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Questions from the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board's paper of 19 April 2021, Shift 3. 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.
R15, U21, X27, A33, ?

(a) C37
(b) D39
(c) E39
(d) D37

Answer: (b)

2. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
MV, SP, YJ, ED, ?

(a) KY
(b) KX
(c) LY
(d) LX

Answer: (b)

3. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
MRAP, RMFK, WFKF, BCPA, GXUV

(a) RMFK
(b) BCPA
(c) GXUV
(d) WFKF

Answer: (d)

4. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
AP4, GH2, MZ6, SR8, ?

(a) XJ16
(b) YK14
(c) YJ14
(d) XK16

Answer: (c)

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

(a) RTVX
(b) FHJL
(c) MOQT
(d) KMOQ

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Red – Colour
(b) Axe – Tool
(c) Teacher – School
(d) Male – Gender

Answer: (c)

7. In the following question, four letter pairs are given. The letters on left side of (–) are related to the letters on the right side of (–) with some Logic/Rule/Relation. Three are similar on basis of same Logic/Rule/Relation. Select the odd one out from the given alternatives.

(a) KPMG – LRUP
(b) RDFA – FKIW
(c) LKMP – URPQ
(d) TVRF – KWAX

Answer: (d)

8. In the following question, four letter pairs are given. The letters on left side of (–) are related to the letters on the right side of (–) with some Logic/Rule/Relation. Three are similar on basis of same Logic/Rule/Relation. Select the odd one out from the given alternatives.

(a) HABK – PYZS
(b) RKXY – BCPI
(c) ADWL – ODWZ
(d) LNJP – KQMV

Answer: (d)

9. In the following question, select the related words from the given alternatives.
Teacher : School :: Doctor : ?

(a) Hospital

(b) Medicine

(c) Patient

(d) Treatment

Answer: (a)

10. 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.
(PR, TN, XJ)

(a) (MK, QG, UD)

(b) (LF, PB, SX)

(c) (GT, KP, OL)

(d) (KP, OM, SI)

Answer: (c)

11. In the following question, select the related letter pair from the given alternatives.
MFVL : RAJP :: ?

(a) KMPL : QUQN

(b) RONG : NSSU

(c) AJDP : VIND

(d) MNFA : GKQP

Answer: (c)

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

(a) GAME : MIWR

(b) LOPR : RVZD

(c) FRAP : LZLB

(d) HORP : NWBB

Answer: (d)

13. In a certain code language, 'MAN' is written as '3', 'PINT' is written as '4'. What is the code for 'ROCKY' in that code language?

(a) 5

(b) 6

(c) 4

(d) 9

Answer: (a)

14. In a certain code language, ‘PIN’ is written as ‘39’, ‘MOP’ is written as ‘44’. What is the code for ‘ARM’ in that code language?

(a) 38
(b) 28
(c) 32
(d) 26

Answer: (c)

15. In a certain code language, ‘Pink grass is white’ is written as ‘@ tk lm pq’, ‘White are lillies’ is written as ‘# lm rg’, ‘Lillies are grass’ is written as ‘rg # @’. What is the code for ‘ White grass’ in that code language?

(a) rg #
(b) lm tk
(c) lm @
(d) rg @

Answer: (c)

16. In a certain code language, ‘MACKERED’ is written as ‘AHOHHFXP’. What is the code for ‘TRAINSTR’ in that code language?

(a) OXPQEDOW
(b) OWPQFDOW
(c) OWPQEDQW
(d) OVPQFDOW

Answer: (b)

17. In a certain code language, ‘PINTKR’ is wr[illegible] ‘9167131811’, ‘GOMTI’ is written as ‘187141220’. What is the code for ‘TRAPS’ in that code language?

(a) 8261197
(b) 8112697
(c) 813697
(d) 8132767

Answer: (b)

18. Height of 5 students A, K, P, Q and R is compared. Height of no two students is same. Height of P is more than only three students. Height of Q is more than A but less than R. Height of R is not more than P. How many students are taller than R?

