term is related to the first term.
Cricket : 11 : : Rugby : ?

(a) 12
(b) 13
(c) 14
(d) 15

Answer: (d)

7. Out of the given options, three are similar in a certain manner. However, one option is NOT like the other three. Select the option which is different from the rest.

(a) YUP
(b) TPK
(c) QMH
(d) GDZ

Answer: (d)

8. In a certain code language, 785291 is coded as PBLQMS and 48036 is coded as ZBOAH then what is the code for 902653?

(a) MQOHLA
(b) MOQLHA
(c) MOQHLA
(d) MOHQLA

Answer: (c)

9. In a certain code language, WASH is coded as 2086 and CORE is coded as 1375 then what is the code for CASHEW?

(a) 108652
(b) 108653
(c) 180653
(d) 180562

Answer: (a)

10. If A = 2, B = 4 and VIRUS = 178 then what is the code for CLOVE?

(a) 114
(b) 115
(c) 116
(d) 117

Answer: (a)

11. In a certain code language, the words PRELIMS and HABITAT are coded as EPRLSIM and BHAITTA respectively then what is the code for RESERVE?

(a) SREEREV
(b) SREEERV
(c) RSEEERV
(d) RSEEVER

Answer: (b)

12. Analyze the following information and answer th uestion that follows. A Shopkeeper has five items A, B, C, D and E.
I. B weighs thrice as A.
II. E is one and half times heavier than D.
III. A is two and half times heavier than C.
IV. D weighs thrice as C.
Arrange the items in the descending order of their weights.

(a) B, E, A, C, D
(b) B, E, D, A, C
(c) D, E, C, A, B
(d) C, E, A, B, D

Answer: (b)

13. Introducing a boy, Raman said, " He is the son of the brother of my sister's mother." How is Raman related to that boy?

(a) Cousin
(b) Brother
(c) Father
(d) Son

Answer: (a)

14. A, B, C, D, E, F are sitting in a row. A and E are in the centre. B and D at sitting at both the ends. D is sitting to the right of F. Who is sitting to the right of B?

(a) E

(b) A

(c) C

(d) F

Answer: (c)

15. Analyze the given information and answer the question that follows.
The criteria for selecting an Assistant Professor for Mathematics have been given as under:
The candidate must:
1. have a Ph.D. degree with first class in the specified subject.
2. have a minimum of 5 years of teaching experience in the Degree college.
3. Be between 30 and 40 years of age as on the date of application
4. NET qualification is mandatory.
The following exceptions apply:
A. If a candidate meets all other criteria except 2 as mentioned above, the candidate will be referred to the Principal.
B. A candidate whose age is more than 40 years but less than 45 years will be referred to the Head of Department.
Arun Nair who is a Ph.D. in Mathematics has scored 64.16 percent in Ph.D. He is 34 years old and has an experience of 6 years in the teaching field in a degree college. He have not Qualified the NET examination.
What decision should be taken about this candidate?

(a) The candidate should be selected

(b) The candidate should be rejected

(c) The candidate should be referred to t[illegible]ipal

(d) The candidate should be referred to the Head of the Department

Answer: (b)

16. In the question two statements are given, followed by two conclusions, I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.
Statements:
I. Some birds are pigeon.
II. Some pigeons are not clever being.
Conclusions:
I. Some pigeons are birds.
II. Some clever beings are birds.

(a) Conclusion I follows

(b) Conclusion II follows

(c) Both I and II follows

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer: (a)

17. In this question, a statement has been given, followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. Analyze the two courses of action together and decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.
Statements: The poverty in our country is increasing due to population explosion.
Course of action :
I. The Government should take measures to control the population explosion.
II. The government should educate people about the cons of poverty due to population explosion.

