PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

DSSSB Store Keeper 2021 — 22 April 2021, Shift 3

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Mental Ability1

1. Complete the following letter series:
PK, TG, XC, BY, ____

(a) HS
(b) GV
(c) ET
(d) FU

Answer: (d)

2. Which option word CANNOT be formed by using th etters of the word given below?
ATTRACTIVELY

(a) LYRIST
(b) TREATY
(c) CATTLE
(d) ATTIRE

Answer: (a)

3. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.
1. STEEPED
2. STEMMED
3. STEAMED
4. STEEPLY
5. STEPPED

(a) 3, 1, 2, 4, 5
(b) 3, 4, 5, 1, 2
(c) 3, 1, 4, 2, 5
(d) 3, 4, 1, 5, 2

Answer: (c)

4. Find the missing term in the following series:
H8S, L12O, _____, T20G, X24C

(a) S16M
(b) P16K
(c) Q16J
(d) R16L

Answer: (b)

5. Which option pair shares the same relationship between its words as that shared by the words in the below pair?
Teacher : School :: ?

(a) Painter : Brush
(b) Factory : Worker
(c) Judge : Lawyer
(d) Farmer : Field

Answer: (d)

6. Select the option that is related to the third term on the same basis as the second term is related to the first term.
PUZ : MRW :: TJS : ?

(a) RFO
(b) QGP
(c) SIQ
(d) VLU

Answer: (b)

7. Which option pair shares the same relationship between its words as that shared by the words in the below pair?
PGN : UBS :: ?

(a) KTC : PAG
(b) PKE : SMG
(c) KXJ : PSO
(d) MUL : PTN

Answer: (c)

8. If DAM = 18, MICRO = 58, then what is the code for SAME?

(a) 36
(b) 38
(c) 40
(d) 42

Answer: (b)

9. If Daisy is Rose, Rose is Lily, Lily is Lotus, Lotus is Sunflower, Sunflower is Orchid, Orchid is Tulip, Tulip is Jasmine, then what is the national flower of India?

(a) Lotus
(b) Rose
(c) Lily
(d) Sunflower

Answer: (d)

10. If PERISH is coded as 18-3-20-7-21-6, then what is the code for QUICK?

(a) 17-19-11-3-13
(b) 17-21-9-3-11
(c) 19-19-11-1-13
(d) 19-17-7-5-15

Answer: (c)

11. If STRONG is coded as HGILMT, then what is the code for FLARE?

(a) UOZIV
(b) VPAJU
(c) WQBKX
(d) UMZKW

Answer: (a)

12. Manyata is nineteenth from the right end in a row 50 girls. What is her position from the left end?

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

Answer: (a)

13. If Bishal is the brother of Ajay, Diksha is the daughter of Ajay, Lara is the sister of Bishal, Manish is the own brother (sibling) of Diksha. Then Bishal is the _____ of Manish.

(a) father
(b) uncle
(c) brother
(d) brother-in-law

Answer: (b)

14. Anita, Preksha, Rishi, Yash, Shruti and Manish are sitting in a row. Shruti and Manish are sitting in the centre. Anita and Preksha are sitting at the extreme ends. Rishi is sitting to the left of Anita. Who is to the right of Preksha?

(a) Yash

(b) Anita

(c) Shruti

(d) Rishi

Answer: (a)

15. In the question one statement is given, followed by two conclusions, I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statement.
Statement: Advertisement makes the product of the company very popular.
Conclusion I : Advertisement is very costly.
Conclusion II : Sales of a company increases because of advertisement.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both I and II follow

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer: (b)

16. In the question one statement is given, followed by two course of actions, I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given course of actions, if any, follows from the given statement.
Statement: Tsunami has hit several parts of the country few days back.
Course of Actions:
I : Food, water and shelter should be arranged for people staying in these areas.
II : Government should make various arrangements for providing financial assistance to help those who are affected by the Tsunami.

