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Questions from the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board's paper of 19 April 2021, Shift 2. Each question is followed by its answer, and the answer key is repeated on the last page.

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Mental Ability1

1. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
MT, OW, QZ, SC, ?

(a) UF
(b) VF
(c) UE
(d) VE

Answer: (a)

2. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
GR16, MV33, SZ67, YD135, ?

(a) EI271
(b) EH271
(c) FI269
(d) FH270

Answer: (b)

3. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
GRAB, MLGV, SFMP, YZRJ, ETYD

(a) MLGV
(b) SFMP
(c) ETYD
(d) YZRJ

Answer: (d)

4. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
MLK11, TTG22, ABC44, HJY88, ?

(a) ORV166
(b) ORU176
(c) PRU176
(d) OSU166

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Red
(b) Yellow
(c) Colour
(d) White

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Doctor – Profession
(b) Colour – Red
(c) Table – Furniture
(d) Wheat – Crop

Answer: (b)

7. In the following question, four letter pairs are give[illegible]he letters on left side of (–) are related to the letters on the right side of (–) with some Lo[illegible]/Rul[illegible]elation. Three are similar on basis of same Logic/Rule/Relation. Select the odd one out f[illegible] given alternatives.

(a) GRAP – NZJZ
(b) LNJP – SVSZ
(c) RMLA – YVUK
(d) ATFG – HBOQ

Answer: (c)

8. In the following question, select the odd letter/letters from the given alternatives.

(a) SYYF
(b) WCCJ
(c) FLLU
(d) VBBI

Answer: (c)

9. In the following question, select the related words from the given alternatives.
Vehicle : Car :: Colour : ?

(a) Night
(b) Yellow
(c) Chair
(d) Wall

Answer: (b)

10. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
ANP : DQU :: GMF : ?

(a) JPK
(b) JQK
(c) KQK
(d) KPR

Answer: (a)

11. In the following question, a group of letters is given. The letters of each group are related with the letters of the same group by some Logic/Rule/Relation. From the given alternatives, select a group of letters which follows the same Logic/Rule/Relation.
(GMK, JRR, MWY)

(a) (FAB, IFG, LKL)
(b) (RMT, URA, XWH)
(c) (KPA, NUW, QZC)
(d) (BGT, ELY, HQS)

Answer: (b)

12. In the following question, select the related letter pair from the given alternatives.
FRAM : IVFS :: ?

(a) ROMI : USRN
(b) AGTL : DKZR
(c) MFLK : PJQQ
(d) FIRM : IXVS

Answer: (c)

13. In a certain code language, 'MOG' is written as '35', 'TIP' is written as '45'. What is the code for 'RAM' in that code language?

(a) 32
(b) 31
(c) 34
(d) 33

Answer: (a)

14. In a certain code language, 'MINTO' is written as '48321', 'TORND' is written as '21736'. What is the code for 'RMND' in that code language?

(a) 7436
(b) 7486
(c) 7468
(d) 2436

Answer: (a)

15. In a certain code language, 'MONKEY' is written as 'BHNQRP'. What is the code for 'RAIDED' in that code language?

(a) GIGLDU
(b) GHGLDU
(c) GHGFEU
(d) GHGLDV

Answer: (b)

16. In a certain code language, 'Roses are red' is written as '@ # M', 'Men are great' is written as 'M G tr', 'Roses red great' is written as 'G @ #'.
What is the code for 'Red great men' in that code language?

(a) G M tr
(b) G tr @
(c) G M #
(d) tr M #

Answer: (b)

17. In a certain code language, 'FRIGHTED' is , as 'JLUIGHWK'. What is the code for 'MANKINDS' in that code language?

(a) NQDPVGQL
(b) NQDQVGQL
(c) NQDPUGQL
(d) NRDPVGQL

Answer: (a)

18. Five students A, J, K, R and P are sitting in a row facing towards north. J is third to the left of P. K is third to the right of A. P is sitting at one of the ends. How many students are sitting between P and R?