(a) only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Both I and II follows

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer: (c)

18. In this question, a statement has been given, followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. Analyze the two assumptions together and determine which of them is/are implicit in the statement.
Statements: A School has advertised about the vacancy for the post of Head Clerk with minimum qualification as graduation.
Assumptions:
I. Only graduate candidates will apply.
II. Candidates with Masters can also apply.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) Both I or II is implicit

(d) Neither I nor II is implicit

Answer: (c)

19. Select the option that is related to the fourth series on the same basis as the second series is related to the first series.
3, 5, 7, 9 : 0, 2, 4, 6 : : ? : 1, 3, 5, 6

(a) 4, 5, 8, 9

(b) 4, 6, 8, 9

(c) 4, 6, 7, 8

(d) 4, 6, 7, 5

Answer: (b)

20. Complete the following series 245913068, 45913068, 5913068, 913068, ?

(a) 13069

(b) 91308

(c) 13068

(d) 59130

Answer: (c)

General Ability2

21. Out of the given options, three are similar in a certain manner. However, one option is NOT like the other three. Select the option which is different from the rest.

(a) 56 : 224
(b) 73 : 292
(c) 68 : 270
(d) 61 : 244

Answer: (c)

22. Which two signs should be interchanged to make the below equation mathematically correct?
129 + 72 - 9 ÷ 3 × 24 = 65

(a) ÷, -
(b) ÷, ×
(c) ×, -
(d) + , -

Answer: (a)

23. Supriya's mother was 27 years old when she was born. The sum of present ages of Supriya and her mother is 83. What was Supriya's age 10 years ago?

(a) 23 years
(b) 28 years
(c) 20 years
(d) 18 years

Answer: (d)

24. How many different ways can the letter[illegible]f the [illegible]ord 'PROBLEM' be arranged so that the vowels always come together?

(a) 520
(b) 1440
(c) 720
(d) 260

Answer: (b)

25. What number will you obtain when you multiply all the numbers on a calculator?

(a) 362880
(b) 23690
(c) 0
(d) 773650

Answer: (c)

26. Today is Saturday 25th January, 2001. What was the day on 25th January 2000?

(a) Sunday
(b) Monday
(c) Friday
(d) Thursday

Answer: (d)

29. Nita placed the clock on the floor such that at 3.00 pm the hour-hand is pointing in the east direction. In which direction the minute-hand will point when the clock shows 7.00 pm?

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

Answer: (a)

30. Rita started walking from point A. she walked 10 km straight and reached point B. Then she turned towards her right and walked for 6 km straight till point C. She then moved to her left and walked for 3 km straight till point D. She then finally turned to her left and walked straight for 6 km. How far is Rita from the starting Point?

(a) 3 km
(b) 10 km
(c) 13 km
(d) 12 km

Answer: (c)

31. Sana once started walking towards the north. She walked for 20 m and turned to her right and continued walking for 16 m then she turned right and walked for 20 m. She again turned to her right and walked for 10 m. How far is the starting point from the end point and in which direction?

(a) 6 m West
(b) 6 m East
(c) 8 m North
(d) 7 m West

Answer: (a)

General Awareness1

41. The famous 'Pathar Ki Masjid' of Patna was built by _____.

(a) Alauddin Khilji
(b) Aurangzeb
(c) Parvez Shah
(d) Sher Shah

Answer: (c)

42. Perini dance form is performed while worshipping Lord _____.

(a) Rama
(b) Shiva
(c) Indra
(d) Ganesha

Answer: (b)

43. Gha To Kito describes the natural beauty of _____ state.

(a) Sikkim
(b) Manipur
(c) Maharashtra
(d) West Bengal

Answer: (a)

44. Lohri, a Punjabi folk festival, is celebrated in the month of _____.

(a) December
(b) March
(c) April
(d) January

Answer: (d)

45. Net National Product at market price - Net Indirect taxes = _____

(a) Net Domestic Product at market price
(b) Gross Domestic Product at factor cost
(c) Gross Domestic Product at market price
(d) Net National Product at factor cost

Answer: (d)

46. Which of the following is the largest foreign bank ndia? It is headquartered in London and has approximately 100 branches and outlets in India.

