PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

DSSSB Deputy Manager(Traffic) 2022 — 6 August 2022, Shift 1

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Questions from the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board's paper of 6 August 2022, Shift 1. Each question is followed by its answer, and the answer key is repeated on the last page.

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General Awareness 1

41. Sangeet Natak Akademi has decided to institute which award from the year 2006 to be awarded to artists up to the age of 40 years, who have shown / demonstrated conspicuous talent in the fields of music, dance, and drama?

(a) Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar
(b) Natya Kala Rathna
(c) Sanskriti Awards
(d) Lata Mangeshkar Protsahan Puraskar

Answer: (a)

42. Which of the following statements about Sattri[illegible]ance is correct?
Statement 1: The Sattriya dance form was [illegible] by Mahapurusha Sankar Deva.
Statement 2: It was a powerful medium for prop[illegible]ion of the Shaivism faith.

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

Answer: (a)

43. Dhinga Gavar festival, celebrated around Holi mainly belongs to tribes of which Indian state?

(a) Haryana
(b) Gujarat
(c) Rajasthan
(d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: (c)

44. In March 2021, the President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind laid the foundation stone for the conservation works of which fort in Madhya Pradesh?

(a) Chanderi fort
(b) Ajaigarh fort
(c) Deogarh fort
(d) Singorgarh fort

Answer: (d)

45. Where is the world's largest bird sculpture situated?

(a) Kerala, India
(b) Hanoi, Vietnam
(c) Jakarta, Indonesia
(d) Bangkok, Thailand

Answer: (a)

46. The Prime Minister, as a part of the national statement delivered at the 26th Conference of Parties (COP 26) at Glasgow, in November 2021 declared that Indian railways will be making itself 'Net Zero' in carbon emission by which year?

(a) 2025
(b) 2030
(c) 2035
(d) 2040

Answer: (b)

47. Which of the following statements rega[illegible] th[illegible]overnment budget is correct?
Statement 1: It is a consolidated financial stat[illegible]of expected expenditures and various sources of revenue of the government.
Statement 2: It is related to a Five-Year Plan.

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

Answer: (a)

48. Which of the following NOT a tax revenue receipt?

(a) Excise duty
(b) Custom Duty
(c) Service Tax
(d) Escheat

Answer: (d)

49. What is bank rate?

(a) Rate of interest which a central bank charges on the loans and advances that it extends to commercial banks.

(b) Rate of interest which a commercial bank charges on the loans and advances that it extends to other commercial banks.

(c) Rate of interest which a commercial bank charges on the loans and advances that it extends to the public.

(d) Rate of interest which a commercial bank charges on the loans and advances that it extends to other central banks.

Answer: (a)

50. What is a coronal mass ejection?

(a) Eruption of magnetised plasma from the Sun's outer atmosphere.

(b) A sudden flash of light from the sun.

(c) Ash and lava spray from a volcano over the surface of the earth.

(d) Ash and lava spray from a volcano under the surface of the earth.

Answer: (a)

52. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in Schools is component of Child-Friendly, Equitable and Quality Basic Education programme of which organisation?

(a) International Literacy Association

(b) UNICEF

(c) Save the Children

(d) Children International

Answer: (b)

53. Electrons move in definite paths called orbits or shells around a central nucleus. These orbits or shells in an atom are usually represented by which letters?