(a) 1
(b) 2
(c) 3
(d) 0

Answer: (a)

19. 6 boys B1, B2, B3, B4, B5 and B6 likes one car among C1, C2, C3, C4, C5 and C6. B2 don't like even numbered car. B3 likes either C3 or C4.
B6 likes C1. B4 likes a car having even number less than 4. If B1 likes C5, then which of the following combination of boy and car is/are correct?
I. B6 – C1
II. B3 – C3

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

Answer: (a)

20. A team of 5 members is to be selected from 6 girls : G1, G2, G3, G4, G5 and G6 and 5 boys : B1, B2, B3, B4 and B5. Minimum two girls should be in the team. G2 and B1 should be in the same team. G1 and G3 should not be in the same team. Only one among B1, G4 and B5 should be selected. G5 cannot be selected with B3 or B2. Which of the following can be the members of the team?
I. B2, G4, B1, G2, G6
II. G6, G5, B1, G2, B4
III. B2, G4, B4, G6, G5
IV. G4, G1, G2, B1, B3

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

Answer: (c)

Mental Ability2

21. If 'R + M' means 'M is the father of R', 'R – M' means is 'M is the son of R', 'R × M' means 'M is the sister of R', 'R ÷ M' means 'M is the mother of R', 'R @ M' means 'M is the daughter of R', then which of the following statement is/are correct about 'P @ F – C + R ÷ D'?
I. R is the son of P
II. D is the mother of husband of F

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

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusion I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Both conclusion I and III follows

(b) All conclusion follows

(c) Only conclusion II follows

(d) Both conclusion I and II follows

Answer: (d)

24. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. Some L are M.
II. Some F are K.
III. Some L are F.
Conclusions:
I. All K are M.
II. Some M are F.
III. Some K are F.

(a) Neither conclusion follows

(b) All conclusion follows

(c) Only conclusion II follows

(d) Only conclusion III follows

Answer: (d)

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

(a) All conclusion follows

(b) Both conclusion II and III follows

(c) Both conclusion I and II follows

(d) Both conclusion I and III follows

Answer: (a)

26. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
121, 102, 83, 64, ?

(a) 54

(b) 45

(c) 46

(d) 47

Answer: (b)

27. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
5, 18, 30, 44, 57, 70

(a) 18
(b) 44
(c) 57
(d) 30

Answer: (d)

29. If '–' means '÷', '+' means '×', '÷' means '–' and '×' means '+', then which of the following equation is true?

(a) 17 ÷ 12 + 3 – 9 × 7 = 28
(b) 17 × 12 + 9 ÷ 3 – 7 = 35
(c) 17 × 12 – 3 + 9 ÷ 7 = 46
(d) 17 ÷ 12 – 9 + 3 × 7 = 24

Answer: (c)

General Awareness1

41. Kuchipudi dance form of India was originated from _____.

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

Answer: (b)

42. Bibi Ka Maqbara is located in _____.

(a) Rajasthan
(b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Delhi
(d) Maharashtra

Answer: (d)

43. Bhungal is which type of musical instrument?

(a) Wind instrument
(b) String instrument
(c) Solid instrument
(d) Percussion instrument

Answer: (a)

44. Which of the following pair of artist - musical instrument is correct?
I. L. Subramaniam – Violin
II. Ustad Ajmad Ali Khan – Tabla
III. Annapurna Devi – Surbahar

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

Answer: (c)

45. _____ is one of the methods to calculate National Income.