(a) HSBC
(b) Deutsche Bank
(c) Standard Chartered Bank
(d) Citi Bank

Answer: (c)

47. When was the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act enacted?

(a) 2008
(b) 2003
(c) 2005
(d) 2009

Answer: (b)

48. The rate at which banks park their short-term excess liquidity with the RBI is called _____.

(a) Reverse Repo rate
(b) Repo rate
(c) Bank rate
(d) Interest rate

Answer: (a)

49. As announced in the Budget 2021 under Vehicle Scrapping Policy, vehicles would undergo fitness tests in automated fitness centres after _____ years in case of commercial vehicles.

(a) 15
(b) 20
(c) 12
(d) 18

Answer: (a)

50. The index of refraction for vacuum is exactly _____.

(a) 1
(b) 0
(c) 2
(d) 5

Answer: (a)

51. The ability of carbon to form bonds with other atoms of carbon is termed _____.

(a) substitution
(b) combustion
(c) oxidation
(d) catenation

Answer: (d)

52. A major part of the _____ is the marine ecosystem in the ocean.

(a) hydrosphere
(b) lithosphere
(c) atmosphere
(d) biosphere

Answer: (a)

53. Spirogyra reproduces through the process of _____.

(a) fragmentation
(b) regeneration
(c) spore formation
(d) budding

Answer: (a)

54. Biological Diversity Act was passed in _____.

(a) 2005
(b) 2002
(c) 2000
(d) 1995

Answer: (b)

55. _____ adjusts the size of pupil according to the intensity of light.

(a) Iris
(b) Cornea
(c) Lens
(d) Retina

Answer: (a)

56. _____ soils are widely used for making bricks for use in house construction.

(a) Black
(b) Laterite
(c) Arid
(d) Alluvial

Answer: (b)

57. Bargi Dam in Madhya Pradesh is built across the _____ river.

(a) Sone
(b) Barna
(c) Narmada
(d) Chambal

Answer: (c)

58. The highest peak of Andhra Pradesh, Arma Konda, which is also known as Jindhagada, is located on which of the following ranges?

(a) Aravalli
(b) Satpura
(c) Western Ghats
(d) Eastern Ghats

Answer: (d)

59. Which among the following trench is not located in the Pacific Ocean?

(a) Peru-Chile Trench
(b) South Sandwich Trench
(c) Tonga Trench
(d) Japan Trench

Answer: (b)

60. What is the real name of Humayun?

(a) Naseeruddin Mohammed
(b) Zaheeruddin Mohammed
(c) Jalaluddin Mohammed
(d) Muhiuddin Mohammed

Answer: (a)

General Awareness2

61. Who defeated the Afghans in the Battle of Ghaghara in 1529 A.D.?
(a) Shah Jahan
(b) Akbar
(c) Humayun
(d) Babur
Answer: (d)

62. Which among the following vedas is also known as the 'Veda of Magical Formulas and Spells'?
(a) Rig
(b) Atharva
(c) Yajur
(d) Sama
Answer: (b)

63. The Khilafat Committee launched a Non-Cooperation movement on triple issues- Punjab wrongs, Khilafat issue and Demand for Swaraj in the year _____.
(a) 1920
(b) 1924
(c) 1928
(d) 1932
Answer: (a)

64. Who was the Governor General of India during the mutiny of 1857?
(a) Lord Dalhousie
(b) Lord Canning
(c) Lord Irwin
(d) Lord Cornwallis
Answer: (b)

65. When was the Treaty of Allahabad signed?
(a) 1768
(b) 1758
(c) 1765
(d) 1770
Answer: (c)

66. Midnight's Children' is written by which of the following authors?
(a) Salman Rushdie
(b) R. K. Narayan
(c) Mulk Raj Anand
(d) Amitav Ghosh
Answer: (a)

67. The Idea of Justice' is written by _____.

(a) Adam Smith
(b) Amartya Sen
(c) J. M. Keynes
(d) Karl Marx

Answer: (b)

68. Which of the following is an autobiography of Sachin Tendulkar?

(a) Playing to Win
(b) Ace Against Odds
(c) The Test of My Life
(d) Playing It My Way

Answer: (d)

69. Who won the 'Best Actress' award in the 65th Filmfare Awards 2020?

(a) Bhumi Pednekar
(b) Taapsee Pannu
(c) Alia Bhatt
(d) Sara Ali Khan

Answer: (c)