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

Answer: (d)

19. A is the mother of R and F. M is the father of J. J and K are the children of F and M. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
I. K can be the son of F.
II. R is the sister of F.

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

Answer: (a)

20. 8 boys G, H, I, J, K, L, M and P are sitting around a circular table facing towards the centre. K is second to the right of J. H is the immidiate neighbour of J. P is second to the right of H. L is fourth to the left of K. H is not to the immediate left of K. G is the immidiate neighbour of I and L. What is the position of M with respect of J?

(a) Third to the left
(b) Third to the right
(c) Fourth to the right
(d) Fourth to the left

Answer: (b)

Mental Ability2

21. 8 articles A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7 and A8 are ke one above the other. No article is kept above A7. Minimum 5 articles are kept between A7 a A1. Only A8 is kept between A7 and A6. Only three articles are kept between A2 and A6. A4 is nc places above A1. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
I. A3 can be 3 places below A6
II. Only one article is kept between A2 and A5
III. 7 articles are kept above A1

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

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. No R is B.
II. No B is K.
Conclusions:
I. Some B are not R.
II. Some R are K.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusion I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (a)

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. Some L are J.
II. All M are J.
Conclusions:
I. No L is M.
II. All J are M.
III. Some M are L.

(a) Both conclusion II and III follows

(b) Both conclusion I and III follows

(c) Both conclusion I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion 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. All P are Q.
II. All M are Q.
III. No Q is T.
Conclusions:
I. Some M are not T.
II. Some P are not Q.
III. Some T are not P.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) All conclusion follow

(c) Only conclusion II follows

(d) Both conclusion I and 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. Some R are S.
II. Some P are K.
III. Some S are P.
Conclusions:
I. Some P are S.
II. Some K are S.
III. No R is K.

(a) Only conclusion II follows

(b) Only conclusion I follows

(c) Both conclusion II and III follows

(d) Both conclusion I and II follows

Answer: (b)

26. In the following question, select the related number from the given alternatives.
243 : 9 :: 148 : ?

(a) 13

(b) 12

(c) 15

(d) 14

Answer: (a)

27. In the following question, select the odd number group from the given alternatives.

(a) (2, 4, 8)
(b) (5, 25, 125)
(c) (6, 36, 72)
(d) (7, 49, 343)

Answer: (c)

28. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
14, 16, 19, 24, 31, ?

(a) 40
(b) 42
(c) 43
(d) 44

Answer: (b)

General Awareness1

41. In which state Gol-Gumbaz is located?

(a) Karnataka
(b) Maharashtra
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Telangana

Answer: (a)

42. _____ is a wind instruments played by [illegible] air and tuning the node with fingers.

(a) Kamaicha
(b) Tabla
(c) Susira
(d) Khartal

Answer: (c)

43. Which of the following pair(s) of state - festival is NOT correct?
I. Bihar - Bihula
II. Assam – Solung
III. Tripura - Heikru Hitongba

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

Answer: (c)

44. Jhumur dance belongs to which state?

(a) Bihar

(b) Gujarat

(c) Madhya Pradesh

(d) Assam

Answer: (d)

45. Which of the following pair is correct?
I. Microeconomics – study of behaviour of individual economic agents II. Macroeconomics – understanding of economy as whole

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

46. What is the value of GDP at the current prevailing prices is called?

(a) NNP

(b) Nominal GDP

(c) GNP

(d) Real GDP

Answer: (b)

47. Which of the following statement is true about m opolistic competition?

(a) Goods produced by them are not h en us

(b) Number of firms is small

(c) No free entry of firms

(d) Marginal revenue is more than the average revenue

Answer: (a)

48. Which of the following is an instrument of monetary policy used by Reserve Bank of India?
I. Bank rate
II. Marginal Standing Facility
III. Reverse Repo rate

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) Only III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

49. Which of the following pair correct?
I. Rusting – Physical change II. Cutting of paper – Chemical change

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

Answer: (d)

50. Which of the following pair is correct?
I. Arteries – carry oxygen rich blood II. Veins – carry carbon dioxide rich blood

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

Answer: (c)

51. Which of the following is correct about force?
I. A force can act on an object only being in its contact.
II. Liquids do not exert any pressure on walls of their containers.

