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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.
TP, VN, XL, ZJ, ?

(a) BH
(b) BI
(c) CH
(d) CI

Answer: (a)

2. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
TRF, XNJ, BJN, ? , JBV

(a) EFR
(b) FFR
(c) FES
(d) EER

Answer: (b)

3. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
MRPN, TZYX, AHHH, HPQR, ?

(a) OYZB
(b) OXZB
(c) OYAB
(d) OWZB

Answer: (b)

4. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
P23G, Y37L, H25Q, ? , Z27A

(a) R40V
(b) Q39U
(c) Q39V
(d) R40U

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Doctor
(b) Restaurant
(c) Hospital
(d) School

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Pitch – Cricket
(b) Rink – Skating
(c) Boxing – Ring
(d) Track – Race

Answer: (c)

7. In the following question, four letter pairs are given. The letters on left side of (–) is 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) GRF – JVK
(b) HVX – BZL
(c) MLA – EPQ
(d) TBU – XFX

Answer: (d)

8. In the following question, four letter pairs are given. The letters on left side of (–) is 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) FRIP – IOLM
(b) ANPG – DKSD
(c) KLMA – NIPW
(d) LTVX – OQYU

Answer: (c)

9. In the following question, select the related words from the given alternatives.
Chess : Indoor :: Cricket : ?

(a) Outdoor

(b) Pitch

(c) Wicket

(d) Player

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.
(FM, JI, NE)

(a) (AS, EO, IK)

(b) (PE, TB, XW)

(c) (KP, OL, RH)

(d) (SC, WY, ZU)

Answer: (a)

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

(a) MANG : LTGS

(b) RFID : JPLX

(c) DAPN : TVGJ

(d) GHRK : QXNL

Answer: (c)

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

(a) GRAM : REVI

(b) TVBX : CFYV

(c) LRPY : DVRN

(d) MANP : URDN

Answer: (b)

13. In a certain code language, 'MOIST' is written as 'RTNXY'. What is the code for 'GREAM' in that code language?

(a) LWJER

(b) LWJFR

(c) LVJER

(d) LVJFR

Answer: (b)

14. In a certain code language, ‘PAN’ is written as ‘31’, ‘MOL’ is written as ‘40’. What is the code for ‘PIG’ in that code language?

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

Answer: (a)

15. In a certain code language, ‘MYSTA’ is written as ‘ZGHBN’. What is the code for ‘GRAPE’ in that code language?

(a) VKZTI
(b) VZKIT
(c) VZKTI
(d) VKZIT

Answer: (d)

16. In a certain code language, ‘PINERAMT’ is written as ‘TRRVVZQG’. What is the code for ‘GRANMIST’ in that code language?

(a) KIEMQRWG
(b) KIEMQSWG
(c) KIENQRWG
(d) KIFMQRWG

Answer: (a)

17. In a certain code language, ‘FRAUDSTR’ is written as ‘KALKNHKM’. What is the code for ‘TYRERING’ in that code language?

(a) ZUBYYYRA
(b) ZVBXXYRA
(c) ZVCYXYRA
(d) ZUBYXYRA

Answer: (d)

18. Five books P, Q, R, S and T are kept on above the other. Three books are kept between R and S. P is kept above T and below Q. If no book is kept above R, then which book is kept just above Q?

(a) R
(b) P
(c) T
(d) S

Answer: (a)

19. 6 boys A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting in a row facing towards south (not necessarily in the same order). E is second to the left of B. C is the immediate neighbour of E. A is fourth to the right of C. If F is the immediate neighbour of B and D, then which of the following statement is not correct?
I. D is second to the right of B.
II. Only B is sitting between C and D.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (b)

20. Height of 8 persons P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6, P7 and P8 is compared. Height of only two persons is less than P6. Height of P4 is more than P6 but less than P1. Height of P8 and P2 is less than P5 but more than P1. Which of the following sequence of their heights can be correct?
I. P7 = P3 < P6 < P4 < P1 < P8 < P2 < P5
II. P3 < P7 < P6 < P1 < P4 < P8 = P2 < P5
III. P7 < P3 < P6 < P4 < P1 < P2 = P8 < P5

(a) I, II and III

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) Only II

Answer: (c)

Mental Ability2

21. If F + G means G is the son F, F – G me[illegible] is [illegible]other of F, F * G means G is daughter of F, F @ G means G is the father of F and F ÷ G means [illegible]e sister of F, then which of the following statement is correct about A ÷ M * R + E @ L – C?
I. R is the wife of brother of C.
II. E is the son of L.
III. A can be the uncle of R.