70. Vijay Ghat is the memorial of which of the followir eader?

(a) Mahatma Gandhi
(b) Lal Bahadur Shastri
(c) Rajiv Gandhi
(d) Indira Gandhi

Answer: (b)

71. Which among the following films won the Oscar 2020 for the best animated feature film of the year?

(a) Toy Story 4
(b) Missing Link
(c) Klaus
(d) I Lost My Body

Answer: (a)

72. Who was the first temporary chairman of the Constituent Assembly?

(a) Sachchidananda Sinha
(b) Rajendra Prasad
(c) B. R. Ambedkar
(d) Jawaharlal Nehru

Answer: (a)

73. 92nd Constitutional Amendment included _____ more languages in the Eighth Schedule.

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

Answer: (a)

74. The concept of 'Rule of Law' in the Indian Constitution is borrowed from the constitution of _____.

(a) Australia
(b) Germany
(c) United States of America
(d) United Kingdom

Answer: (d)

75. 72nd Constitutional Amendment provided for reservation of seats for the Scheduled Tribes in the Legislative Assembly of _____.

(a) Nagaland
(b) Tripura
(c) Mizoram
(d) Sikkim

Answer: (b)

76. Rovers Cup is associated with which of the follo ng sports?

(a) Hockey
(b) Football
(c) Tennis
(d) Cricket

Answer: (b)

77. Which team won the Ranji Trophy in March 2020?

(a) Bengal
(b) Maharashtra
(c) Karnataka
(d) Saurashtra

Answer: (d)

78. Where was the U19 Cricket World Cup held in the year 2020?

(a) England
(b) South Africa
(c) Australia
(d) India

Answer: (b)

79. Which state topped the medals tally in the 3rd season of Khelo India Youth Games, 2020?
(a) Delhi
(b) West Bengal
(c) Maharashtra
(d) Haryana
Answer: (c)

80. Who became the first substitute in a football match to score 5 goals in a single match?
(a) Gareth Bale
(b) Robert Lewandowski
(c) Wayne Rooney
(d) Lionel Messi
Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability1

81. What is the product of 50 odd natural numbers?
(a) even
(b) odd
(c) zero
(d) one
Answer: (b)

82. The LCM of two numbers is 336 and their ratio is 7. What are the numbers?
(a) 64 , 56
(b) 16 , 14
(c) 16 , 21
(d) 48 , 42
Answer: (d)

83. How many numbers from 19 to 89 are exactly divisible by 7?
(a) 12
(b) 10
(c) 11
(d) 9
Answer: (b)

84. The positive integers p and q leave remainder of 3 and 4, respectively when divided by 5. What is the remainder when p - q is divided by 5?
(a) 5
(b) 4
(c) 3
(d) 2
Answer: (b)

85. What least number must be added to 2832, so that the sum is completely divisible by 41?

(a) 38

(b) 36

(c) 69

(d) 3

Answer: (a)

86. The difference between a two digit number and the number obtained by interchanging the digits is 54. What is the difference between the digits?

(a) 9

(b) 1

(c) 6

(d) 4

Answer: (c)

87. Ravi had to multiply two numbers. Instead of taking 47 as one of the multipliers, he took 74. As a result, the product went up by 513. What is the new product?

(a) 893

(b) 1406

(c) 747

(d) 1208

Answer: (b)

88. Karishma and Amrita run around a circular grou and take 48 seconds and 56 seconds to make one complete round, respectively. If sta ogether in the same direction then after how much time will they meet again in the same p

(a) 5min 36sec

(b) 1min 44sec

(c) 8min

(d) 4min 30sec

Answer: (a)

89. If 142a35 is divisible by 11, then what digit should come in place of 'a'?

(a) 6

(b) 4

(c) 1

(d) 8

Answer: (d)

90. If the two successive discounts are 10 percent and 20 percent, then what is the value of single equivalent discount percent?

