PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

DSSSB Head Clerk Section A 2022 — 29 November 2022, Shift 1

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Questions from the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board's paper of 29 November 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 Awareness1

81. Which of the following was established in Bombay in 1876 with the objective of rational worship and social reform by Atma Ram Pandurang?

(a) Prarthana Samaj
(b) Arya Samaj
(c) Satyashodhak Samaj
(d) Ramakrishna Mission

Answer: (a)

82. Who among the following was the founder of th eccan Education Society along with his associate Gopal Ganesh Agarkar and others?

(a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
(c) Lala Lajpat Rai
(d) Aurobindo Ghose

Answer: (a)

83. Where was the 10th session of the India National Congress held in 1894?

(a) Lahore
(b) Madras
(c) Allahabad
(d) Amravati

Answer: (b)

84. Who among the following was considered the most powerful Chola rule and became king in 985?

(a) Rajaraja I
(b) Rajendra I
(c) Rajendra II
(d) Rajaraja II

Answer: (a)

85. In which year was the Qutb-ud-din Mubarak Shah murdered after which the rule of Khilji dynasty came to an end?

(a) 1290
(b) 1320
(c) 1345
(d) 1375

Answer: (b)

86. The Lakshmana temple dedicated to Vishnu is the grandest temple of Khajuraho, built in _____ by the Chandela king, Dhanga.

(a) 898 AD
(b) 878 AD
(c) 1007 AD
(d) 954 AD

Answer: (d)

87. UNESCO world heritage site “Rani-Ki-Vav” is located in which Indian state?

(a) Gujarat
(b) Punjab
(c) Maharashtra
(d) Rajasthan

Answer: (a)

88. Which among the following dance forms essent y depicts the movement of a soldier involved in the battlefield, albeit in rhythmic and syr oniz way?

(a) Terah Taali Dance
(b) Ranappa Dance
(c) Ghumura Dance
(d) Chaiti Ghoda Dance

Answer: (c)

89. Which among the following is NOT a type of Kirti in Carnatic music?

(a) Tolkappiyam
(b) Anupallavi
(c) Charanam
(d) Pallavi

Answer: (a)

90. Which among the following is a stringed and instrument played with wooden mallets?

(a) Murchang
(b) Santoor
(c) Table
(d) Chimpta

Answer: (b)

91. From which Indian state are the Lavani and Povada folk music belong?
    (a) Maharashtra
    (b) Assam
    (c) Odisha
    (d) Himachal Pradesh
    Answer: (a)

92. Kumbhalgarh Hills are located in which of the following Indian state?
    (a) Rajasthan
    (b) Punjab
    (c) Madhya Pradesh
    (d) Uttar Pradesh
    Answer: (a)

93. Which of the following lakes is located in the Indian state of Mizoram?
    (a) Lonar Lake
    (b) Haflong Lake
    (c) Tam Dil Lake
    (d) Osudu Lake
    Answer: (c)

94. Which among the following dam is located on the nganga river?
    (a) Kangsabati Kumari Dam
    (b) Dongri Dam
    (c) Afzalgarh Dam
    (d) Rupai Dam
    Answer: (c)

95. Area of which state is NOT influenced Amritsar Kolkata Industrial Corridor?
    (a) Uttarakhand
    (b) Chhattisgarh
    (c) Jharkhand
    (d) Haryana
    Answer: (b)

96. Dholera Smart City is a Growing Smart City situated in:
    (a) Gujarat
    (b) Maharashtra
    (c) West Bengal
    (d) Kerala
    Answer: (a)

97. In which year the city of Delhi passed on to the hands of the British?

(a) 1803 AD

(b) 1764 AD

(c) 1799 AD

(d) 1800 AD

Answer: (a)

98. Who among the following was the Governor General of India when the second Delhi Durbar of 1903 was organized?

(a) Lord Irwin

(b) Lord Lytton

(c) Lord Linlithgow

(d) Lord Curzon

Answer: (d)