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Both I and II follows

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer: (c)

17. In the question two statements are given, followed by three conclusions, I, II and III. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.
Statement 1 : All potatoes are cabbages.
Statement 2 : No spinach is cabbages.
Conclusion I : Some potatoes are spinach.
Conclusion II : Some cabbages are potatoes.
Conclusion III : No potatoes are spinach.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion I and II follow

(c) Only conclusion II and III follow

(d) All conclusions I, II and III follow

Answer: (c)

18. Find the wrong term in the following number series:
28, 41, 55, 73, 92

(a) 41

(b) 55

(c) 73

(d) 92

Answer: (b)

19. Select the option that is related to the third term on the same basis as the second term is related to the first term.
18 : 162 :: 26 : ?

(a) 338

(b) 468

(c) 572

(d) 342

Answer: (a)

20. If 2x - 8 < y - 2, then which of the following identitites are true?

(a) 2x - y > 6

(b) 2x - y > 10

(c) 2x - y < 10

(d) 2x - y < 6

Answer: (d)

Mental Ability2

21. Find the missing term in the following series:
812, 808, 799, _____, 758, 722

(a) 783
(b) 772
(c) 764
(d) 768

Answer: (a)

22. Complete the following number series:
143, 195, 255, 323, _____.

(a) 400
(b) 356
(c) 399
(d) 408

Answer: (c)

23. What is the greatest five digit number which is divisible by 25, 40 and 75?

(a) 96000
(b) 99600
(c) 99800
(d) 99999

Answer: (b)

24. If 21@15 = 9, 37@11 = 12, 45@15 = 15, then 56@ = ?

(a) 18
(b) 21
(c) 12
(d) 24

Answer: (d)

29. Yash walked 45 m towards the North direction. Then he turned west and walked 30 m. Then he turned south and walked 15 m. Finally turning to the east, he walked 30 m. In which direction is he from the starting point?

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

Answer: (b)

30. Sameer walks 40 m towards East and turns to right and walks 20 m. Then he turns to the right and walks 18 m. Then, he turns to right and walks 10 m. Then he turns to left and walks 24 m and then he turns to right and walks 12 m. Now to which direction is Sundar facing?

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

Answer: (c)

31. Kishore walks 8 km towards the north, then turns towards his left and walks for 6 km. He again turns left and walks for 8 km. Then, he turns to his right and walks for 8 km. Where is he standing now with respect to the starting point?

(a) 14 km west
(b) 6 km south
(c) 8 km west
(d) 12 km north

Answer: (a)

32. Heema and Seema who are 1.5 km apart start walking towards each other. Heema walks for 0.25 km and takes a right turn and then walks 0.15 km. She then turns left and then walks for another 0.25 km and then turns left again and walks 0.15 km. In the mean time, Seema walked only 0.35 km. What would be the distance between Seema and Heema now?

(a) 0.90 km
(b) 0.85 km
(c) 0.75 km
(d) 0.65 km

Answer: (d)

General Awareness1

41. Which among the following monuments is not built by Shah Jahan?

(a) Jama Masjid
(b) Sati Burj
(c) Moti Masjid
(d) Red Fort

Answer: (b)

42. The Dhangar dance form is performed by the shepherd community of which of the following states?

(a) Goa
(b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: (a)

43. Which among the following folk music is generally about women fetching water from the nearby well and carrying the water back to their households in matkas over their head?

(a) Maand
(b) Pandavani
(c) Panihari
(d) Lavani

Answer: (c)

44. In which of the following states is the Gudi Padwa festival celebrated on a large scale?

(a) West Bengal
(b) Punjab
(c) Gujarat
(d) Maharashtra

Answer: (d)

46. According to Economic Survey 2020-21, India's economy will have a _____ shaped recovery post June 2021 spurred by the Covid vaccination drive.

(a) V
(b) W
(c) K
(d) U

Answer: (a)

47. As announced by India's Finance minister Nirma Sitharaman in the Budget 2021, four Indian astronauts are being trained on Generic Sp Flig aspects, in _____, as part of the Gaganyaan mission activities.

(a) Russia
(b) United States of America
(c) France
(d) China

Answer: (a)

48. The long term rate at which Reserve Bank of India lends to bank is called _____.

(a) Call rate
(b) Reserve Repo rate
(c) Repo rate
(d) Bank rate

Answer: (c)

49. If we buy a product from a different country and import it to India, then we have to pay tax on it. This tax is called _____.