(a) II and III

(b) Only II

(c) I, II and III

(d) I and II

Answer: (c)

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. All K are G.
II. Some G are H.
Conclusions:
I. Some H are K.
II. No K is H.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusion I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (d)

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. No X is Y.
II. No A is X.
Conclusions:
I. Some Y are not X.
II. Some Y are not A.
III. No X is A.

(a) Both conclusion II and III follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusion I and III follows

(d) All conclusions follow

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Only conclusion III follows
(b) Only conclusion II follows
(c) All conclusions follow
(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (b)

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 M is F.
II. No R is A
III. Some A are M.
Conclusions:
I. Some M are not R.
II. Some A are not F.
III. Some F are not M.

(a) Both conclusion II and III follows
(b) Only conclusion I follows
(c) Both conclusion I and III follows
(d) All conclusions follow

Answer: (d)

27. In the following question, select the related number from the given alternatives.
5428 : 38 :: ?

(a) 2349 : 20
(b) 4373 : 32
(c) 4927 : 44
(d) 2431 : 22

Answer: (c)

28. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
1/2, 5/3, 9/4, 13/5, 17/6, ?

(a) 22/7
(b) 21/7
(c) 19/7
(d) 20/7

Answer: (b)

29. If 'A' means '+', 'B' means '–', 'C' means '×' and 'D' means '÷', then 84 D 21 A 4 B 2 C 9 = ?

(a) 10
(b) 14
(c) – 10
(d) – 14

Answer: (c)

General Awareness1

41. Bathukamma festival is associated with _____.

(a) Sikkim
(b) Telangana
(c) Assam
(d) Manipur

Answer: (b)

42. Nautanki is associated with which stat

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

Answer: (a)

43. Which of the following pair(s) of state– dance form is NOT correct?
I. Kerala- Ottan Thullal
II. Haryana - Chhau
III. Madhya Pradesh - Setam

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

Answer: (b)

44. Losoong/Namsoong is the _____ New Year, which marks the end of harvest season.

(a) Manipuri

(b) Odissi

(c) Assamese

(d) Sikkimese

Answer: (d)

45. Which sector contribute to the GDP of India?
I. Agriculture sector
II. Service sector
III. Industrial sector

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

46. The minimum support prices are announced by the Government of India at the beginning of the_____.
I. Sowing season
II. Harvesting season

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

47. Which of the following statement is NOT true regarding revenue budget?
I. Revenue Budget shows the current receipts of the government and the expenditure that can be met from these receipts.
II. Revenue receipts are receipts of the government which are non-redeemable.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (d)

48. _____is often taken as a measure of a country's international competitiveness in international trade.

(a) Real Exchange Rate

(b) Nominal Effective Exchange Rate

(c) Nominal Exchange Rate

(d) Real Effective Exchange Rate

Answer: (a)

49. In aerobic respiration, glucose breaks down into _____.

(a) Carbon dioxide, water, energy

(b) Carbon dioxide, alcohol, energy

(c) Water, alcohol, energy

(d) Carbon dioxide, energy

Answer: (a)

50. Which of the following pair is correct?
I. Spore formation – asexual reproduction II. Fragmentation – sexual reproduction

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) I and II Both

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

51. Which of the following is correct?
I. Sliding friction is smaller than static friction.
II. Rolling friction is smaller than sliding friction.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) I and II Both

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

52. Which of the following is correct?
I. Weight of a body is the product of its mass and gravitation acceleration.
II. Weight of a body is constant at all places on earth.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) I and II Both

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

53. Which of the following is NOT correct about image formation by a convex lens?
I. Object at infinity, image real and erect
II. Object at F , image real and erect
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III. Object at 2F , image virtual and erect
1

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

54. Which is the solid crust or the hard top layer of the earth?
(a) Biosphere
(b) Lithosphere
(c) Hydrosphere
(d) Atmosphere
Answer: (b)

55. The first tidal energy station was built in _____.
(a) China
(b) Japan
(c) France
(d) Nepal
Answer: (c)

56. _____ is a Metamorphic rock.
(a) Slate
(b) Sandstone
(c) Basalt
(d) Granite
Answer: (a)