99. Who had led the revolt of the soldiers at Bareilly during the revolt of 1857, arrived in Delhi in July 1857?

(a) Khan Bahadur

(b) Begum Hazrat Mahal

(c) Bakht Khan

(d) Maulvi Ahmadullah

Answer: (c)

100. In which year al-Mustansir, the Abbasid caliph Baghdad, conferred a mandate of authority on Iltutmish?

(a) 1217

(b) 1229

(c) 1234

(d) 1236

Answer: (b)

General Awareness2

101. Ibn Battuta reached India during the time of the:

(a) Tughlaq dynasty

(b) Khilji dynasty

(c) Sayyid Dynasty

(d) Lodi Dynasty

Answer: (a)

102. Which of the following Buddhist place is located in Delhi and also known as World Peace Pagoda?

(a) Vishwa Shanti Stupa
(b) Dhamek Stupa
(c) Kesariya Stupa
(d) Chaukhandi Stupa

Answer: (a)

103. Humayun tomb was Built by the wife of Humayun, _____ in the mid-16th century.

(a) Haji Begum
(b) Mah Chuchak Begum
(c) Ruqaiya Sultan Begum
(d) Gulbadan Begum

Answer: (a)

104. National School of Drama (NSD), educational institution in New Delhi founded in:

(a) 1959
(b) 1962
(c) 1967
(d) 1975

Answer: (a)

105. From which Gharana Pandit Birju Maharaj belon

(a) Kalka-Bindadin gharana
(b) Jaipur-Atrauli Gharana
(c) Mewati gharana
(d) Kirana Gharana

Answer: (a)

106. In April 2022 Lalit Kala Akademi organized the _____ National Exhibition of Art Award Ceremony at Vigyan Bhawan.

(a) 60th
(b) 61st
(c) 62nd
(d) 63rd

Answer: (c)

107. According to the Human Development Index (HDI) of UNDP Delhi ranked second on the income index for the year 2018-19 with a score of:

(a) 0.897
(b) 0.945
(c) 0.936
(d) 0.923

Answer: (c)

108. Delhi Financial Corporation (DFC) was established in _____ under State Financial Corporation's Act 1951 on re-organization of erstwhile Punjab Financial Corporation (PFC).

(a) February 1962
(b) April 1967
(c) March 1978
(d) August 1974

Answer: (b)

109. As per the economic survey 2021-22 what is GDP growth of Delhi in the 2021-22 financial year?

(a) 8.87%
(b) 9.45%
(c) 9.67%
(d) 10.23%

Answer: (d)

110. In which year Weavers Colony at Bharat Nagar was set up by Department of Industries of National Capital territory of Delhi?

(a) 1956
(b) 1976
(c) 1966
(d) 1964

Answer: (b)

111. Which among the following bank has its headqu ers in Delhi?

(a) Reserve Bank of India
(b) State Bank of India
(c) Small Industries Development Bank of India
(d) Punjab National Bank

Answer: (d)

112. The Delhi government has allocated ₹_____ in the 2022-23 budget for creating more mohalla clinics and polyclinics

(a) 475 crores
(b) 495 crores
(c) 478 crores
(d) 458 crores

Answer: (a)

113. Project Department was created by New Delhi Municipal Council in _____ to give a focus on special projects and PPP initiatives in New Delhi Municipal Council.

(a) March 2007
(b) January 2004
(c) April 2005
(d) September 2010

Answer: (c)

114. As on November 2022 the Municipal Corporation of Delhi comprises approximately _____ of the area and population of the Union Territory of Delhi.

(a) 96%
(b) 87%
(c) 76%
(d) 82%

Answer: (a)

115. As on November 2022 how many district courts are there in the National Capital Territory of Delhi?

(a) 10
(b) 11
(c) 12
(d) 13

Answer: (b)

116. By which article of the Indian constitution the Speakers of Delhi legislative Assembly is chosen among its members?

(a) Article 178
(b) Article 88
(c) Article 111
(d) Article 123

Answer: (a)

117. In which year the national capital territo[illegible]Act [illegible] passed by the Indian parliament?

(a) 1991
(b) 1993
(c) 1997
(d) 2000

Answer: (a)

118. Which of the following wildlife sanctuary is located in the Southern Delhi Ridge of Aravalli hill range on Delhi-Haryana border?