(a) Capital Gains Tax
(b) Customs Duty
(c) Sales Tax
(d) Corporate Tax

Answer: (b)

50. In Microphone, sound energy is converted to _____ energy.

(a) electrical
(b) chemical
(c) mechanical
(d) wind

Answer: (a)

51. Which among the following is known as laughing gas?

(a) Calcium oxide
(b) Sulphuric acid
(c) Nitrous oxide
(d) Ferric oxide

Answer: (c)

52. Which among the following is an example of Arth oods phylum?

(a) Hydras
(b) Starfish
(c) Earthworms
(d) Butterflies

Answer: (d)

53. The Dudhwa National Park is located in which of the following states?

(a) Andhra Pradesh
(b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Gujarat
(d) West Bengal

Answer: (b)

54. The Peechi Dam, built across Manali river, is located in which of the following states?

(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Karnataka
(c) Maharashtra
(d) Kerala

Answer: (d)

55. Arma Konda peak of Andhra Pradesh, is situated in which of the following mountain ranges?
(a) Eastern Ghats
(b) Western Ghats
(c) Aravalli range
(d) Karakoram range
Answer: (a)

56. The Konar river is a tributary of which of the following rivers?
(a) Krishna
(b) Chenab
(c) Damodar
(d) Ravi
Answer: (c)

57. Which among the following is the most productive (fertile) category of soil?
(a) Arid
(b) Alluvial
(c) Laterite
(d) Red
Answer: (b)

58. Which among the following is an example of zaid ρs?
(a) Millets
(b) Rice
(c) Barley
(d) Cucumber
Answer: (d)

59. When was the Battle of Samugarh fought between Aurangzeb and Dara Shikoh?
(a) 1669
(b) 1685
(c) 1658
(d) 1642
Answer: (c)

60. Who among the following was the President of the Calcutta session of the Indian National Congress in 1917?
(a) Dadabhai Naoroji
(b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(c) Lala Lajpat Rai
(d) Annie Besant
Answer: (d)

General Awareness2

61. Which among the following consists of the speeches and messages of the Buddha?

(a) Sutta pitaka
(b) Grihya sutras
(c) Rigveda
(d) Dharmasutras

Answer: (a)

62. Who among the following adopted the title of Vikramaditya as a mark of victory over the Shaka Kshatrapas of Western India?

(a) Chandragupta I
(b) Chandragupta II
(c) Kumaragupta I
(d) Skandagupta

Answer: (b)

63. Who among the following was the first and last Indian Governor-General of India?

(a) Subhas Chandra Bose
(b) Mahatma Gandhi
(c) Chakravarti Rajagopalachari
(d) Jawaharlal Nehru

Answer: (c)

64. Who is also remembered as lakhbaksh or giver of lakhs, because of his generosity?

(a) Ghiyas ud-Din Tughluq
(b) Ala-ud-din Khalji
(c) Iltutmish
(d) Qutb al-Din Aibak

Answer: (d)

65. Who among the following won the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Award in the category of Best Actor Female in 2021?

(a) Deepika Padukone
(b) Kiara Advani
(c) Kangana Ranaut
(d) Janhvi Kapoor

Answer: (a)

66. Pramod Sawant is the Chief Minister of which of the following states as of February 2021?

(a) Haryana
(b) Kerala
(c) Goa
(d) Gujarat

Answer: (c)

67. The Hound of the Baskervilles' is written by which of the following authors?

(a) Arthur Conan Doyle
(b) Agatha Christie
(c) Margaret Atwood
(d) Harper Lee

Answer: (a)

68. Long Walk to Freedom' is the autobiography of which of the following famous personalities?

(a) Mahatma Gandhi
(b) Nelson Mandela
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru
(d) Barack Obama

Answer: (b)

69. The Abel Prize is awarded for the achievement in the field of _____.

(a) music
(b) peace
(c) literature
(d) mathematics

Answer: (d)

70. Who among the following gave the slogan of "Fre m is my birthright, and I shall have it"?

(a) Jawaharlal Nehru
(b) Mahatma Gandhi
(c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(d) Subhas Chandra Bose

