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Questions from the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board's paper of 20 March 2022, Shift 3. Each question is followed by its answer, and the answer key is repeated on the last page.

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General Awareness

21. Internet Service project, _____unveiled a new smaller and rectangular dish, which interested customers can buy to understand SpaceX's growing satellite constellation in low Earth orbit in Nov 2021.

(a) One web Ink
(b) HO Instant Ink
(c) D-Link
(d) Starlink

Answer: (d)

22. Elon Musk-owned _____ has incorporated its w ly-owned subsidiary in India on November 1, 2021 to start local broadband operations.

(a) SpaceZ
(b) SpaceY
(c) SpaceS
(d) SpaceX

Answer: (d)

23. Which of the following is the least populated state as per the 2011 census?

(a) Maharashtra
(b) Sikkim
(c) Madhya Pradesh
(d) West Bengal

Answer: (b)

24. The regulating Act of _____ was passed by the British Parliament to control the territories of the East India Company majorly in Bengal.

(a) 1803
(b) 1773
(c) 1745
(d) 1819

Answer: (b)

25. The first Anglo-Sikh war was fought between the British forces and the Sikh Empire in _____in Punjab.

(a) 1825-26
(b) 1830-32
(c) 1845-46
(d) 1810-16

Answer: (c)

26. Which of the following is NOT one of the three key elements of Buddhist architecture?

(a) Chaityas
(b) Stupas
(c) Viharas
(d) Maharas

Answer: (d)

27. Which of the following is true about the features of the Harappan buildings?
1. The residential buildings were built on a high mound in order to protect them from floods.
2. The sizes of the house varied from single room tenements to bigger houses with courtyards, upto twelve rooms, private wells and toilets.

(a) Only 1
(b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: (c)

28. _____ is one of the most traditional and popular dance forms in India which is originated from Nilagiri region of Baleswar district in Odisha

(a) Chhau
(b) Garadi
(c) Kalbelia
(d) Kolattam

Answer: (a)

29. Which of the following is a classical Indian dance form of Assam which was developed by famous Satriya artist Narahari Burha Bhakat?

(a) Raut Nacha
(b) Bardo Cham
(c) Jhumur
(d) Bhortal

Answer: (d)

30. Which of the following is NOT one of the objectives of Government Budget?

(a) Reallocation of resources
(b) Manage public enterprises
(c) Minimise inequalities in income and wealth
(d) Indirect production of goods and services

Answer: (d)

31. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) was founded in which year?

(a) 1925
(b) 1935
(c) 1945
(d) 1955

Answer: (b)

32. Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank) was es' ished by the Government of India, under the Export-Import Bank of India Act, _____ as a purvey(f export credit, mirroring global Export Credit Agencies.

(a) 1971
(b) 1985
(c) 1975
(d) 1981

Answer: (d)

33. _____ are the thick deposits of glacial clay and other materials embedded with moraines.

(a) Majo
(b) Bajada
(c) Loess
(d) Karewas

Answer: (d)

34. The southernmost point of India is the lowermost point of the Nicobar islands known as the _____ point.

(a) Minakshi
(b) Indira
(c) Durga
(d) Rani

Answer: (b)

35. Based on the diversity of the physical features, India can be divided into physiographic divisions. Which of the following is NOT one of them?

(a) The Island
(b) The Southern Plain
(c) The Indian Desert
(d) The Northern and North Eastern Himalayas

Answer: (b)

36. Which Census Commissioner of India undertook the Census 17th February 1881 ?

(a) Henry Walter
(b) Fort St.George
(c) Robert Clive
(d) W. C Plowden

Answer: (d)

37. Which one of the following is a monosaccharide present in honey?

(a) Sucrose
(b) Levulose
(c) Maltose
(d) Proline

Answer: (b)

38. Which one of the following is NOT a unit of meas ng distance?

(a) Mole
(b) Light year
(c) Inch
(d) Mile

Answer: (a)

39. Which of the following is NOT a good conductor of electricity?

(a) Iron
(b) Steel
(c) Seawater
(d) Pure water

Answer: (d)

40. Which political party has the symbol Elephant?

(a) Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)
(b) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
(c) Communist Party of India (CPI)
(d) Indian National Congress (INC)

Answer: (a)

General English

61. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Sarah has a great antipathy _____ racial discrimination.