57. Which of the following statement(s) regarding con ous forests is/are correct?
I. They are also known as Taiga.
II. They are found in the higher latitudes of northerr misphere.
(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II
Answer: (c)

58. Which of the following statement(s) regarding the Brahmin Varna is/are correct?
I. It was the first Varna.
II. They were expected to study Vedas, performed sacrifices and received gifts.
(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II
Answer: (c)

59. _____ is the only king in the history of the world who gave up conquest after winning the war.
(a) Ashoka
(b) Harshvardhana
(c) Pulakeshin II
(d) Chandragupta
Answer: (a)

60. Who ruled in Delhi during 1414-1421?

(a) Ghiyasuddin Balban

(b) Bahlul Lodi

(c) Khizr Khan

(d) Firuz Shah Tughluq

Answer: (c)

General Awareness2

61. Which of the following statement(s) regarding Hampi is/are correct?
I. It is located in the Krishna-Tungabhadra basin.
II. It's architecture was distinctive.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

62. Which Samaj was/were established in 1867?
I. The Prarthana Samaj
II. The Veda Samaj

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

63. In which year congress adopted the demand for 'Purna Swaraj'?

(a) 1930

(b) 1929

(c) 1932

(d) 1926

Answer: (b)

64. Where are the headquarters of the World Health Organisation situated?

(a) Paris

(b) Vienna

(c) Geneva

(d) Washington D.C.

Answer: (c)

65. _____ was the first Indian woman to win the Miss World beauty pageant.
(a) Sushmita Sen
(b) Diana Hayden
(c) Aishwarya Rai
(d) Reita Faria
Answer: (d)

66. Who is the author of the book "Beautiful Things: A Memoir"?
(a) Hunter Biden
(b) Ivanka Trump
(c) Michelle Obama
(d) Hillary Clinton
Answer: (a)

67. Who has been conferred with the 51st Dadasaheb Phalke Award?
(a) Dev Anand
(b) Rajinikanth
(c) Amitabh Bachan
(d) Rishi Kapoor
Answer: (b)

68. What is the name of the world's first Gamified Sar it learning App?
(a) Gyan Guru
(b) Bhasha Guru
(c) Little Guru
(d) Sanskrit Guru
Answer: (c)

69. Which scheme will give a 14-digit identification number to every plot of land in India?
(a) LANDPIN
(b) LPNO
(c) ULPNO
(d) ULPIN
Answer: (d)

70. Who has set the record for the longest stay in space by a woman in February 2020?
(a) Peggy Whitson
(b) Christina Koch
(c) Kathleen Rubins
(d) Jessica Meir
Answer: (b)

71. Soil Health Card (SHC) Scheme was launched in which Indian state?

(a) Bihar
(b) Kerala
(c) Gujarat
(d) Rajasthan

Answer: (d)

72. Which of the following state of India has celebrated its 35th Statehood day on 20 February 2021?

(a) Maharashtra
(b) Gujarat
(c) Arunachal Pradesh
(d) Assam

Answer: (c)

73. Which of the following writ(s) is/are mentioned in the Indian constitution?
I. Habeas corpus
II. Certiovari

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

Answer: (a)

74. Which schedule of the Indian constitution deals with the states?

(a) First
(b) Second
(c) Third
(d) Fourth

Answer: (a)

75. Which article of the Indian constitution deals with procedure of impeachment of the President?

(a) 55
(b) 58
(c) 59
(d) 61

Answer: (d)

76. Which of the following statement(s) regarding Emergency is/are correct?
I. Article 352 of the Indian constitution deals with Proclamation of Emergency.
II. Article 353 of the Indian constitution deals with effect of proclamation of Emergency.

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

Answer: (c)

77. Which city hosted the 2018 Commonwealth Games?

(a) Glasgow
(b) Gold Coast
(c) Sydney
(d) Johannesburg

Answer: (b)

78. How many silver medals did Indian won in 2016 Summer Olympics?

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

Answer: (d)

79. Which Indian state hosted the FIH Men's World Cup 2018?

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

Answer: (d)

80. Udanta Singh is associated with which sport?

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

Answer: (a)

Arithmetic Ability1

81. What is the value of $(\sqrt{0.36} + \sqrt{0.25}) \times \sqrt{0.01}$?

(a) 100/11
(b) 11/100
(c) 1
(d) 2

Answer: (b)

83. From the set of first 100 natural numbers, all the multiples of 3 are removed. What is the sum of the remaining numbers?