(a) 27 percent
(b) 28 percent
(c) 30 percent
(d) 15 percent

Answer: (b)

91. If the average of 20 integers is zero, then at most, how many numbers could be greater than zero?

(a) 19
(b) 10
(c) 1
(d) 0

Answer: (a)

92. The average age of a husband, his wife and their child 4 years ago was 27 years and that of husband and wife 3 years ago was 37.5 years. What is the present age of the child?

(a) 10 years
(b) 11 years
(c) 12 years
(d) 13 years

Answer: (c)

93. What percent of 600 is 420?

(a) 40 percent
(b) 65 percent
(c) 70 percent
(d) 80 percent

Answer: (c)

94. 42 percent of a number is less than 60 percent of 740 by 87. What is the number?

(a) 950
(b) 850
(c) 700
(d) 900

Answer: (b)

95. In a school, there are 60 percent boys and 40 percent girls. The students are divided into two house groups that is Ambedkar house and Bhagat Singh house. If 40 percent of the boys and 60 percent of the girls are in Ambedkar house, then what percentage of students are in Bhagat Singh house?

(a) 48 percent
(b) 52 percent
(c) 40 percent
(d) 60 percent

Answer: (b)

96. The selling price of 12 Kg wheat is equal to the cost price of 9 Kg wheat. What is the gain percent or loss percent?

(a) Gain of 33 percent
(b) Loss of 25 percent
(c) Gain of 25 percent
(d) Loss of 33 percent

Answer: (b)

97. A shopkeeper made a profit of 70 percent by selling an article. Further, if the cost price is increased by 25 percent but the selling price remains the same, then how much is the decrease in profit percent?

(a) 45 percent
(b) 36 percent
(c) 34 percent
(d) 30 percent

Answer: (c)

98. A painting was sold at a profit of 5 percent. If it was sold for Rs. 30 more, there would have been a gain of 10 percent. What is the cost price?

(a) Rs. 300
(b) Rs. 500
(c) Rs. 600
(d) Rs. 200

Answer: (c)

99. In a wallet there are coins of Rs. 1, Rs. 2 and Rs. 5 in the ratio of 2:5:3. If there is Rs. 54 in all, how many Rs. 2 coins are there?

(a) 2
(b) 4
(c) 10
(d) 6

Answer: (c)

100. The salaries of Aditi and Ayushi are in the ratio 2:5. If the increments 20 percent and 12 percent are allowed respectively in their salaries, then what will be new ratio of their salaries?

(a) 3:7

(b) 5:2

(c) 7:3

(d) 4:9

Answer: (a)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. In a school library, the ratio of Science to English books is 10:13. If there are 400 Science books and due to increase in demand of Science books, few Science books are added by school authority and the said ratio became 25:26. What is the number of Science books added?

(a) 25

(b) 26

(c) 52

(d) 100

Answer: (d)

102. The difference in simple interest and compound interest on a certain sum of money in 2 years at 25 percent p.a. is Rs. 150. What is the sum?

(a) Rs. 5000

(b) Rs. 2400

(c) Rs. 3600

(d) Rs. 2500

Answer: (b)

103. What is the compound interest on Rs. 20000 in 2 years at 20 percent per annum, the interest being compounded half-yearly?

(a) Rs. 10000

(b) Rs. 9082

(c) Rs. 9282

(d) Rs. 10282

Answer: (c)

104. What is the compound interest on Rs. 14000 at 10 percent per annum for 2 years 6 months, compounded annually?

(a) Rs. 4857

(b) Rs. 4557

(c) Rs. 3485

(d) Rs. 3787

Answer: (d)

105. A bus covers a certain distance on a highway road at a speed of 50 km per hour in 6 hours. To cover the same distance in 4(2/7) hours, at what speed it must travel?

(a) 60 kmph
(b) 70 kmph
(c) 80 kmph
(d) 75 kmph

Answer: (b)

106. Train A travels 20 percent faster than train B. Both start from the point X at the same time and reach point Y 100 km away from X at the same time. On the way, however, train A lost about 10 minutes while stopping at the stations. What is the speed of train B?

(a) 90 kmph
(b) 105 kmph
(c) 100 kmph
(d) 110 kmph

Answer: (c)

107. A man travelled a distance of 110 km in 11 hours. He travelled partly on foot at 6 km/hr and partly on bicycle at 14 km/hr. What is the distance travelled on bicycle?