Answer: (c)

71. Who among the following was the chairman of "Provincial Constitution Committee " of the Constituent Assembly?

(a) Jawaharlal Nehru
(b) B. R. Ambedkar
(c) Sachchidananda Sinha
(d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Answer: (d)

72. Which among the following Constitutional Amendments incorporated Dadra and Nagar Haveli in the Indian Union?

(a) 10th
(b) 15th
(c) 20th
(d) 25th

Answer: (a)

73. In which year did the Constituent Assembly adopt the song "Jana Gana Mana" as the national anthem of India?

(a) 1949
(b) 1950
(c) 1952
(d) 1948

Answer: (b)

74. Which among the following Constitutional Amendment provided for an authoritative text of the Constitution in Hindi language and gave the same legal sanctity to the Hindi version of the Constitution?

(a) 58th
(b) 36th
(c) 72nd
(d) 81st

Answer: (a)

75. Which among the following Schedules in the Indian Constitution contains the powers, authority and responsibilities of Municipalities?

(a) Eleventh
(b) Ninth
(c) Twelfth
(d) Tenth

Answer: (c)

76. Kolkata Knight Riders has won the Indian . League (IPL) _____ times till February 2021.

(a) one
(b) two
(c) three
(d) four

Answer: (b)

77. Who among the following was the first recipient of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award?

(a) Vishwanathan Anand
(b) Geet Sethi
(c) Homi Motivala
(d) Leander Paes

Answer: (a)

78. Which among the following countries will host the FIFA World Cup 2022?

(a) Brazil
(b) Canada
(c) Russia
(d) Qatar

Answer: (d)

79. Irani Cup is associated with which of the following sports?
(a) Tennis
(b) Football
(c) Cricket
(d) Hockey
Answer: (c)

80. Which among the following countries will host the 2021 ICC Men's T20 World Cup?
(a) England
(b) Australia
(c) India
(d) New Zealand
Answer: (c)

Arithmetic Ability1

81. Find the value of (60 percent of 3500) + {(20 percent of 1225) ÷ 5}.
(a) 1849
(b) 2149
(c) 2219
(d) 1964
Answer: (b)

82. Find the value of 529 × 529 + 471 × 471 - 6 × 5 × 471 + 4 × 529 × 471.
(a) 2276
(b) 1084
(c) 3684
(d) 3364
Answer: (d)

83. Find the value of 23/10 ÷ [(23/6) ÷ { 17/3 - (3/2 + 5/2)}].
(a) 0
(b) 1
(c) 3
(d) 4
Answer: (b)

84. If P = 0.353535.... And Q = 0.646464.... , then find the value of (P + Q) 3 .
(a) 0
(b) 1
(c) 4
(d) 5
Answer: (b)

85. Find the largest number of the five digit which is exactly divisible by 48, 72 and 108.

(a) 99584
(b) 99652
(c) 99792
(d) 99664

Answer: (c)

86. The first and last term of an Arithmetic progression is x and y respectively. What is the average of that Arithmetic progression?

(a) xy/2
(b) (x - y)/2
(c) (x + y)/4
(d) (x + y)/2

Answer: (d)

87. Successive discounts of 20.1 percent and 10.1 percent are equivalent to a single discount of:

(a) 28.57 percent
(b) 27.15 percent
(c) 28.17 percent
(d) 29.25 percent

Answer: (c)

88. If a man weighing 90 kg joins a group of n people the average weight of the group increases by 2. But if a man weighing 60 kg joins the group the average weight drops by 3. Find n.

(a) 6
(b) 5
(c) 9
(d) 3

Answer: (b)

89. A bookseller had some pens. He sells 70 percent of the pens. If the difference between the total pens and the number of pens sold is15, then find the number of total pens.

(a) 100
(b) 75
(c) 50
(d) 25

Answer: (c)

90. If a number is increased successively by 30 percent and 40 percent to get 'x' and if the same number is decreased successively by 30 percent and 40 percent to get 'y', then what is the ratio of x : y?