(a) 4263
(b) 3367
(c) 736
(d) 942

Answer: (b)

85. The average weight of two players P and Q of a football team is 38 kg. The average weight of P, Q and their coach R is 49 kg. What is the weight of coach?

(a) 71 kg
(b) 69 kg
(c) 67 kg
(d) 75 kg

Answer: (a)

86. Which of the following statements(s) is/are correct?
I. The average of 21 numbers is 19. If the average of first 7 numbers is 16, then average of remaining numbers will be 19.
II. Average of 145, 219, 516, 283 and 247 is 282.

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

Answer: (b)

87. An item is sold at two successive discounts of 10 percent and 20 percent. The selling price of article after second discount is Rs. 1800. If it is sold only at one discount of 30 percent then what will be the selling price of the article?

(a) Rs. 1750
(b) Rs. 1680
(c) Rs. 1740
(d) Rs. 1800

Answer: (a)

88. If a number P is 10 percent less than another number Q and Q is 25 percent more than 180, then what is the value of P?

(a) 200.65
(b) 202.5
(c) 203.5
(d) 204.5

Answer: (b)

89. A's income is 125 percent of B's income and A's expenditure is 60 percent of B's expenditure. If B saves 30 percent of his income, then how much percentage does A save of his own income?

(a) 40.8 percent
(b) 48.2 percent
(c) 52.6 percent
(d) 66.4 percent

Answer: (d)

90. In an office, 45 percent of the total employees are female. 30 percent of the female employees are married and 90 percent of the male employees are married. Unmarried employees are what percentage of the total employees in office?

(a) 37 percent
(b) 43 percent
(c) 33 percent
(d) 35 percent

Answer: (a)

91. Suresh gives 25 percent of a amount to his wife, 45 percent to his daughter and 20 percent of the remaining part to his son. If Suresh is left with Rs. 4800, then how much amount did Suresh have in the beginning?

(a) Rs. 10000
(b) Rs. 20000
(c) Rs. 25000
(d) Rs. 40000

Answer: (b)

92. A table is bought for Rs. 800 and is sold at 40 percent loss. What is the selling price of the table?

(a) Rs. 520
(b) Rs. 440
(c) Rs. 480
(d) Rs. 500

Answer: (c)

93. Cost price of an article is Rs. 9500. If the [illegible]rcentage is 22 percent, then what is the selling price of the article?

(a) Rs. 7500
(b) Rs. 7410
(c) Rs. 7520
(d) Rs. 7280

Answer: (b)

94. Ram bought two shirts for Rs. 2624. He sold one at a loss of 20 percent and other at a profit of 25 percent. If each shirt was sold for the same price, then what is the cost price of the shirt which was sold at loss?

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

Answer: (c)

95. The ratio of two numbers is 5 : 6. If the sum of both the numbers is 220, then what is the smaller number among both the numbers?

(a) 120
(b) 100
(c) 140
(d) 160

Answer: (b)

96. Rs. 24600 is divided among E, F and G. E's share and F's share are in the ratio of 2 : 5 and F's share and G's share are in the ratio of 3 : 4. How much amount will F receive?

(a) Rs. 3600
(b) Rs. 12000
(c) Rs. 9000
(d) Rs. 15000

Answer: (c)

98. Three cups contain mixture of milk and water in ratio 13 : 12, 9 : 14, 2 : 1 respectively. 25 liters of first and 23 liters of second cup are taken.
How much quantity from third cup is to be taken so that final mixture from the three cups will have milk and water in ratio 1 : 1?

(a) 6 litres
(b) 12 litres
(c) 18 litres
(d) 3 litres

Answer: (b)

99. What is the rate of simple interest at which a sum of money becomes three times of itself in 38 years?

(a) 6.28 percent
(b) 4.87 percent
(c) 5.85 percent
(d) 5.26 percent

Answer: (d)

100. A sum becomes 1.44 times of itself in 2 years when invested at compound interest (compounded annually). What is the rate of interest per annum?

(a) 30 percent
(b) 25 percent
(c) 20 percent
(d) 21 percent

Answer: (c)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. The difference between the compound interest (annual compounding) and simple interest on a sum at the rate of 10 percent per annum for 2 years is Rs. 360. What is the sum?