(a) 77 km
(b) 64 km
(c) 70 km
(d) 58 km

Answer: (a)

108. P, Q and R can complete a piece of work [illegible] and 8 days respectively. Working together, In how many days they will complete the same work?

(a) 2(1/17) days
(b) 2(6/17) days
(c) 1(1/40) days
(d) 7(1/40) days

Answer: (b)

109. 12 men can complete a work in 8 days and 12 children take 16 days to complete the work. How many days will 6 men and 12 children take to complete the work?

(a) 6 days
(b) 10 days
(c) 8 days
(d) 13 days

Answer: (c)

110. X is 20 percent more efficient than B. How much time will they, working together, take to complete a job which X alone could have done in 10 days?

(a) 4(5/11)days
(b) 5(4/5)days
(c) 6(1/11)days
(d) 5(5/11)days

Answer: (d)

111. What is the surface area of a sphere that has a radius of 10 mm?

(a) 1256 Sq. mm
(b) 1056 Sq. mm
(c) 998 Sq. mm
(d) 858 Sq. mm

Answer: (a)

112. The radius of a cylinder is 10.5 cm and its curved surface area is 527.52 Sq. cm. What is the height of this cylinder? Take π as 3.14.

(a) 6 cm
(b) 8 cm
(c) 9 cm
(d) 12 cm

Answer: (b)

113. A solid sphere of radius 25 cm is melted and re[illegible]t into smaller solid cones each of radius 5 cm and height 2.5 cm. What are the number of [illegible]nes [illegible]ormed?

(a) 100
(b) 520
(c) 880
(d) 1000

Answer: (d)

General English1

121. The sentence below has been divided into three parts. Select the part of the sentence that has an error. If the sentence has no error, select the option 'No Error'.
His approach towards/ his training has recently been/ rebukable careless.

(a) His approach towards
(b) his training has recently been
(c) rebukable careless.
(d) No error

Answer: (c)

122. The sentence below has been divided into three parts. Select the part of the sentence that has an error. If the sentence has no error, select the option 'No Error'.
That little ingrate doesn't/ understand and appreciate/ the privilege nature of his lineage.

(a) That little ingrate doesn't

(b) understand and appreciate

(c) the privilege nature of his lineage.

(d) No error

Answer: (c)

123. The sentence below has been divided into three parts. Select the part of the sentence that has an error. If the sentence has no error, select the option 'No Error'.
The sheer colossal that he/ was, made it almost impossible/ to get through him.

(a) The sheer colossal that he

(b) was, made it almost impossible

(c) to get through him.

(d) No error

Answer: (a)

124. The sentence below has been divided into three parts. Select the part of the sentence that has an error. If the sentence has no error, select the option 'No Error'.
The remnants of the nuclear/ fall-out left the entire city of/ Hiroshima, a ghost town.

(a) The remnants of the nuclear

(b) fall-out left the entire city of

(c) Hiroshima, a ghost town.

(d) No error

Answer: (d)

125. Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the option 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.
For a very long it was said that ("we live and die by the values we possess".)

(a) "we lived and died by the values we possessed."

(b) we live and die by the values we possessed

(c) we lived and died by the values we possessed.

(d) No correction required

Answer: (c)

126. Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the option 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.
The concurrent nature (of existence of the subatomic particles) is what makes them so interesting.

(a) of the existence of the subatomic particles

(b) of an existence of the subatomic particles

(c) of existing of the subatomic particles

(d) No correction required

Answer: (a)

127. Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the option 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.
Only as a last resort, (the officers allowed to use lethal force).

(a) the officers were using lethal force

(b) the officers were allowed to use lethal force.

(c) the officers should allow to use lethal force.

(d) No correction required

Answer: (b)

128. Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the option 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.
The crisis of the pandemic (could have been prevented, had everyone just taken) the right preventive measures.

(a) could had been prevented if everyone just took

(b) could have been prevented, had everyone has just taken

(c) could have been preventing if everyone just had taken

(d) No correction required

Answer: (d)

129. Fill in the blank with appropriate word.
His place was _____ in the team after he disr ed his explosive batting style.