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

Answer: (d)

52. Which of the following pair is correct?
I. Atomic number – sum of number of protons and neutrons II. Mass number – number of protons

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

Answer: (d)

53. Which of the following is not correct about image formation by a concave mirror?
I. Object at C, image at C, same sized image
II. Object at F, image at F, highly enlarged image
III. Object at infinity, image at F, same sized image

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

Answer: (b)

54. Which is the second most populous country of the world?

(a) Pakistan

(b) India

(c) China

(d) Afghanistan

Answer: (b)

55. Niagara falls is located in _____.

(a) Asia

(b) South Africa

(c) Africa

(d) North America

Answer: (d)

56. Which of the following is/are the main mineral of Oceanic crust?
I. Silica
II. Magnesium

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

57. Which of the following gas floats into space fror kosphere?
I. Helium
II. Hydrogen
III. Oxygen

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (a)

58. Which of the following statement(s) regarding Dholavira city is/are correct?
I. It was located on Khadir Bet in the Rann of Kutch.
II. There was a Dockyard at Dholavira.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

59. Manuscripts were usually written on _____.

(a) Stone

(b) Metal

(c) Palm leaf

(d) Paper

Answer: (c)

60. Who wrote the book 'Poverty and Un-British Rule in India'?

(a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

(b) Dadabhai Naroji

(c) Mahatma Gandhi

(d) Jawahar Lal Nehru

Answer: (b)

General Awareness2

61. Which of the following statement(s) regarding Mughals is/are correct?
I. Babur was the first Mughal emperor.
II. Humayun defeated Sher Khan at Chausa in 1539.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

62. Which of the following statement(s) regarding Brahmo Samaj is/are correct?
I. It was formed in 1830.
II. Keshub Chunder Sen was one of the main leader of the Brahmo Samaj.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

63. In which year the Civil Disobedience movement begin?

(a) 1932

(b) 1931

(c) 1929

(d) 1930

Answer: (d)

64. Who is the author of the book "The Girl in Room 105”?
(a) Devdutt Pattanaik
(b) Ravinder Singh
(c) Chetan Bhagat
(d) Vikram Seth
Answer: (c)

65. Which of the following organisation is responsible for publishing Global Social Mobility Index?
(a) Intellectual Property Organization
(b) World Trade Organisation
(c) World Economic Forum
(d) International Monetary Fund
Answer: (c)

66. _____ has passed a world-first law aimed at making Google and Facebook pay for news content on their platforms.
(a) Australia
(b) Germany
(c) France
(d) Russia
Answer: (a)

67. Who has purchased Big Bazar?
(a) TATA
(b) Reliance
(c) Aditya Birla Group
(d) Adani Holdings Limited
Answer: (b)

68. Which country withdrew from the European Union on 31 January 2020?
(a) Austria
(b) United Kingdom
(c) Latvia
(d) Estonia
Answer: (b)

69. _____ launches 'Meri Saheli' initiative for women.
(a) India Post
(b) Indian Navy
(c) Indian Railways
(d) Indian Army
Answer: (c)

70. India has signed an MOU with which country to build the Shahtoot dam?
(a) Afghanistan
(b) Iran
(c) Maldives
(d) Nepal
Answer: (a)

71. Which country joined the 'Five Eyes' network in December 2020?
(a) China
(b) India
(c) Japan
(d) Germany
Answer: (c)

72. Which rare mineral has been found in Antartic ice?
(a) Jarosite
(b) Jermisite
(c) Hitsite
(d) Palesite
Answer: (a)

73. Through which constitutional amendment part IV as inserted in the Indian constitution?
(a) Forty second
(b) Tenth
(c) First
(d) Twenty seventh
Answer: (a)