(a) Rs. 42000
(b) Rs. 36000
(c) Rs. 30000
(d) Rs. 32000

Answer: (b)

102. If interest being compounded half yearly and rate of interest being 30 percent per annum, then in how much time Rs. 20000 will become Rs.
30417.5 at compound interest?

(a) 24 months
(b) 6 months
(c) 12 months
(d) 18 months

Answer: (d)

103. A taxi covers a distance of 3420 km in 19 hours. What is its speed?

(a) 50 metres/seconds
(b) 40 metres/seconds
(c) 45 metres/seconds
(d) 35 metre/seconds

Answer: (a)

104. A bus starts from a bus stand after ev[illegible]30 r[illegible]utes in the same direction. Mohit is moving in opposite direction with a speed of 50 km/hr. [illegible] meets each bus in 10 minutes, then what is the speed of bus?

(a) 25 km/hr
(b) 35 km/hr
(c) 40 km/hr
(d) 30 km/hr

Answer: (a)

105. A train can cross a platform of length 610 meter in 50 seconds and it can cross a 450 meter long platform in 42 seconds. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
I. Speed of the train is 72 km/hr.
II. Length of the train is 450 meters.

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

Answer: (a)

106. If 7 men working 7 hours per day for 7 days produces 42 chairs, then how many chairs 14 men will produce working 14 hours per day for 14 days?

(a) 336
(b) 324
(c) 350
(d) 328

Answer: (a)

107. A is thrice as good a workman as B and therefore is able to finish a job in 24 days less than B. In how many days together can they complete the same work?

(a) 12 days
(b) 15 days
(c) 11 days
(d) 9 days

Answer: (d)

108. A and B together can do a piece of work in 60 days. B and C together can do the work in 40 days. A starts the work and works on it for 16 days then leaves. Then B takes up, works for 28 days and leaves. Finally C finishes the remaining work is 38 days. In how many days can B complete the entire work alone?

(a) 80 days
(b) 75 days
(c) 90 days
(d) 120 days

Answer: (d)

109. Working together R and S have to type a book containing 200 pages. R takes 8 hrs to type 64 pages and S takes 10 hrs to type 40 pages. R typed first 80 pages alone and the last 120 pages were typed by R and S together. How much time will be taken to type the complete book?

(a) 40 hours
(b) 20 hours
(c) 22 hours
(d) 32 hours

Answer: (b)

112. A metallic sphere is melted and moulded to form conical shaped bullets. If radius of the bullet is five times of its height and radius of bullet is half of the radius of the metallic sphere, then what is the numbers of bullets formed?

(a) 120
(b) 160
(c) 190
(d) 150

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'. My driver or (1)/ my maid are stealing (2)/ from me. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) My driver or

(b) my maid are stealing

(c) from me.

(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'. Newsmen along with (1)/ the politician is (2)/ coming today. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) Newsmen along with

(b) the politician is

(c) coming today.

(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'. Densely occupied rooms and tightly (1)/ sealed buildings are the main cause for (2)/ high levels of carbon dioxide. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) Densely occupied rooms and tightly

(b) sealed buildings are the main cause for

(c) high levels of carbon dioxide.

(d) No error

Answer: (b)

124. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Chemicals such as pesticides (1)/ and fungicides harm (2)/ both honey bees and wild native bees. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) Chemicals such as pesticides

(b) and fungicides harm

(c) both honey bees and wild native bees.

(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'. Probiotics are essential to (1)/ help breakdown food (2)/ in vitamins and amino acids. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) Probiotics are essential to

(b) help breakdown food

(c) in vitamins and amino acids.

(d) No error

Answer: (c)

126. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. If there is no improvement then select 'no improvement'.
Mr. Davis, (is married) and has three children.

(a) is marry

(b) is wedding

(c) can marry

(d) No improvement

Answer: (d)

127. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. If there is no improvement then select 'no improvement'.
The idea of an apocalypse, (have existed) for thousands of years.

(a) has existed

(b) have been exist

(c) had exist

(d) No improvement

Answer: (a)

128. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. If there is no improvement then select 'no improvement'.
The book in your hand (address the suffering) of the people.