(a) Product method
(b) Revenue method
(c) Capital method
(d) Consumption method

Answer: (a)

46. What is the year whose prices are being used to calculate the real GDP called?
I. Base year
II. Financial year

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

Answer: (a)

47. Which of the following is NOT the monetary policy instrument of Reserve Bank of India?
I. Liquidity Adjustment Facility
II. Reserve deposit ratio

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

Answer: (b)

48. Which of the following is not the common goal of five year plan under Planning commission?

(a) Growth
(b) Equity
(c) Modernisation
(d) Urbanisation

Answer: (d)

49. Which of the following acid is contained by curd?

(a) Acetic acid

(b) Lactic acid

(c) Oxalic acid

(d) Tartaric acid

Answer: (b)

50. _____ fights with germs that may enter our body.

(a) Red Blood Cells

(b) White Blood Cells

(c) Plasma

(d) Haemoglobin

Answer: (b)

51. Which of the following is unicellular?
I. Amoeba
II. Paramecium

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

52. Which of the following pair is correct?
I. Argon – Monoatomic II. Hydrogen – Diato[illegible]

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

53. Which of the following is correct?
I. Sum of kinetic and heat energy is called mechanical energy.
II. Potential energy + kinetic energy = Constant at all points for an object.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (b)

54. Which is the largest continent of the world?

(a) Asia

(b) North America

(c) South America

(d) Europe

Answer: (a)

55. _____ is the upper most layer of atmosphere.

(a) Troposphere

(b) Thermosphere

(c) Stratosphere

(d) Exosphere

Answer: (d)

56. Which of the following statement(s) regarding Millets is/are correct?
I. It can be grown on less fertile and sandy soils.
II. It is a hardy crop that needs low temperature and adequate rainfall.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

57. Which of the following is/are the non-metallic m als?
I. Limestone
II. Mica

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

58. Which of the following statement regarding the Harappans is correct?
I. They made seals out of stone.
II. They made tiles with golden designs.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

59. Which of the following are the Vedas?
I. Rigveda
II. Yajurveda
III. Samveda
IV. Atharvaveda

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

Answer: (d)

60. Under which Dynasty Delhi first became the capital of a kingdom?

(a) Rajput
(b) Khalji
(c) Tughluq
(d) Sayyid

Answer: (a)

General Awareness2

61. Which of the following statement(s) regarding Kitab UL-Hind is/are correct?
I. It was written by Al-Biruni.
II. It was written in Arabic.

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

Answer: (c)

62. Who formed the Swaraj Party?
I. C.R. Das
II. Motilal Nehru

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

Answer: (c)

63. Where was the Khilafat Committee formed?

(a) Bombay
(b) Punjab
(c) Madras
(d) Bihar

Answer: (a)

64. The Global Competitiveness Report is published by the _____.
(a) World Bank
(b) International Monetary Fund
(c) Asian Development Bank
(d) World Economic Forum
Answer: (d)

65. Who became the first woman to win the Sahitya Akademi Award?
(a) Sarojini Naidu
(b) Arundhati Roy
(c) Mahadevi Verma
(d) Amrita Pritam
Answer: (d)

66. Which Indian won the 2020 Pulitzer Prize?
I. Channi Anand
II. Mukhtar Khan
III. Dar Yasin
(a) I and II
(b) II and III
(c) I and III
(d) I, II and III
Answer: (d)

67. Who is the author of the book 'Hit Refre '?
(a) Satya Nadella
(b) Manmohan Singh
(c) Sourav Ganguly
(d) Jim cook
Answer: (a)

68. Which is the most innovative major state in India according to India Innovation Index 2020?
(a) Kerala
(b) Karnataka
(c) Maharashtra
(d) Tamil Nadu
Answer: (b)

69. What is the name of the kiosk developed by DRDO for COVID-19 sample collection?
(a) COVTOOL
(b) CORONATEST
(c) DRDOTOOL
(d) COVSACK
Answer: (d)

70. The UN Climate Change Conference COP26 will take place in _____.

(a) U. K.
(b) Austria
(c) Italy
(d) Poland

Answer: (a)

71. In March 2021, RBI has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs. 2 crore on _____.

(a) P. N. B
(b) S. B. I.
(c) Bank of Baroda
(d) Union Bank

Answer: (b)