(a) to
(b) on
(c) at
(d) with

Answer: (a)

62. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
We _____ play football these days.

(a) seldom nor ever
(b) seldom or everywhere
(c) seldom or never
(d) seldom or nowhere

Answer: (c)

63. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in the past continuous tense.
Mohan had finished revising his lessons when Guru came to visit him.

(a) Mohan was revising his lessons when Guru came to visit him.
(b) Mohan had been revising his lessons when Gu came to visit him.
(c) Mohan was finishing revising his lessons whe uru came to visit him.
(d) Mohan finished revising his lessons when G came to visit him.

Answer: (c)

64. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The river _____ several varieties of fishes.

(a) contain
(b) contains
(c) is containing
(d) has contain

Answer: (b)

65. Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select No article required.
The students were instructed to follow _____ uniform pattern of submission.

(a) a
(b) an
(c) the
(d) No article required

Answer: (a)

66. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Ramu _____ his bad habit of stealing after getting a strict warning from the police.

(a) gave up
(b) gave down
(c) gave out
(d) gave on

Answer: (a)

67. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The warden trained the small children to _____ every night.

(a) do their bed
(b) have their bed
(c) make their bed
(d) grow their bed

Answer: (c)

68. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The ghastly _____ of the mutilated body filled us with terror.

(a) cite
(b) sight
(c) site
(d) sit

Answer: (b)

69. Select the most appropriate option to fill the blank.
Shiny is a _____ worker and always completes targets on time.

(a) consciousness
(b) conscience
(c) conscientious
(d) consensus

Answer: (c)

70. Select the most appropriate proverb to fill in the blank.
Don't _____ by its cover.

(a) choose a parcel
(b) select a gift
(c) judge a book
(d) decide on a dress

Answer: (c)

71. Select the sentence which does NOT have any spelling error.

(a) I am tired of her continuous arguements.

(b) She truely understands your plight and will be generous in her decision.

(c) Her malicious behaviour has caused the rift between us.

(d) The lab is completed equiped with high-end technology.

Answer: (c)

72. Select the sentence which does NOT have any spelling error.

(a) The broshure given by the institute provides all the important information.

(b) He did not attend work due to the bereavement in his family.

(c) The employees were in ecstacy when they heard about the unexpected bonus.

(d) The condition of Smith's mother has detorated.

Answer: (b)

73. Select the most appropriate grammatically correct sentence from the given options.

(a) Neither she play nor she study.

(b) Neither does she plays nor she studies.

(c) Neither does she play nor does she study.

(d) Neither does she play nor study.

Answer: (c)

74. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word as per the context of the sentence.
The teacher instructed the class to record the events pertaining to India's struggle for freedom in a _____ manner.

(a) ephemeral

(b) pedantic

(c) irreparable

(d) chronological

Answer: (d)

75. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word as per the context of the sentence.
Even though it is more than five years that Ramesh has shifted to Canada, he still gets _____ thoughts of his life back home in India.

(a) sadistic

(b) nostalgic

(c) pessimistic

(d) egoistic

Answer: (b)

76. What is the percentage of fresh water available, that is fit for use by human beings?

(a) 2.7%

(b) 70%

(c) 1%

(d) 3.5%

Answer: (c)

77. Why is ocean water NOT fit for drinking?

(a) Because there are chances of human beings swallowing tiny fishes

(b) Because ocean water is polluted water

(c) Because it is difficult for human beings to carry ocean water from faraway places

(d) Because it is salty and harmful for the human body

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.

General Awareness

21	**(d)**	22	**(d)**	23	**(b)**	24	**(b)**	25	**(c)**
26	**(d)**	27	**(c)**	28	**(a)**	29	**(d)**	30	**(d)**
31	**(b)**	32	**(d)**	33	**(d)**	34	**(b)**	35	**(b)**
36	**(d)**	37	**(b)**	38	**(a)**	39	**(d)**	40	**(a)**

General English

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