(a) 7 : 1

(b) 41 : 30

(c) 51 : 29

(d) 13 : 3

Answer: (d)

91. Out of the total bags, 30 percent of the bags are green coloured. 30 percent of the remaining bags are red coloured. 40 percent of the remaining bags are yellow coloured. The remaining 1176 bags are blue coloured. How many total bags are there?

(a) 3000

(b) 4000

(c) 5000

(d) 6000

Answer: (b)

92. A shopkeeper buys 5 apples for a cost of Rs. 35 each. He gained a total profit of Rs. 85. What is the selling price of each apple?

(a) Rs. 52

(b) Rs. 42

(c) Rs. 48

(d) Rs. 56

Answer: (a)

93. An article has a marked price of Rs. 7200 and is available at a discount of 20 percent. The shopkeeper gives another discount to the buyer and sells the article for Rs. 4896. What is the second discount (in percent) offered?

(a) 20

(b) 12

(c) 15

(d) 10

Answer: (c)

94. Kaliya and Bheem invested Rs. 85000 and Rs. 75000 respectively in a business and agree that 60 percent of the profit should be divided equally between them and the remaining profit will be divided according to the ratio of their capitals. If Kaliya gets Rs. 560 more than Bheem, then find the total profit.

(a) Rs. 12960

(b) Rs. 18400

(c) Rs. 8960

(d) Rs. 22400

Answer: (d)

95. A wholesaler sold his goods to a shopkeeper at 20 percent loss. The shopkeeper marks his goods at 50 percent more than their original cost price and allows a discount of 30 percent on the marked price. What is the profit percentage of the shopkeeper?

(a) 25.5 percent

(b) 31.25 percent

(c) 40.5 percent

(d) 10.5 percent

Answer: (b)

96. A, B and C enter into a partnership. A puts Rs. 100 for 3 months, B puts Rs. 200 for 4 months and C puts Rs. 300 for 5 months. Find the ratio of share of the profits of A, B and C.

(a) 1 : 2 : 3

(b) 3 : 8 : 15

(c) 6 : 16 : 15

(d) 3 : 8 : 12

Answer: (b)

97. If the mean proportional between 18 and 8 is A and the third proportional to 3 and 6 is B, then find the mean proportional between A and B.

(a) 12

(b) 10

(c) 15

(d) 20

Answer: (a)

98. If 4P = 3Q and R is 25 percent more than [illegible] is 20 percent more than R, then find the ratio of 1/P : 1/Q : 1/R : 1/S.

(a) 10 : 25 : 12 : 10

(b) 24 : 15 : 21 : 10

(c) 20 : 15 : 12 : 17

(d) 20 : 15 : 12 : 10

Answer: (d)

99. A borrowed Rs. 'X' at a compound interest rate of 20 percent per annum for 2 years. The interest amount payable was Rs. 5280. What was the value of 'X'?

(a) Rs. 12000

(b) Rs. 11000

(c) Rs. 11750

(d) Rs. 12500

Answer: (a)

100. A sum of Rs. 26000 is to be paid back in 2 equal annual instalments. How much is each instalment if the interest is compounded annually at 8 percent per annum?

(a) Rs. 14320

(b) Rs. 14230

(c) Rs. 14420

(d) Rs. 14580

Answer: (d)

Arithmetic Ability2

101. On investing Rs. 20000 in simple interest for two years, the interest earned is Rs. 190 more than the interest earned when Rs. 13000 is invested in simple interest for three years, at the same rate. Find the rate of interest (in percent per annum).

(a) 12

(b) 16

(c) 18

(d) 19

Answer: (d)

102. A train travelling at the speed of 100km/hr crosses a pole in 45 seconds. Find the length of the train.

(a) 1240 m

(b) 1248 m

(c) 1250 m

(d) 1244 m

Answer: (c)

103. Rahul goes from point A to point B at the speed of 32km/hr and returns at the speed of 28km/hr. It took 8 hours to complete the journey. Find the (approximate) distance between point A and point B.

(a) 110.5 km

(b) 114.5 km

(c) 119.5 km

(d) 125.5 km

Answer: (c)

104. A boat travels 10.8 km upstream in 36 minutes. If the speed of the boat is 21km/hr, then find how much distance the boat will travel in 28 minutes downstream.