72. According to IQAir's 2020 World Air Quality Report, which is the world's most polluted capital city?

(a) Beijing
(b) New Delhi
(c) Islamabad
(d) Tokyo

Answer: (b)

73. Which of the following language(s) is/are mentio in the Indian constitution?
I. Punjabi
II. Bengali

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

Answer: (c)

74. Which article of the Indian constitution deals with Admission or establishment of new states?

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

Answer: (b)

75. Who appoints the Attorney General of India?

(a) The Prime Minister
(b) The Governor
(c) The President
(d) The Chief Minister

Answer: (c)

76. In which year did the Tenth constitutional amendment of the Indian constitution take place?

(a) 1961
(b) 1960
(c) 1956
(d) 1952

Answer: (a)

77. Which of the following team was not one of the semi-finalists in 2019 ICC Men's Cricket World Cup?

(a) India
(b) Australia
(c) West Indies
(d) New Zealand

Answer: (c)

78. Who won the Most Valuable Player award in IPL 2020?

(a) Jofra Archer
(b) Deepak Chahar
(c) Andre Russell
(d) Hardik Pandya

Answer: (a)

79. Which country won the ICC Under19 Cricket Wor Cup 2020?

(a) India
(b) England
(c) Australia
(d) Bangladesh

Answer: (d)

80. Which of the following pair of sports – sportsperson is correct?
I. Hockey – Paul Pogba
II. Football – Sohail Abbas

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

Answer: (d)

Arithmetic Ability1

82. K is the smallest integer for which 81 K > 3 84 . What is the value of K?

(a) 21

(b) 22

(c) 23

(d) 20

Answer: (b)

83. K is the product of all positive integers between 1 and 21. What is the greatest integer P for which 2 P is a factor of K?

(a) 10

(b) 17

(c) 19

(d) 18

Answer: (d)

85. Marked price of an article is Rs. 2000 and its selling price is Rs. 1500. What is the discount?

(a) 20 percent

(b) 25 percent

(c) 33.33 percent

(d) 35 percent

Answer: (b)

86. Average of 12 numbers is 50. If 7 is subtracted fr the first five numbers and 5 is added in the next seven numbers, then what will be the new ave e?

(a) 54

(b) 50

(c) 52

(d) 48

Answer: (b)

87. Average age of 5 daughters of a family is 15 years. The average age of daughters and their father and mother is 25 years. If the mother is 3 years older than the father, then what is the age of the father?

(a) 51.5 years

(b) 49.5 years

(c) 48.5 years

(d) 53.5 years

Answer: (c)

88. In an exam, out of total number of appeared students 80 percent students passed and 320 students failed. What is the total number of students appearing in the exam?

(a) 1200
(b) 1600
(c) 1800
(d) 2000

Answer: (b)

89. If 30 percent of P + 20 percent of 60 = 40 percent of 180, then what is the value of P?

(a) 220
(b) 200
(c) 225
(d) 150

Answer: (b)

90. Fresh fruits contains 90 percent water by weight while dried fruits contains 20 percent water by weight. If 16 kg of dried fruits are obtained from 'x' kg of fresh fruits, then what is the value of 'x'?

(a) 128
(b) 96
(c) 116
(d) 136

Answer: (a)

91. X is increased by 70 percent and then it become[illegible]. Y is increased by 80 percent and then it becomes U. U is increased by 90 percent a[illegible]'ther [illegible]becomes V. If U = 6120, then which of the following statement is/are correct?
I. Sum of X and V is 13268.
II. Difference of V and Y is 9628.

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

Answer: (a)

92. If 3 times of selling price is equal of 4 times of cost price, then what is the profit percentage?

(a) 20 percent
(b) 25 percent
(c) 33.33 percent
(d) 30 percent

Answer: (c)

93. If selling price and cost price of a shirt is Rs. 1700 and Rs. 1500 respectively, then what is the profit percentage?