(a) A, B, C, D

(b) K, L, M, N

(c) P, Q, R, S

(d) W, X, Y, Z

Answer: (b)

54. Which country's economic growth policy is guided by Gross National Happiness?

(a) Nepal

(b) Bhutan

(c) Srilanka

(d) Maldives

Answer: (b)

55. Mahakali Treaty is a river treaty between which two countries?
(a) India and Pakistan
(b) India and Bhutan
(c) India and Nepal
(d) India and Bangladesh
Answer: (c)

56. Which of the following countries does NOT border the Arctic Ocean?
(a) Canada
(b) Greenland
(c) Norway
(d) United Kingdom
Answer: (d)

57. How are mushroom rocks formed?
(a) Erosion by running water
(b) Erosion by sea waves
(c) Wind erosion
(d) Glacial erosion
Answer: (c)

58. In which Indian state are Cardamom hills found?
(a) Kerala
(b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Karnataka
Answer: (a)

59. Arrange the following ancient Indian kingdoms in correct chronological order.
1. Gupta Empire
2. Mauryan Empire
3. Kushans
4. Harshvardhan Empire
(a) 2, 3, 1, 4
(b) 1, 2, 3, 4
(c) 4, 3, 2, 1
(d) 2, 1, 3, 4
Answer: (a)

60. Chandragupta of the Mauryan Dynasty embraced Jainism under the influence of which chief preceptor?

(a) Sambhutavijaya
(b) Bhadrabahu
(c) Arya Sudharma
(d) Jinasena

Answer: (b)

General Awareness 2

61. Which is the only UNESCO heritage site and 'Living Fort' of India constructed in 1156?

(a) Chittor fort
(b) Jaisalmer fort
(c) Kumbhalgarh fort
(d) Amber fort

Answer: (b)

62. Which of the following Shiva temples built during the Kakatiyan period (1123–1323 CE) was announced as UNESCO heritage site in 2021?

(a) Kakatiya Rudreshwara (Ramappa) temple
(b) Brihadisvara temple
(c) Airavatesvara temple
(d) Konark temple

Answer: (a)

63. Where did the French establish their first [illegible] in India in 1668?

(a) Calicut
(b) Masulipattanam
(c) Surat
(d) Pondicherry

Answer: (c)

64. Which of the following was the capital of Portuguese Empire in India for close to 450 years?

(a) Pondicherry
(b) Calicut
(c) Goa
(d) Daman and Diu

Answer: (c)

65. Who is the new CEO and MD of Air India as of May 2022?

(a) Ilker Ayci
(b) Campbell Wilson
(c) N Chandrasekaran
(d) Sanjeev Mehta

Answer: (b)

66. Who among the following won the WHO Global Health Leaders Award 2022?

(a) HelpAge India workers

(b) ASHA workers

(c) Doctors for You

(d) Rural Health Care Foundation

Answer: (b)

67. Which is the first book of any Indian language to have won the International Booker Prize?

(a) Tomb of Sand

(b) Cursed Bunny

(c) Heaven

(d) Elena Knows

Answer: (a)

68. Which was the first Indian documentary made by an all-India independent production to bag an Oscar nomination in this category in 2022?

(a) Writing With Fire

(b) Ascension

(c) Summer of Soul

(d) Flee

Answer: (a)

69. What are the names of two frontline warships of Indian Navy that were launched by Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh at Mazagaon Docks Limit (MDL), Mumbai, on 17 May 2022?

(a) Vikramaditya and Kashin-II

(b) Ranvir and Visakhapatnam

(c) Nishank and Akshay

(d) Surat and Udaygiri

Answer: (d)

70. Who has been the Director and Chief Executive of the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) since March 2021?

(a) Amartya Lahiri

(b) Abhijit Banerjee

(c) Deepak Mishra

(d) Neelkanth Mishra

Answer: (c)

71. Which two Indian Navy ships were decommissioned on 3 June 2022, after rendering 32 years of glorious service to the nation?

(a) Nishank and Akshay

(b) Surat and Udaygiri

(c) Vikramaditya and Kashin-II

(d) Ranvir and Visakhapatnam

Answer: (a)

72. Which Scheme was launched by Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment in June 2022 for the purpose of providing seats for meritorious SC boys and girls in the best private residential schools in the country?

