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Questions from the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board's paper of 28 November 2022. Each question is followed by its answer, and the answer key is repeated on the last page.

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English Language and Comprehension1

151. Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.
During Diwali, I ate so _____ sweets, so I put on a lot of extra kilos.

(a) more
(b) much
(c) many
(d) least

Answer: (c)

152. Select the most appropriate preposition to fill in t[illegible]lank.
India is _____ the top three countries facing phishing [illegible]acks via instant mobile messaging apps like WhatsApp and Telegram.

(a) within
(b) through
(c) between
(d) among

Answer: (d)

153. Select the most appropriate interjection to fill in the blank.
_____ I got such a fright.

(a) Hurrah!
(b) Oh!
(c) Alas !
(d) Ouch!

Answer: (b)

154. Select the most appropriate conjunction to fill in the blank.
The classical dancers presented a rousing performance _____ they had rehearsed often.

(a) though
(b) so that
(c) as
(d) unless

Answer: (c)

155. Select the most appropriate phrasal verb to fill in the blank.
The police were _____ a tip from an informer and caught the culprit red-handed.

(a) acting with
(b) acting out
(c) acting up
(d) acting on

Answer: (d)

156. Select the most appropriate phrasal verb to fill in the blank.
I feel terrible that the pasta didn't _____ my stomach.

(a) agree with
(b) agree from
(c) agree on
(d) agree in

Answer: (a)

157. Select the most appropriate phrasal verb to fill in the blank.
Sumita was very _____about coming second in the debate competition as she thought she deserved to stand first.

(a) cut in
(b) cut on
(c) cut up
(d) cut with

Answer: (c)

158. Select the most appropriate question tag to fill in the blank.
I am right, _____.

(a) amn't I?
(b) isn't I?
(c) aren't I?
(d) wasn't I?

Answer: (c)

159. Select the most appropriate question tag to fill in the blank.
Mohini doesn't work hard, _____.

(a) does she?
(b) do she?
(c) did she?
(d) didn't she?

Answer: (a)

160. Select the most appropriate question tag to fill in the blank.
Priya and Maneesha were in Paris last week, _____.

(a) wasn't they?

(b) weren't they?

(c) isn't it?

(d) didn't they?

Answer: (b)

161. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
Hitesh said that he had no time to talk to me then.

(a) Hitesh says, "I have no time to talk to you now."

(b) Hitesh is saying, "I have no time to talk to me now."

(c) Hitesh said, "I have no time to talk to you then."

(d) Hitesh said, "I have no time to talk to you now."

Answer: (d)

162. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
The teacher said that slow and steady wins the race.

(a) The teacher says, "Slow and steady wins the race."

(b) The teacher explained, "Slow and steady wins the race."

(c) The teacher said, "Slow and steady wins the race."

(d) The teacher announced, "Slow and steady wir ıe race."

Answer: (c)

163. Select the most appropriate tense to fi the nk.
I _____in the marathon tomorrow.

(a) has running

(b) was running

(c) will be running

(d) will runs

Answer: (c)

164. Select the most appropriate tense to fill in the blank.
Every Sunday, I _____ pizza for dinner.

(a) eating

(b) eaten

(c) eats

(d) eat

Answer: (d)

165. Select the most appropriate tense to fill in the blank.
We _____ a lot of money today.

(a) have earns
(b) have earned
(c) have earn
(d) have earning

Answer: (b)

166. Select the most appropriate tense to fill in the blanks.
Sheela _____ the ingredients for baking a cake when the oven _____ down.

(a) have just get; broken
(b) has just got; break
(c) had just got; broke
(d) had just get; broken

Answer: (c)

167. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
Swati was given a beautiful doll by someone.

(a) Someone give Swati a beautiful dress.
(b) Someone gave Swati a beautiful dress.
(c) Someone gives Swati a beautiful dress.
(d) Someone giving Swati a beautiful dress.

Answer: (b)

168. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Gitesh and Hitesh were consulting their teacher at that time.

(a) Their teacher was been consulted at that time by Gitesh and Hitesh.
(b) Their teacher is being consulted at that time by Gitesh and Hitesh.
(c) Their teacher is been consulted at that time by Gitesh and Hitesh.
(d) Their teacher was being consulted at that time by Gitesh and Hitesh.

Answer: (d)

169. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Sameera employed three hundred men in her new firm.

(a) Three hundred men were employing by Sameera in her new firm.
(b) Three hundred men were employees by Sameera in her new firm.
(c) Three hundred men were employed by Sameera in her new firm.
(d) Three hundred men were employee by Sameera in her new firm.

Answer: (c)

170. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A) Instead of using imported cow breeds like Jersey, Holstein and Friesian like mass producers do, he gets his milk from his herd of Gir cows, an Indian-born breed native to the Gir hills and forests of the Kathiawar Peninsula.
B) Nitin Ahir is a dairy farm owner and ghee producer in the city of Surat in the west Indian state of Gujarat.
C) He allows his cows to graze openly on grass and makes sure that calves have their rightful first share of their mothers' milk before milking.
D)Making ghee is a labour of love for Nitin Ahir, co-founder of GirOrganic.