(a) cemented

(b) cement

(c) affect

(d) belittled

Answer: (a)

130. Fill in the blanks with appropriate word.
If the anesthesia is not _____ properly, he might wake up in the _____ of the surgery.

(a) administer/during

(b) administered/ middle

(c) perpetuated/ start

(d) perpetuated/ middle

Answer: (b)

131. Fill in the blanks with appropriate word.
He was _____ asleep, until the sound of the sirens and alarms woke him up _____.

(a) entirely/ lethargically

(b) amidst/ mellifluously

(c) fast/ incandescently

(d) sound/ abruptly

Answer: (d)

132. Fill in the blank with appropriate word.
From cradle to the grave, he _____ a man true to his words.

(a) remained
(b) refrained
(c) engaged
(d) renamed

Answer: (a)

133. Fill in the blank with appropriate word.
The last man standing was _____, a fully paid vacation to Las Vegas.

(a) awarded
(b) rewarded
(c) presented
(d) allotted

Answer: (b)

134. Fill in the blank with appropriate word.
It was a _____ decision of the team management committee to keep him out.

(a) unanimous
(b) solemn
(c) arcane
(d) illicit

Answer: (a)

135. Fill in the blank with appropriate word.
_____ in biotechnology and medicine resulted in higher expectancy rate and lower mortality rate.

(a) Arrogate
(b) Advanced
(c) Advancements
(d) Aversions

Answer: (c)

136. The question below consist of a set of labelled sentences. Out of four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences which form a paragraph.
Highly influential in introducing Indian culture to the West and vice versa, and also generally regarded as the outstanding creative artist of the early 20th-century India.
P. He introduced new prose and verse forms to along with the use of colloquial language into Bengali literature, thereby freeing it from traditional models based on classical Sanskrit.
Q. The son of the religious reformer Debendranath Tagore, Rabindranath Tagore was a Bengali poet, short-story writer, song composer, playwright, essayist, and painter.
R. He began to write verses, and, after incomplete studies in England in the late 1870s, he returned to India.
S. In 1913 he became the first non-European to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature.
There he published several books of poetry in the 1880s and completed Manasi (1890), a collection that marks the maturing of his genius. It contains some of his best-known poems, including many in verse forms new to Bengali, as well as some social and political satire that was critical of his fellow Bengalis.

(a) QPRS
(b) QPSR
(c) SQPR
(d) PQRS

Answer: (a)

137. Some parts of a sentence have been jumbled up, and labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the option that gives the correct sequence in which these parts c be rearranged to form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.
In a shocking
P. the long awaited verdict
Q. the unexpected happened;
R. turn of events,
S. was delivered today
by the supreme court.

(a) RPQS
(b) RQPS
(c) RPSQ
(d) RQSP

Answer: (b)

138. Some parts of a sentence have been jumbled up, and labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the option that gives the correct sequence in which these parts can be rearranged to form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.
He was never a hardworking student
P.so it was not a surprise for any of us
Q. in the examinations,
R. he hadn't studied at all
S.to watch him not do well;
through out the year.

(a) PSQR

(b) PQRS

(c) PSRQ

(d) PRQS

Answer: (a)

139. The question below consist of a set of labelled sentences. Out of four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences which form a paragraph.
Criminal identification by means of fingerprints is one of the most potent factors in obtaining the apprehension of fugitives who might otherwise escape arrest and continue their criminal activities indefinitely.
P. The individual who repeatedly violates the law finds it impossible to pose successfully as a first or minor offender.
Q. This of course results in the imposition of more equ[illegible]ble sentences by the judiciary.
R. In addition, this system of identification enables th[illegible]osecutor to present his case in the light of the offender's previous records.
S. This type of identification also makes possible a[illegible]ccurate determination of the number of previous arrests and convictions.
It also provides the probation officers, parole b[illegible]and the governor with definite information upon which to base their judgement in dealing with the criminals in their jurisdictions.