(a) 14.66 percent
(b) 16.66 percent
(c) 14.28 percent
(d) 13.33 percent

Answer: (d)

94. Rohan purchased 50 dozen pens at the rate Rs. 92 per dozen. He sold 15 dozen at 20 percent profit and the remaining 35 dozen at 30 percent profit. What is his profit percentage?

(a) 20 percent
(b) 25 percent
(c) 30 percent
(d) 27 percent

Answer: (d)

95. If A : B = 2 : 3, then what is the value of A : (A + B)?

(a) 2 : 5
(b) 5 : 2
(c) 3 : 2
(d) 3 : 15

Answer: (a)

96. The ratio of speed of three racers is 3 : 4 : 2. W is the respective ratio of time taken by the three racers to cover the same distance?

(a) 4 : 3 : 6
(b) 8 : 3 : 6
(c) 6 : 3 : 4
(d) 2 : 3 : 6

Answer: (a)

97. A company retains 65 percent of its total profit and divides rest of the profit among its 40 employees. The ratio of the number of senior employees to the number of junior employees is 5 : 3. The profit share of each senior employee and each junior employee are in the ratio of 3 : 2 respectively. If each junior employee gets Rs. 2000 as his share of profit, then what is the total profit of the company?

(a) Rs. 300000
(b) Rs. 250000
(c) Rs. 400000
(d) Rs. 375000

Answer: (a)

98. Three bottles of equal capacity containing mixture of milk and water in ratio of 3 : 5, 1 : 3 and 5 : 7 respectively. These three bottles are emptied into a large bottle. What is the percentage of milk in the new mixture?

(a) 52.36 percent

(b) 42.83 percent

(c) 63.14 percent

(d) 34.72 percent

Answer: (d)

99. A sum becomes Rs. 15000 in 5 years on simple interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum. What is the total interest for the 5 years?

(a) Rs. 5500

(b) Rs. 5000

(c) Rs. 7000

(d) Rs. 6700

Answer: (b)

100. What will be the compound interest on a sum of Rs. 10000 at the rate of 20 percent per annum for 2 years?

(a) Rs. 4300

(b) Rs. 4400

(c) Rs. 4900

(d) Rs. 5200

Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. What is the least number of complete years in which a sum of money becomes more than four times at the rate of 15 percent per annum on simple interest?

(a) 21 years

(b) 16 years

(c) 19 years

(d) 17 years

Answer: (a)

102. What will be the difference between compound interest and simple interest for 4 years on a principal of Rs. 15000 at the rate of 10 percent per annum?

(a) Rs. 980.2

(b) Rs. 961.5

(c) Rs. 942.5

(d) Rs. 988.6

Answer: (b)

103. A bike travels from P to Q at the speed of 30 km/hr and from Q to P at speed of 56 km/hr. What is the average speed of the bike?

(a) 1500/43
(b) 1680/43
(c) 43
(d) 48

Answer: (b)

104. Two trains are running in opposite direction with the same speed. If the length of each train is 450 metres and they cross each other in 15 seconds, then what is the speed of each train?

(a) 26 metre/seconds
(b) 30 metre/seconds
(c) 36 metre/seconds
(d) 42 metre/seconds

Answer: (b)

105. Rahul rides his vehicle at the speed of 60 km/hr but stops for 15 minutes, to change parts at the end of every 12 km. What will be the time taken by him to cover a distance of 150 km?

(a) 5 hour 30 minutes
(b) 6 hours 20 minutes
(c) 4 hours 40 minutes
(d) 5 hours 10 minutes

Answer: (a)

106. X boys can do a work in 80 days. In how much time, 4X boys will do half of the same work?

(a) 12 days
(b) 10 days
(c) 15 days
(d) 20 days

Answer: (b)

107. Deepak alone can do a work in 32 hours. Deepak and Rahul together can do the same work in 8 hours. Rahul and Amar together can do the same work in 4 hours. In how many hours can Amar alone complete the work?