(a) 12 km

(b) 11.2 km

(c) 13.2 km

(d) 11 km

Answer: (b)

105. Two men start running from a same point in different direction around a circular path of radius 28 meter at the speed of 42 km/hr and 24 km/hr.
After how much time will they meet again at the same place? (Use π = 22/7)

(a) 30.4 sec

(b) 65.4 sec

(c) 35.2 sec

(d) 75.4 sec

Answer: (c)

106. Rob and Bob can build a wall together in 3 days. If Rob alone can build the same wall in 12 days, then in how many days can Bob build the wall alone?

(a) 2 days

(b) 9 days

(c) 4 days

(d) 8 days

Answer: (c)

107. A can finish a job in 20 days while B can finish same job in 30 days. A and B both worked for 5 days and C joins them. In next 3.5 days, all three manage to complete the job. Find in how many days C alone can finish the job.

(a) 9 days

(b) 6 days

(c) 12 days

(d) 24 days

Answer: (c)

108. Three friends Ratish, Satish and Nitesh can do a work in 20, 24 and 32 days respectively. Ratish is assisted by Satish one day and by Nitesh the next day, alternatively. In how many days will the work be finished?

(a) 11(47/83) days

(b) 11(7/13) days

(c) 10(13/83) days

(d) 12(11/13) days

Answer: (b)

109. Three pipes A, B and C can separately fill a cistern in 15min, 12min and 10 min respectively, and a waste pipe D can carry off 121 litres per min.
If all the pipes are opened when the cistern is half full, then it is emptied in 4 hours. How many litres does the cistern hold?

(a) 4800

(b) 540

(c) 480

(d) 960

Answer: (c)

110. If the area of a trapezium with parallel sides of 8cm and 15cm is 115 sq cm, then find the distance between the parallel sides.

(a) 7 cm

(b) 8 cm

(c) 9 cm

(d) 10 cm

Answer: (d)

111. A, B and C are three adjacent surfaces of cuboid. Area of A is 20 sq cm and area of B is 40 percent less than that of A while Area of C is 25 percent more than that of B. What is the volume of cuboid?

(a) 50 cu cm

(b) 20 cu cm

(c) 60 cu cm

(d) 70 cu cm

Answer: (c)

112. A bigger ball of radius 7 cm is recast into smaller balls of radius of 2 cm each, in this process 20% of the material is wasted, then how many such complete spherical smaller balls can be made?

(a) 41

(b) 25

(c) 43

(d) 34

Answer: (d)

113. The ratio of the parallel sides of the trape[illegible] 5:2. The difference between them is 18 cm. The perpendicular distance between them is 4 cm.
What is the area?

(a) 84 sq cm

(b) 168 sq cm

(c) 378 sq cm

(d) 189 sq cm

Answer: (a)

General English1

121. The sentence below has been divided into three parts. Select the part of the sentence that has an error. If the sentence has no error, select the option 'No Error'.

(a) Vishal said to Roshnita, " Hear me

(b) out, I have had a good news

(c) for you".

(d) No error

Answer: (b)

122. The sentence below has been divided into three parts. Select the part of the sentence that has an error. If the sentence has no error, select the option 'No Error'.

(a) The cause and affect

(b) of such a hypothesis is unknown

(c) to mankind at this moment.

(d) No error

Answer: (a)

123. The sentence below has been divided into three parts. Select the part of the sentence that has an error. If the sentence has no error, select the option 'No Error'.

(a) Lives of many people

(b) were effected by this

(c) decision of the government.

(d) No error

Answer: (b)

124. The sentence below has been divided into three parts. Select the part of the sentence that has an error. If the sentence has no error, select the option 'No Error'.

(a) The Hurricane Gloria is described the one

(b) of the most destructive hurricanes to

(c) have hit the East Coast of the United States.

(d) No error

Answer: (a)

125. The sentence below has been divided in thr parts. Select the part of the sentence that has an error. If the sentence has no error, select t on 'No Error'.

(a) Evidently, the entire Soviet Union

(b) collapsed over the

(c) leadership of Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev.