(a) Saksham Scholarship Scheme

(b) Samriddhi Scheme

(c) SHRESHTA Scheme

(d) Pragati Scholarship Scheme

Answer: (c)

73. Which of the following features of the Indian Constitution is borrowed from Ireland?

(a) Impeachment of the President

(b) Law-making procedure

(c) Directive Principles of State Policy

(d) The idea of Residual Powers

Answer: (c)

74. Which of the following subjects is a part of the union list?

(a) Central Bureau of Intelligence and Investigation

(b) Prisons and reformatories

(c) Burials and burial grounds

(d) State pensions, that is to say, pensions payable by the State or out of the Consolidated Fund of the State

Answer: (a)

75. The Criminal Procedure (Identification) [illegible] 20[illegible] seeks to replace which of the following Acts of the Indian Constitution?

(a) Identification of Prisoners Act, 1920

(b) The Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1961

(c) The Young Persons (Harmful Publications) Act, 1956

(d) The National Security Act, 1980

Answer: (a)

76. Which Indian actor from the TV serial Mahabharat was also a two-time Asian Games Gold Medallist?

(a) Puneet Issar

(b) Praveen Kumar

(c) Arpit Ranka

(d) Saurav Gurjar

Answer: (b)

77. Which two tennis players will represent Team Europe in the Laver Cup 2022?

(a) Stefanos Tsitsipas and Ivan Lendl

(b) Novak Djokovic and Roger Federer

(c) Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic

(d) Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer

Answer: (d)

78. Where did India defeat Japan to win a bronze in the Asia Hockey Cup 2022?

(a) Jakarta, Indonesia

(b) Dhaka, Bangladesh

(c) Seoul, South Korea

(d) Tokyo, Japan

Answer: (a)

79. Which of the following tournaments was won by an Indian men's team for the first time in May 2022?

(a) World Grand Prix Finals

(b) Sudirman Cup

(c) Thomas Cup

(d) Uber Cup

Answer: (c)

80. Where was the Paralympic games held?

(a) Rome, Italy

(b) Paris, France

(c) Seoul, Korea

(d) Stockholm, Sweden

Answer: (a)

General English 1

121. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.
One of the three boys playing on the street have smashed the window.

(a) One of

(b) the three boys

(c) playing on the street

(d) have smashed the window.

Answer: (d)

122. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.
The person whom stood by me in hard times is my best friend.

(a) The person whom

(b) stood by me

(c) in hard times

(d) is my best friend.

Answer: (a)

123. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.
The job turned out to be very different to what he had thought it to be.

(a) The job turned out

(b) to be very different to

(c) what he had thought

(d) it to be.

Answer: (b)

124. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.
Walking across the street, a truck knocked him down.

(a) Walking

(b) across the street,

(c) a truck

(d) knocked him down.

Answer: (a)

125. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.
The loss of confidential files from the Chief Secretary's table is being imputed on his assistant.

(a) The loss of confidential files

(b) from the Chief Secretary's table

(c) is being imputed

(d) on his assistant.

Answer: (d)

129. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Kolkata is _____ than most other cities of India.

(a) populous

(b) more populous

(c) most populous

(d) much populous

Answer: (b)

130. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
_____ the bell rang, the children rushed out of the class.

(a) No sooner
(b) As soon as
(c) Hardly
(d) Unless

Answer: (b)

131. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Can you _____ an example of a simile?

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

Answer: (d)

132. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
_____ friends he had did not support him.

(a) An few
(b) A few
(c) The few
(d) Just a few

Answer: (c)

133. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Money as well as men _____ required for an organisation to be strong.

(a) is
(b) the
(c) at
(d) has

Answer: (a)

134. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Don't just acquiesce _____ any proposal brought forward; accept it only if you find it suitable.

(a) of
(b) on
(c) in
(d) by

Answer: (c)

135. 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. "Are we having a party today?" he asked. "Why didn't anyone tell me?"
B. Daisy walked into the living room with tea.
C. Mr. Smith inspected the tray and seemed a little surprised.
D. The butler followed her, carrying a tray of cake, pies and cookies.