(a) 32/9 hours
(b) 33/7 hours
(c) 32/5 hours
(d) 30/7 hours

Answer: (c)

108. Sumesh and Soni can together do a piece of work in 100 days. If Sumesh works with four times of his efficiency and Soni works with an efficiency of half less than his original efficiency, then the work gets completed in 40 days. In how many days can Sumesh and Soni do the work alone respectively?

(a) 700/3 days, 175 days

(b) 175 days, 700/3 days

(c) 150 days, 700/3 days

(d) 700/3 days, 150 days

Answer: (b)

109. A, B and C alone can complete a work in 40, 30 and 24 days respectively. A left the work 10 days before the work was completed and B left the work 6 days after A had left. C completed remaining work alone. How many days will be required to complete the whole work?

(a) 83/6 days

(b) 84/9 days

(c) 83/9 days

(d) 83/8 days

Answer: (a)

112. Three circles of radius 4 cm are kept touching each other. The string is tightly tied around these three circles. What is the length of the string?

(a) 12 + 8π cm

(b) 16 + 8π cm

(c) 24 + 16π cm

(d) 18 + 8π cm

Answer: (c)

113. Side of the square base of a pyramid is 6 cm. The pyramid is cut in two parts by a plane parallel to its base such that heights of upper and lower parts are in ratio 1 : 1 respectively. What is the ratio of volume of lower and upper parts respectively?

(a) 9 : 1

(b) 3 : 2

(c) 8 : 1

(d) 7 : 1

Answer: (d)

General English1

121. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. I goes wherever (1)/ I want with (2)/my friends. (3)/No error (4)

(a) I goes wherever

(b) I want with

(c) my friends.

(d) No error

Answer: (a)

122. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
Investors are required (1)/to open a bar on expensive,(2)/ gentrified coastal cities. (3)/No error (4)

(a) Investors are required

(b) to open a bar on expensive,

(c) gentrified coastal cities.

(d) No error

Answer: (b)

123. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
There have been (1)/reports of teenagers sneaking (2)/out of house. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) There have been

(b) reports of teenagers sneaking

(c) out of house.

(d) No error

Answer: (c)

124. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
I think it is likely that (1)/some young people harbor similar (2)/ beliefs about this risk. (3)/No error (4)

(a) I think it is likely that

(b) some young people harbor similar

(c) beliefs about this risk.

(d) No error

Answer: (d)

125. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
I am very proud (1)/ of which we have (2)/accomplished so far. (3)/No error (4)

(a) I am very proud

(b) of which we have

(c) accomplished so far.

(d) No error

Answer: (b)

126. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. If there is no improvement then choose 'No improvement'.
She (went to) his left side and slowly haltered him.

(a) go to

(b) gone for

(c) goes to

(d) No improvement

Answer: (d)

127. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. If there is no improvement then choose 'No improvement'.
(Hardly I had) walked two steps when she started crying.

(a) Hardly had I

(b) Hardly he did

(c) Hardly did

(d) No improvement

Answer: (a)

128. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. If there is no improvement then choose 'No improvement'.
(If I was) an author I would have written fictional stories.

(a) Whether I was

(b) If I were

(c) If I am

(d) No improvement

Answer: (b)

129. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. If there is no improvement then choose 'No improvement'.
He was one of (the tallest man) who worked here.

(a) the more taller man

(b) the tall mans

(c) the tallest men

(d) No improvement

Answer: (c)

130. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
I will not recommend you to jump into _____ conflict.

(a) these

(b) this

(c) those

(d) thus

Answer: (b)

131. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
He is the one _____ can get you out of this drama.

(a) whom

(b) who

(c) which

(d) that

Answer: (b)

132. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
After looking _____ the matter, it seems more like a robbery.

(a) on
(b) up
(c) into
(d) of

Answer: (c)

133. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Do not _____ dry measure with liquid measure, because they are not the same.