(d) No error

Answer: (b)

126. Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the option 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.
(It was a incredible proud moment for every Indian), when the country lifted the World Cup.

(a) It was a incredibly proud moment for Indian

(b) It was an incredible and proud moment for every Indian

(c) It was an incredibly proud moment with every Indian

(d) No correction required

Answer: (b)

127. Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the option 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.
(The CEO paid all of his employee's) dues even during the recession.

(a) The CEO paid all of his employees

(b) The CEO has had paid all of his employee's

(c) The CEO had paid all of his employees'

(d) No correction required

Answer: (c)

128. Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the option 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.
(We hadn't sooner agreed upon) a settlement than the shocking evidence was revealed.

(a) No sooner did we agreed upon

(b) We had no sooner agreed upon

(c) We had no sooner agree upon

(d) No correction required

Answer: (b)

129. Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully. Select the option 'no correction required' if the sentence is correct as given.
I was told that (I would have spent more time preparing for the speech.

(a) I would have had spent more time preparing

(b) I should have spent more time prepa

(c) I should had spent more time preparing

(d) No correction required

Answer: (b)

130. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word.
The editors reserve the right to _____ the script as per they see it fit.

(a) adhoc

(b) access

(c) abridge

(d) obdurate

Answer: (c)

131. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word.
He tried to explain the jury that he was extremely _____ for his actions.

(a) contrite

(b) dacite

(c) dunnite

(d) curate

Answer: (a)

132. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word.
With the economy drowning and the recession about to hit, there is going to be a severe _____ in employment structures.

(a) raucity
(b) paucity
(c) velocity
(d) opacity

Answer: (b)

133. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word.
He started sweating _____ as soon as the evidence which would convict him reached the jury.

(a) allegedly
(b) profusely
(c) confusingly
(d) intricately

Answer: (b)

134. The question below consist of a set of labelled sentences. Out of four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences which form a paragraph.
There are all sorts of ways to reconstruct the history of life on Earth but pinning down when specific events occurred is often tricky.
P. There are problems with each of these methods.
Q. For this, biologists depend mainly on (1) dating th[illegible]cks in which fossils are found and (2) by looking at the "molecular clocks" in the DNA of livi[illegible]rganisms.
R. The fossil record is like a movie with mo[illegible]f th[illegible]ames cut out because it is so incomplete, it can be difficult to establish exactly when parti[illegible]evolutionary changes happened.
S. These difficulties mean that the dates in the timeline should be taken as approximate.
As a general rule, they become more uncertain the further back along the geological timescale we look meaning dates that are very uncertain are marked with a question mark.

(a) QPSR
(b) QPRS
(c) QSPR
(d) QSRP

Answer: (b)

135. Some parts of a sentence have been jumbled up, and labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the option that gives the correct sequence in which these parts can be rearranged to form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.
Born in a family
P. with providing for
Q. the youngest; and the
R. household constantly struggled
S. of eight, he was
all of them.

(a) SPRQ

(b) SQRP

(c) SPQR

(d) SRQP

Answer: (b)

136. Some parts of a sentence have been jumbled up, and labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the option that gives the correct sequence in which these parts can be rearranged to form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.
Belonging to a privileged class
P. to overcome many
Q. barriers that obstruct
R. can help a woman
S. women from less
thriving class.

(a) RPQS

(b) RSQP

(c) RPSQ

(d) RQPS

Answer: (a)

137. The question below consist of a set of labelled sentences. Out of four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences which form a paragraph.
The year is 1960 and Frank Drake of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) in Green Bank, West Virginia undertakes the first attempt to find extra-terrestrial civilizations.
P. Within a year a meeting is hosted in Green Bank to explore the issue of extra-terrestrial intelligence.
Q. Frank Drake needed to come up with an agenda for the meeting in order to provide some structure to the discussion.
R. To serve as an agenda, he devises the Drake Equation.
S. Dubbed Project Ozma, for a period of 6 hours a day for four months the NRAO radio telescope listens for radio signals of intelligent origin but none are found.
Sometimes also known as the Sagan-Drake Equation, the meeting was attended by approximately a dozen interested parties.