74. Which article of the Indian constitution deals with Right to Education?
(a) 21
(b) 24
(c) 21 A
(d) 28
Answer: (c)

75. Which of the following state legislature has two houses?
I. Karnataka
II. Kerala
(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II
Answer: (a)

76. Which of the following subjects are mentioned in the Union list of the Indian constitution?
I. Treasure Trove
II. War and Peace
III. Insurance

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

Answer: (b)

77. Which of the following team was one of the semi-finalists in 2018 FIFA World Cup?

(a) England
(b) Brazil
(c) Germany
(d) Italy

Answer: (a)

78. Which team won the Pro Kabaddi League 2019?

(a) U Mumba
(b) Bengaluru Bulls
(c) Dabang Delhi K. C.
(d) Bengal Warriors

Answer: (d)

79. Which of the following team is part of I[illegible]2020[illegible]?
I. East Bengal
II. Odisha FC

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

Answer: (c)

80. Which of the following pair of sports – sportsperson is correct?
I. Badminton – Manika Batra
II. Table Tennis – Mouma Das

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

Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability1

83. From the set of first 100 natural number all the even numbers are removed. What is the sum of all the remaining numbers?

(a) 2500
(b) 2501
(c) 2000
(d) 2100

Answer: (a)

85. The selling price of an article is 4160. If discount of 20 percent is given, then what will be the marked price of the article?

(a) 5000
(b) 5500
(c) 5200
(d) 5400

Answer: (c)

86. A shopkeeper purchased a chair whose marked price is Rs. 1200, at two successive discount of 5 percent and 8 percent respectively. If he sells the chair for Rs. 1206.12, then what is the profit percentage?

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

Answer: (b)

87. The average height of two men A and B is . Another man C Joins them and the average height becomes 160 cm. If another man D whose height is 15 cm more than that of C replaces A, then the average height of B, C and D becomes 155 cm. What is the height of A?

(a) 180 cm
(b) 198 cm
(c) 172 cm
(d) 185 cm

Answer: (a)

88. If 10 percent of 500 is 25 percent more than P, then what is the value of P?

(a) 39
(b) 38
(c) 40
(d) 41

Answer: (c)

89. The price of a bus is firstly decreased by 30 percent and then increased by 50 percent. What is the percentage increase in the price of bus?

(a) 10 percent

(b) 5 percent

(c) 15 percent

(d) 20 percent

Answer: (b)

90. Price of a pen is 150 percent more than the price of a copy. Price of a copy is 60 percent less than the price of a pencil. If price of 10 pencils Rs.
3000, then what is the price of 6 pen?

(a) Rs. 2100

(b) Rs. 1200

(c) Rs. 1500

(d) Rs. 1800

Answer: (d)

91. In an election between 2 candidates, Ajay gets 60 percent votes of the total valid votes. If total votes are 25000 and 25 percent of the total votes are declared invalid, then other candidate Amit will get how much valid votes?

(a) 7200

(b) 7400

(c) 7000

(d) 7500

Answer: (d)

92. An article is purchased for Rs. 6500 and sold for Rs. 5600. What is the loss percentage?

(a) 17.88 percent

(b) 13.84 percent

(c) 16.07 percent

(d) 15.66 percent

Answer: (b)

93. The ratio of selling price to the cost price is 8 : 7. What is the profit percentage?

(a) 14.28 percent

(b) 15.56 percent

(c) 16.66 percent

(d) 13.25 percent

Answer: (a)

94. The ratio of cost price of first, second and third bottle is 5 : 7 : 8 respectively. If first bottle is sold at 20 percent profit, second at 20 percent profit and the third at 20 percent loss, then what is the overall profit/loss percentage?