(a) predict
(b) confuse
(c) drink
(d) contradict

Answer: (b)

134. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
I was absolutely miserable and was _____ from an upset stomach and lack of appetite.

(a) suffering
(b) enduring
(c) abiding
(d) sticking

Answer: (a)

135. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
Crocodiles are large
P. animals with powerful
Q. tails that are
R. used both in defence
S. and in swimming

(a) PQRS
(b) QRPS
(c) RQPS
(d) PSQR

Answer: (a)

136. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
During the breeding
P. and vegetation in which she
Q. bird builds a nest of detritus
R. season, the female
S. buries about 5 to 7 eggs

(a) RSQP
(b) RQPS
(c) RQSP
(d) QSRP

Answer: (b)

137. The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.
P. it was then given legal protection from hunters until it made an excellent comeback and limited hunting seasons were again established Q. it disappeared from many areas where it was once abundant
R. the American alligator is found in the south-eastern United States
S. the alligator has been hunted for its hide, and its young have been sold in large numbers as pets

(a) RSQP
(b) PSQR
(c) QRSP
(d) QPSR

Answer: (a)

138. What is the synonym of the word?
Venerate

(a) Revere
(b) Ordain
(c) Breathe
(d) Polish

Answer: (a)

139. What is the synonym of the word?
Outlandish

(a) Conventional
(b) Absurd
(c) Pastoral
(d) Effort

Answer: (b)

140. What is the synonym of the word?
Pine

(a) Clean
(b) Crave
(c) Resolve
(d) Hate

Answer: (b)

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141. What is the antonym of the word?
Lachrymose

(a) Blithe
(b) Plentiful
(c) Loquacious
(d) Quick

Answer: (a)

142. What is the antonym of the word?
Epicurean

(a) Providential
(b) Slovenly
(c) Imprecision
(d) Stuffer

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Amatuer
(b) Amature
(c) Amateur
(d) Ameteur

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Servent
(b) Servant
(c) Sarvant
(d) Sarvent

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Comittee
(b) Commitee
(c) Committee
(d) Committey

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Transent
(b) Transeint
(c) Trancient
(d) Transient

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Entitative
(b) Intiative
(c) Initiative
(d) Initative

Answer: (c)

148. In the following question, out of the gi fou ernatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
On the Cards

(a) To run away
(b) Anticipated
(c) Sanction
(d) Satisfaction

Answer: (b)

149. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
Bone of contention

(a) Worthless
(b) Without any hesitation
(c) Point of an argument
(d) To succeed

Answer: (c)

150. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
Get one's feet wet

(a) To become serious
(b) To criticize
(c) To begin gaining experience
(d) To understand correctly

Answer: (c)

151. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
Keep your eyes peeled

(a) Searching someone
(b) Looking forward
(c) Running away
(d) To watch carefully

Answer: (d)

152. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
Thing which is not fresh

(a) Stale
(b) Niche
(c) Defy
(d) Moist

Answer: (a)

153. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
Lesson to be learned from a story

(a) Information
(b) Moral
(c) Heading
(d) Subject

Answer: (b)

154. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
People who work together

(a) Worker
(b) Expert
(c) Superhuman
(d) Colleagues

Answer: (d)

155. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
One who goes on foot

(a) Pedestrian
(b) Transmigration
(c) Eccentric
(d) Machination

Answer: (a)

158. What are dioecious plants?

(a) Plants where the male plants are grown more frequently than female plants.
(b) Plants that contain psychoactive substance.
(c) Plants that propagate asexually.
(d) Plants having individuals that are either male or female.

Answer: (d)

160. The synonym of the word “euphoria” is?

(a) Alarm
(b) Rapture
(c) Capture
(d) Elastic

Answer: (b)

Answer key

Answer key from the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board's official answer key for this sitting. "—" means the key gave none.

Mental Ability1

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

Mental Ability2

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

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

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

Arithmetic Ability2

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

General English1

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

General English2

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