(a) SPQR
(b) SRQP
(c) SRPQ
(d) SQRP

Answer: (a)

138. Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below Lascivious

(a) Ascetic
(b) Puritanical
(c) Lecherous
(d) Incumbent

Answer: (c)

139. Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below Embroiled

(a) Implicate
(b) Pacify
(c) Entangle
(d) Disturb

Answer: (b)

140. Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below Avarice

(a) Insurance
(b) Promise
(c) Greed
(d) Generosity

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Coward
(b) Intelligent
(c) Caring
(d) Wealthy

Answer: (d)

142. Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below Underwrite

(a) Sponsor
(b) Reject
(c) Twist
(d) Loop

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Cinematograph
(b) Cinematogarph
(c) Cinematogprah
(d) Cinematagraph

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Euphimism
(b) Euphemism
(c) Eupheism
(d) Eufimism

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Ephemeral
(b) Ephemrial
(c) Ephimeral
(d) Ephemiral

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Castegate
(b) Castigate
(c) Costigate
(d) Costegate

Answer: (b)

147. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom In the heat of the moment.

(a) A competition where the outcome is difficult to judge or predict.

(b) A two person conflict where both people are at fault.

(c) Overwhelmed by what is happening in a given situation.

(d) An aggressive and bold confrontation.

Answer: (c)

148. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom Hell in a handbasket.

(a) To be easily successful in every goal set.

(b) Do something or say something exactly right.

(c) Living in Luxury.

(d) Deteriorating and headed for complete disaster.

Answer: (d)

149. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom Great minds think alike.

(a) Angry and overcome by emotions.

(b) Someone who helps others when they are in need, with no thought of a reward.

(c) Intelligent people think like each other.

(d) A personal intuition you get, especially when feel something may not be right.

Answer: (c)

150. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom Go down like a lead balloon.

(a) To escape from something.

(b) To be received badly by an audience.

(c) To gamble everything you have.

(d) Going above and beyond whatever is required for the task at hand.

Answer: (b)

151. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom To turn the cover.

(a) To pass the crisis.

(b) To not be able move beyond something that is bothering you.

(c) Someone who is having a horrible day.

(d) Get fired from a job.

Answer: (a)

152. Select the most appropriate 'one word ' for the expression given below Relating to or in a state of coma.

(a) Comatose

(b) Crustose

(c) Fumettoes

(d) Ketose

Answer: (a)

153. Select the most appropriate 'one word ' for the expression given below Come together to form one mass or whole.

(a) Recrudesce

(b) Convalesce

(c) Effervesce

(d) Coalesce

Answer: (d)

154. Select the most appropriate 'one word ' for the expression given below A place where weapons are manufactured and stored.

(a) Lineal

(b) Arsenal

(c) Pineal

(d) Cuneal

Answer: (b)

155. Select the most appropriate 'one word ' for the expression given below Living or often found in trees.

(a) Corporeal

(b) Boreal

(c) Areal

(d) Arboreal

Answer: (d)

158. Who is the character that Williams talk bout being as unrealistic as a melodrama character?

(a) Stanley

(b) Clifford

(c) Blanche

(d) Alice

Answer: (c)

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

Mental Ability2

21	**(a)**	22	**(c)**	23	**(b)**	24	**(d)**	29	**(b)**	30	**(c)**
31	**(a)**	32	**(d)**								

General Awareness1

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

General Awareness2

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

Arithmetic Ability1

81	**(b)**	82	**(d)**	83	**(b)**	84	[illegible]	5	**(c)**	86	**(d)**
87	**(c)**	88	**(b)**	89	**(c)**	90	**(d)**	91	**(b)**	92	**(a)**
93	**(c)**	94	**(d)**	95	**(b)**	96	**(b)**	97	**(a)**	98	**(d)**
99	**(a)**	100	**(d)**								

Arithmetic Ability2

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

General English1

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

General English2

141	**(d)**	142	**(a)**	143	**(a)**	144	**(b)**	145	**(a)**	146	**(b)**
147	**(c)**	148	**(d)**	149	**(c)**	150	**(b)**	151	**(a)**	152	**(a)**
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