(a) 3.5 percent loss

(b) 5.66 percent profit

(c) 4 percent profit

(d) 6.66 percent loss

Answer: (c)

95. If x : y = 1 : 2, then What is the value of (3x + y)/(3x – y)?

(a) 3/2

(b) 5/4

(c) 3

(d) 5

Answer: (d)

96. If P : Q : R = 1 : 2 : 3 and R : S = 2 : 3, then what is P : S?

(a) 2 : 7

(b) 2 : 9

(c) 5 : 7

(d) 6 : 7

Answer: (b)

97. Amar, Ritesh and Karan start a partnership. They invested Rs. 25000, Rs. 15000 and Rs. 5000 respectively. The stayed in partnership for 4 months, 5 months and 3 months respectively. If total profit is Rs. 168000, then what is the combined share of Amar and Karan in the profit?

(a) Rs. 78000

(b) Rs. 108000

(c) Rs. 90000

(d) Rs. 68000

Answer: (a)

98. P and Q enter into a partnership and invested Rs. 5000 and Rs. 6000 respectively in the business. After 10 months, Z also joins the business with an investment of Rs. 36,000. After one year, they earn a the profit of Rs. 2448. What is the profit share of Q?

(a) Rs. 574

(b) Rs. 864

(c) Rs. 994

(d) Rs. 784

Answer: (b)

99. A certain sum of money amounts to Rs. 2750 in 3 years and Rs. 2875 in 3.5 years at simple interest. What is the rate of interest per annum?

(a) 15.75 percent

(b) 12.5 percent

(c) 18.75 percent

(d) 17.5 percent

Answer: (b)

100. Rs. 10000 is kept at the rate of 40 percent per annum on compound interest (compounded half yearly). What is the compound interest after 12 months?

(a) Rs. 4700

(b) Rs. 4400

(c) Rs. 4950

(d) Rs. 4320

Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. The difference between simple interest on a certain sum at the rate of 9 percent per annum for 6 years and 7 years is Rs. 63. What is the sum?

(a) Rs. 710

(b) Rs. 700

(c) Rs. 690

(d) Rs. 650

Answer: (b)

102. The difference between simple interest and compound interest (compounding of interest is done yearly) on a certain sum of money for 2 years at interest rate of 50 percent per annum is Rs. 2225. What is the value of sum?

(a) Rs. 10000

(b) Rs. 8800

(c) Rs. 8900

(d) Rs. 9000

Answer: (c)

103. If Mahesh runs at the speed of 12 km/hr and crosses a bridge in 5 minutes, then what is the length of the bridge?

(a) 1500 metres

(b) 1000 metres

(c) 1250 metres

(d) 1100 metres

Answer: (b)

104. One third of a certain journey is covered at the speed of 26 km/hr, one fourth at the speed of 39 km/hr and the rest at the speed of 65 km/hr. What will be the average speed for the whole journey?

(a) 45 km/hr

(b) 39 km/hr

(c) 32 km/hr

(d) 48 km/hr

Answer: (b)

105. Two stations P and R are 570 km apart from each other. A train leaves from P to R and simultaneously another train leaves from R to P. Both trains meet after 19 hours. If the speed of the first train is 4 km/hr more than the second train, then what is the speed of the slower train?

(a) 11 km/hr

(b) 13 km/hr

(c) 19 km/hr

(d) 17 km/hr

Answer: (b)

106. P alone can make a table in 10 days while Q alone can make it in 15 days. Q started the and worked for 7.5 days. In how many days P can finish the remaining work?

(a) 12 days

(b) 8 days

(c) 5 days

(d) 7 days

Answer: (c)

107. Amit is two times as efficient as Sumit. Amit can complete a work in 40 days less than Sumit. If both of them work together, then in how many days will work be completed?