(a) BCAD
(b) BDCA
(c) ACBD
(d) CADB

Answer: (b)

136. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.
A. cottage industries and crafts alive
B. can be demonstrated by
C. sensible consumption behaviour
D. buying local products to keep the

(a) DABC
(b) CBDA
(c) DCBA
(d) CDAB

Answer: (b)

137. Select the most appropriate synonym of the gi word.
Aggravate

(a) Improve
(b) Placate
(c) Intensify
(d) Relieve

Answer: (c)

138. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Bombastic

(a) Grandiloquent
(b) Rhapsodic
(c) Reticent
(d) Ostentatious

Answer: (c)

139. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
The soldiers drew out their _____ swords in the battle that would test their _____.

(a) metal; metal
(b) metal; mettle
(c) mettle; mettle
(d) mettle; metal

Answer: (b)

140. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
_____ of traders _____ goods that creates shortage and leads to inflation.

(a) Hordes; hoard
(b) Hoards; hoard
(c) Hordes; horde
(d) Hoards; horde

Answer: (a)

General English 2

141. Select the correctly spelt word.

(a) Mascluline
(b) Wholesume
(c) Voluntery
(d) Wretched

Answer: (d)

142. Select the correctly spelt word.

(a) Pursuade
(b) Prejudice
(c) Peculier
(d) Pertinant

Answer: (b)

143. Select the correctly spelt word.

(a) Asylum
(b) Covetus
(c) Alimoney
(d) Politcal

Answer: (a)

144. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

(a) Miscreant
(b) Eclectic
(c) Succinct
(d) Retoric

Answer: (d)

145. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

(a) Profligate
(b) Chronicle
(c) Rebelious
(d) Eccentric

Answer: (c)

146. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

(a) Ubiquitous
(b) Omniscient
(c) Indegenous
(d) Punctilious

Answer: (c)

149. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Lay heads together

(a) To compete
(b) To discuss
(c) To obtain
(d) To destroy

Answer: (b)

150. Select the most appropriate meaning of the give diom.
Not to mince matters

(a) To take a short cut
(b) To do things simply
(c) To talk bluntly
(d) To plan secretly

Answer: (c)

151. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
A person with a long experience of an occupation

(a) Versatile
(b) Verbose
(c) Veteran
(d) Volatile

Answer: (c)

152. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
To rise in value

(a) Abdicate
(b) Agitate
(c) Accelerate
(d) Appreciate

Answer: (d)

153. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
The state of remaining unmarried

(a) Autonomy
(b) Celibacy
(c) Monogamy
(d) Diplomacy

Answer: (b)

154. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
A fictitious name used by an author

(a) Namesake
(b) Misnomer
(c) Pseudonym
(d) Nickname

Answer: (c)

155. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
One who does not care for art or literature

(a) Philanthrope
(b) Philistine
(c) Philatelist
(d) Plagiarist

Answer: (b)

156. Which polymers and compounds are u[illegible]d in t[illegible] production of plastic bags?

(a) Petroleum and water
(b) Natural gas and carbon dioxide
(c) Polyethylene and polypropylene
(d) Greenhouse gases and ozone

Answer: (c)

157. Why do pathways and fences look ugly?

(a) People throw garbage on them
(b) Plastic bags are carried away by wind and water to such places
(c) Plastic being very thin gets accumulated on them
(d) People litter around pathways and fences

Answer: (b)

159. Select the most appropriate synonym of 'accrue'.

(a) Contribute
(b) Improvise
(c) Collide
(d) Accumulate

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 1

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

General Awareness 2

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

General English 1

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

General English 2

141	**(d)**	142	**(b)**	143	**(a)**	144	**(d)**	14	**(c)**	146	**(c)**
149	**(b)**	150	**(c)**	151	**(c)**	152	**(d)**	153	**(b)**	154	**(c)**
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