(a) addressing suffering

(b) addresses the suffering

(c) addressed the suffer

(d) No improvement

Answer: (b)

129. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. If there is no improvement then select 'no improvement'.
Private tuitions (is not allowed) in this building after 8 pm.

(a) are not allowed

(b) is quite not allowed

(c) may not be allowed

(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.
I am annoyed because you are _____ senseless questions.

(a) placing

(b) saying

(c) telling

(d) asking

Answer: (d)

131. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
A pandemic or other disaster presents challenges ___ parents.

(a) in
(b) for
(c) with
(d) on

Answer: (b)

132. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
This is a _____ process and it could be a matter of months before we have any results.

(a) slower
(b) slow
(c) slowest
(d) slowly

Answer: (b)

133. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
I know it seems like getting dressed is _____ because we are in the house.

(a) silly
(b) fateful
(c) trepid
(d) iconic

Answer: (a)

134. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Resolving conflicts is an important _____ for children to learn.

(a) onus
(b) skill
(c) banter
(d) hurdle

Answer: (b)

135. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
Dinosaur is the
P. common name given to
Q. a group of reptiles, often very
R. large, that first appeared roughly S. 245 million years ago

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

Answer: (a)

136. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
Conifers flourish
P. increasingly confined to subtropical Q. while palms are
R. and tropical regions
S. at high latitudes,

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

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. hibernation is nothing like a regular night's sleep
Q. in fact, significant physical changes occur within the body during the hibernation period R. the effect can be so extreme that a hibernating animal may appear dead
S. an animal's body temperature plunges, and its respiration and heart rate slow dramatically

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

Answer: (a)

138. What is the synonym of the word?
Hustle

(a) Tug
(b) Trip
(c) Clean
(d) Hurry

Answer: (a)

139. What is the synonym of the word?
Grapple

(a) Intend
(b) Grasp
(c) Release
(d) Laugh

Answer: (b)

140. What is the synonym of the word?
Mirth

(a) Sarcasm
(b) Glee
(c) Anger
(d) Mistrust

Answer: (b)

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141. What is the antonym of the word?
Abound

(a) Lack
(b) Bless
(c) Rest
(d) Discourage

Answer: (a)

142. What is the antonym of the word?
Confederate

(a) Wander
(b) Confuse
(c) Cluster
(d) Disband

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) Gaurantee
(b) Guarantey
(c) Guarantee
(d) Gauranty

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) Hadgehogue
(b) Hedgehog
(c) Hadgehog
(d) Hedgehogue

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) Incontrovertable
(b) Introconvertable
(c) Incontrovertible
(d) Incontroveartible

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) Ecentricity
(b) Eccentriccity
(c) Ecentriccity
(d) Eccentricity

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) Acctuality
(b) Actuality
(c) Actuallity
(d) Actualtity

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.
Talk through one's hat

(a) Talk good points
(b) Talk nonsense
(c) Talk positively
(d) To talk secretly

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.
The lion's share

(a) Equal parts
(b) The smallest part
(c) The biggest part
(d) Get nothing

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.
To die in harness

(a) Die early
(b) Die peacefully
(c) To die while in duty
(d) Die after doing work

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.
Once in a blue moon

(a) Frequently
(b) Something interesting
(c) Very common
(d) Very rarely

Answer: (d)

152. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
The person who works for free

(a) Volunteer
(b) Member
(c) Organiser
(d) Servant

Answer: (a)

153. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
One who speaks less

(a) Misogynist
(b) Reticent
(c) Hypocrite
(d) Obsolete

Answer: (b)

154. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
One who can speak two languages

(a) Linguistic
(b) Polygamy
(c) Bilateral
(d) Bilingual

Answer: (d)

155. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
One who talks in sleep

(a) Somniloquy
(b) Intestate
(c) Gullible
(d) Somnambulist

Answer: (a)

158. In the Greek legend, who was the god of healing?

(a) Aphrodite

(b) Zeus

(c) Hygieia

(d) Asclepius

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Doctor

(b) Chemist

(c) Clinic

(d) Sanatorium

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

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

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

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

Arithmetic Ability2

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

General English1

121	**(b)**	122	**(b)**	123	**(b)**	124	**(d)**	125	**(c)**	126	**(d)**
127	**(a)**	128	**(b)**	129	**(a)**	130	**(d)**	131	**(b)**	132	**(b)**
133	**(a)**	134	**(b)**	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)**	160	**(b)**		