(a) 70/3 days

(b) 50/3 days

(c) 80/3 days

(d) 40/3 days

Answer: (c)

108. Gaurav, Himanshu and Prateek together can complete a work in 34 days. Efficiency of Gaurav is 4 times of Himnashu and efficiency of Prateek is 5 times of Himanshu. How many days Prateek alone will take to complete this work?

(a) 70 days

(b) 68 days

(c) 72 days

(d) 81 days

Answer: (b)

109. Two pipes A and B can fill an empty tank in 10 hours and 15 hours respectively. Pipe C can empty the completely filled tank in 12 hours. Firstly both pipes A and B are opened and after 5 hours pipe C is also opened. What is the total time in which the tank will be filled?

(a) 9 hours

(b) 8 hours

(c) 7.5 hours

(d) 7 hours

Answer: (d)

111. The ratio of curved surface area of two cones is 1 : 8 and the ratio of their slant heights is 1 : 6. What is the ratio of the radius of the two cones?

(a) 3 : 4

(b) 2 : 5

(c) 4 : 5

(d) 5 : 7

Answer: (a)

113. A cylindrical well of height 40 metres and radius 35 metres is dug in a 280 metres long and 140 metres wide field. The earth taken out is spread evenly on the field. What is the increase in the level of the field?

(a) 413/97 metre

(b) 440/101 metre

(c) 216/71 metre

(d) 48/17 metre

Answer: (b)

General English1

121. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Either his parents or I (1)/ are going to (2)/ the ring ceremony. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) Either his parents or I

(b) are going to

(c) the ring ceremony.

(d) No error

Answer: (b)

122. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Human infants gain (1)/ beneficial microbes (2)/ of breastfeeding. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) Human infants gain

(b) beneficial microbes

(c) of breastfeeding.

(d) No error

Answer: (c)

123. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
Many teachers have reported (1)/ that a lot of kids are absent (2)/ of the online classes. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) Many teachers have reported

(b) that a lot of kids are absent

(c) of the online classes.

(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'.
Every year I spend (1)/ the summer with (2)/ thousand of native birds. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) Every year I spend

(b) the summer with

(c) thousand of native birds.

(d) No error

Answer: (c)

125. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
More studies are needed to (1)/ explore the diversity of microorganisms (2)/ and the links between it. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) More studies are needed to

(b) explore the diversity of microorganisms

(c) and the links between it.

(d) No error

Answer: (c)

126. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. If there is no improvement, choose 'No improvement'.
(Neither your brother nor) my mother is ready to accept the theory.

(a) None your brother nor

(b) Neither your brother or

(c) Neither of your brother

(d) No improvement

Answer: (d)

127. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. If there is no improvement, choose 'No improvement'.
I have been trying to call you (since morning).

(a) for morning

(b) on morning

(c) from the morning

(d) No improvement

Answer: (d)

128. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. If there is no improvement, choose 'No improvement'.
Sequencing requires a (larger numbers of) samples and it is a time-intensive process.

(a) large number of

(b) largest of number

(c) larger numbers for

(d) No improvement

Answer: (a)

129. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. If there is no improvement, choose 'No improvement'.
Ryan (hanged up) the phone and chewed his lip in thought.

(a) hung up

(b) hang on

(c) hanged off

(d) No improvement

Answer: (a)

130. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Machinery is still the main _____ of serious injuries.

(a) way

(b) cause

(c) rise

(d) effect

Answer: (b)

131. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Solitary bees build their microbiome _____ bacteria in their surroundings.

(a) from

(b) of

(c) off

(d) for

Answer: (a)

132. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
After the accident, we told _____ that we were so lucky to be alive.

(a) themselves

(b) ourselves

(c) itself

(d) oneself

Answer: (b)

133. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Barely had John started dancing _____ the doorbell started ringing.

(a) as
(b) than
(c) when
(d) then

Answer: (c)

134. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Insect pollinators are _____ for a huge proportion of plant pollination worldwide.