(a) RQSP

(b) SQRP

(c) SQPR

(d) QPRS

Answer: (c)

140. Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below.
Imperious

(a) Unofficial

(b) Peremptory

(c) Meek

(d) Subdued

Answer: (c)

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141. Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below.
Quotidian

(a) Mandatory
(b) Normal
(c) Sporadic
(d) Obligatory

Answer: (c)

142. Select the word that is closest in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below Rancorous

(a) Amicable
(b) Swamped
(c) Malefic
(d) Illiterate

Answer: (a)

143. Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below Rabble

(a) Assemblage
(b) Quiet
(c) Noisy
(d) Priest

Answer: (a)

144. Four words are given, out of which only one wo s spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Animadiversion
(b) Animedversion
(c) Animadeversion
(d) Animadversion

Answer: (d)

145. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Hedgemonize
(b) Hegdemonise
(c) Hegemonnise
(d) Hegemonize

Answer: (d)

146. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Tyrennise
(b) Tyrannize
(c) Tyranize
(d) Tyranise

Answer: (b)

147. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Domineering
(b) Domoneering
(c) Dominering
(d) Dominiering

Answer: (a)

148. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom Fits and stars

(a) Summary
(b) Be in difficulty
(c) Irregularly
(d) Everywhere

Answer: (c)

149. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom Run in the same groove

(a) Simplify the producers
(b) A widely debated issue
(c) Advance in harmony
(d) To muse on in an aimless manner

Answer: (c)

150. Select the most appropriate meaning of the give idiom A man of weight

(a) A weak man
(b) A man of importance
(c) A fat person
(d) An indecisive person

Answer: (b)

151. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom Queer somebody's pitch

(a) To come out successfully
(b) Upset one's plans
(c) A secret plan
(d) To make an exaggerated statement

Answer: (b)

152. Select the most appropriate 'one word ' for the expressions given below To forbid something, especially by law

(a) Quarantine
(b) Quench
(c) Propound
(d) Proscribe

Answer: (d)

153. Select the most appropriate 'one word ' for the expressions given below Impossible to deny or disapprove

(a) Assailable
(b) Incontrovertible
(c) Dubitable
(d) Frangible

Answer: (b)

154. Select the most appropriate 'one word ' for the expressions given below Optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation

(a) Sanguinary
(b) Sanguine
(c) Salutary
(d) Solace

Answer: (b)

155. Select the most appropriate 'one word ' for the expressions given below Not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily.

(a) Unfathomable
(b) Restive
(c) Ribald
(d) Reticent

Answer: (d)

156. What prompted the creation of the Gu[illegible]ss [illegible]k of Records?

(a) To present achievements and records [illegible] individuals in the most precise manner.
(b) A debate concerning Europe's fastest game bird.
(c) The record for the world's biggest house of cards.
(d) A fun read for the pub landlords

Answer: (b)

157. Where did Norris and Ross collect their empirical facts from?

(a) From across the continent of U.K.
(b) From locations accessible to them
(c) From their local town
(d) From across the world

Answer: (d)

160. Where does the name Guinness come from?

(a) Irish drink
(b) The name of a Irish pub
(c) Holy text like Bible and Quran
(d) The first name of the inventor of the book.

Answer: (a)

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

General Ability2

21	**(c)**	22	**(a)**	23	**(d)**	24	**(b)**	25	**(c)**	26	**(d)**
29	**(a)**	30	**(c)**	31	**(a)**						

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

81	**(b)**	82	**(d)**	83	**(b)**	84	**(b)**	85	**(a)**	86	**(c)**
87	**(b)**	88	**(a)**	89	**(d)**	90	**(b)**	91	**(a)**	92	**(c)**
93	**(c)**	94	**(b)**	95	**(b)**	96	**(b)**	97	**(c)**	98	**(c)**
99	**(c)**	100	**(a)**								

Arithmetic Ability2

101	**(d)**	102	**(b)**	103	**(c)**	104	**(d)**	105	**(b)**	106	**(c)**
107	**(a)**	108	**(b)**	109	**(c)**	110	**(d)**	111	**(a)**	112	**(b)**
113	**(d)**										

General English1

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

General English2

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