(a) DCBA

(b) DBAC

(c) DCAB

(d) ABCD

Answer: (b)

English Language and Comprehension2

171. Five sentences related to a topic are given below. Only four of them can be put together to form a meaningful and coherent short paragraph. Identify the odd one out.
1) Our individual worlds are filled with 3 things - thoughts, emotions and actions.
2) All through life, we rotate between these options, either individually, or in a combination.
3) Usually, one follows the other which gives rise to an emotion, and that emotion makes us act.
4) While all this works for some time, there is a way we can eliminate anger completely from our life. It is by realizing the truth.
5) We then act on the emotion of fear or anxiety and start studying hard for the exam or decide to avoid giving the exams, or decide to cheat or whatever.

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (d)

172. Select the grammatically correct sentence.

(a) Every goal needs wise planning, to real success for it is wise planning that leads.

(b) Every wise planning goal needs, for it is wise planning that leads to real success.

(c) For it is wise planning that leads to real success every planning needs wise goals,

(d) Every goal needs wise planning, for it is wise planning that leads to real success.

Answer: (d)

173. From the options given, select the one that helps in framing a complete sentence.
The power and wisdom of ancient Egypt _____ vested in its priesthood, _____ was composed of individuals exceptionally qualified _____ birth and training _____ their high office, tried by the severest ordeals and bound by the most solemn oaths.

(a) were; who; in; from

(b) is; that; on; since

(c) was; which; by; for

(d) are; whom; from; since

Answer: (c)

174. From the options given, select the one that helps in framing a complete sentence.
There _____ various methods of advertisement. The most popular and _____ method is to place advertisements in newspapers _____ magazines. Television is _____ less powerful a medium for advertising goods.

(a) is; use; if; in

(b) are; useful; and; no

(c) are; used; and; on

(d) is; useful; neither; of

Answer: (b)

175. From the options given, select the one that helps in framing a complete sentence.
The vehicle that kept standing on the launch pad for fi[illegible] days _____ to rain, thunder and lightning, proved its mettle _____ the all-weather-proof vehicle [illegible]nonstrating the skill and ingenuity _____ its makers. It was the eighth successful PSLV flight ___ [illegible]a row.

(a) exposed; as; of; in

(b) exposed; is; of; on

(c) expose; as; of; in

(d) expose; on; to; no

Answer: (a)

182. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Be snowed under

(a) Be improving after an illness

(b) Be extremely busy with work or things to do

(c) Do something before or faster than someone else

(d) Take on a difficult or impossible task

Answer: (b)

183. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Bump in the road

(a) A temporary problem

(b) A huge setback

(c) Exhaust one's financial resources

(d) To generate many ideas quickly

Answer: (a)

184. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.
Paddle your own canoe

(a) To act dependently and decide other's fate

(b) To act indifferently and decide your own fate.

(c) To act according to set rules and decide other's fate.

(d) To act independently and decide your own fate.

Answer: (d)

185. Select the option that would correctly complete the given collocation.
He had intended to take a/an _____ to New York.

(a) holiday

(b) siesta

(c) success

(d) interest

Answer: (a)

186. Select the option that would correctly complete the given collocation.
The ceasefire _____ came into effect at 10 a.m.

(a) rules

(b) front

(c) agreement

(d) kindness

Answer: (c)

187. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Admire

(a) Respect

(b) Execrate

(c) Eulogize

(d) Revere

Answer: (b)

188. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Dainty

(a) Cloddish

(b) Uncouth

(c) Lumbering

(d) Ethereal

Answer: (d)

189. Select the most appropriate homonym from the given options to fill in the blank.
The perfume has a wonderful _____.

(a) scent
(b) sent
(c) cent
(d) send

Answer: (a)

190. Select the most appropriate homophone from the given options to fill in the blank.
Sam always uses _____ when he bakes bread.

(a) flour
(b) flower
(c) floor
(d) four

Answer: (a)

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191. Select an appropriate title for the given paragraph from the given options.

(a) A rear type of man
(b) A man of character
(c) A lifelong learner
(d) Formation of good habits

Answer: (b)

196. Select an appropriate title for the given pa[illegible]ph from the given options.

(a) Lucky Vs Unlucky
(b) Important Points for Life
(c) Believing in Superstition
(d) Believing in Self

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.

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151 **(c)**	152 **(d)**	153 **(b)**	154 **(c)**	155 **(d)**	156 **(a)**	157 **(c)**	158 **(c)**		
159 **(a)**	160 **(b)**	161 **(d)**	162 **(c)**	163 **(c)**	164 **(d)**	165 **(b)**	166 **(c)**		
167 **(b)**	168 **(d)**	169 **(c)**	170 **(b)**						

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171 **(d)**	172 **(d)**	173 **(c)**	174 **(b)**	175 **(a)**	182 **(b)**	183 **(a)**	184 **(d)**		
185 **(a)**	186 **(c)**	187 **(b)**	188 **(d)**	189 **(a)**	190 **(a)**				

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191 **(b)**	196 **(c)**