(a) associated
(b) maintaining
(c) responsible
(d) crinkle

Answer: (c)

135. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
Fewer than 100
P. critically endangered by IUCN Q. are remaining, and thus the
R. finches are thought to
S. species is considered

(a) RQSP
(b) SQPR
(c) QSPR
(d) QPSR

Answer: (a)

136. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
Members of both gender
P. hiss and the males
Q. also give loud
R. over considerable distances
S. roars that carry

(a) RQSP
(b) PQSR
(c) PRSQ
(d) SQPR

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. the average lifespan of gharials is about 50 years in the wild
Q. gharials are carnivorous and live along the edges of permanent bodies of water, such as lakes, swamps, and rivers R. however, there have been reports of some specimens living beyond 70 years of age in captivity S. they commonly dig burrows in which they rest and avoid weather extremes

(a) QSPR
(b) PSQR
(c) PQSR
(d) QPSR

Answer: (a)

138. What is the synonym of the word?
Eschew

(a) Dodge
(b) Revert
(c) Accompany
(d) Admire

Answer: (a)

139. What is the synonym of the word?
Feign

(a) Jab
(b) Pretend
(c) Swoon
(d) Persuasion

Answer: (b)

140. What is the synonym of the word?
Pedantic

(a) Fickle
(b) Didactic
(c) Pedestrian
(d) Confuse

Answer: (b)

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141. What is the antonym of the word?
Proclivity

(a) Apathy
(b) Dearth
(c) Calm
(d) Desire

Answer: (a)

142. What is the antonym of the word?
Dubious

(a) Rhythmic
(b) Careful
(c) Pleasing
(d) Incontestable

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) Easilly
(b) Eazily
(c) Easily
(d) Esily

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) Supplyed
(b) Supplied
(c) Suppllied
(d) Supplyied

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) Rellyed
(b) Rellied
(c) Relied
(d) Relyed

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) Scurryd
(b) Scurryied
(c) Scuried
(d) Scurried

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) Believabble
(b) Believable
(c) Bellievable
(d) Believeable

Answer: (b)

148. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
All at sea

(a) Something outstanding
(b) State of confusion
(c) Living in Luxury
(d) Forgive all

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.
Bite the bullet

(a) To get someone drunk
(b) Fight with others
(c) To do something unpleasant
(d) Talking nonsense

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.
Beat around the bush

(a) Likely to happen soon
(b) Run away
(c) Avoid coming to the point
(d) Deduce from the facts

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.
Hand over fist

(a) State of high alert
(b) Get comfortable
(c) Get panic
(d) Quickly and continuously

Answer: (d)

152. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
The person who collects stamps

(a) Philatelist
(b) Notaphilist
(c) Coleopterans
(d) Scripophilist

Answer: (a)

153. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
Life history written by oneself

(a) Biography
(b) Autobiography
(c) Novel
(d) History

Answer: (b)

154. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
Practice of having several husbands

(a) Omnipotent
(b) Inimitable
(c) Bigamy
(d) Polyandry

Answer: (d)

155. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
One who knows everything

(a) Omniscient
(b) Gullible
(c) Vandal
(d) Egoist

Answer: (a)

158. What finding led to the swift growth blood banking as a specific field?

(a) The discovery of safe and efficient storage system.
(b) The discovery that other components of blood can be stored for more than a year.
(c) The discovery that blood can be stored for quite a while.
(d) The discovery of many blood types and of several cross-matching techniques.

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.

Mental Ability1

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

Mental Ability2

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

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

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

Arithmetic Ability2

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

General English1

121	**(b)**	122	**(c)**	123	**(c)**	124	**(c)**	125	**(c)**	126	**(d)**
127	**(d)**	128	**(a)**	129	**(a)**	130	**(b)**	131	**(a)**	132	**(b)**
133	**(c)**	134	**(c)**	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	**(b)**	148	**(b)**	149	**(c)**	150	**(c)**	151	**(d)**	152	**(a)**
153	**(b)**	154	**(d)**	155	**(a)**	158	**(d)**				