(a) Barda Wildlife Sanctuary
(b) Asola-Bhati Wildlife Sanctuary
(c) Brahmagiri Wildlife Sanctuary
(d) Mookambika Wildlife Sanctuary

Answer: (b)

119. Which among the following is correct combination of the tributaries of the Yamuna rivers?

(a) Tons, Chambal, Hindon and Betwa
(b) Tons, Chambal, Beas and Satluj
(c) Chambal, Hindon, Vaghur and Purna
(d) Hindon, Betwa, Purna and Satluj

Answer: (a)

120. As per census 2011 which among the following is second most popular religion in city of Delhi?

(a) Islam

(b) Jainism

(c) Sikhism

(d) Buddhism

Answer: (a)

English Language and Comprehension1

121. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank with a gerund.
Her brother did not like her _____.

(a) sing

(b) song

(c) singing

(d) songs

Answer: (c)

122. Select the gerund which is the object of a preposition to fill in the blank.
He was awarded a prize for his _____.

(a) bravery

(b) marching

(c) contribution

(d) role

Answer: (b)

123. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
_____ bananas look good, let's buy them.

(a) That

(b) Its

(c) This

(d) These

Answer: (d)

124. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Suman will come home _____.

(a) soon

(b) beforehand

(c) already

(d) short while

Answer: (a)

125. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
_____ the children were all at home, it was very noisy and animated.

(a) Despite
(b) However
(c) Since
(d) Meantime

Answer: (c)

126. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
We rarely go _____ a dessert after dinner.

(a) within
(b) without
(c) with
(d) through

Answer: (b)

127. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The delegates were _____ by the luxury bus and taken to the hotel.

(a) packed in
(b) let off
(c) picked up
(d) left at

Answer: (c)

128. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The government will soon _____ with the order preventing construction of multi-storeyed buildings here.

(a) take away
(b) do away
(c) make out
(d) work out

Answer: (b)

129. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Give me a new one, _____?

(a) will you
(b) won't you
(c) did you
(d) could you

Answer: (b)

131. Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.
The teacher said to the children, "Please don't shout."

(a) The teacher requests the children not to shout.

(b) The teacher has requested the children not to shout.

(c) The teacher will be requesting the children not to shout.

(d) The teacher requested the children not to shout.

Answer: (d)

132. Select the most appropriate direct form of the given sentence.
The minister claimed that his party was running a low-key campaign that year.

(a) The minister claimed, "My party is running a low- key campaign that year."

(b) The minister said, "My party was running a low- key campaign this year."

(c) The minister said, "My party is running a low- key campaign this year."

(d) The minister claimed, "My party has run a low- key campaign that year."

Answer: (c)

133. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The protestors _____ their charter of demands to the head of the institution tomorrow.

(a) have presented

(b) will present

(c) had presented

(d) will have presenting

Answer: (b)

134. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
CONSPICUOUS

(a) confusing

(b) obscure

(c) clear

(d) obvious

Answer: (b)

135. Given below are four sentences, out of which three are connected. Select the odd sentence out.

(a) Einstein performed extremely well in school.

(b) He quickly advanced to higher level math and science topics, and his teachers were impressed by his grasp of college-level physics concepts by the time he was eleven.

(c) When he was young, he met a Polish medical student named Max Talmud.

(d) But times were tough back then because Hitler and his Nazi party started a war against the Jewish people.

Answer: (d)

136. Given below are four sentences, out of which three are connected. Select the odd sentence out.

(a) Now is the time to make real the promises of democracy.

(b) A black hole is not a regular object with a surface area, like a planet.

(c) Now is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice.

(d) Now is the time to lift our nation from the quick sands of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood.

Answer: (b)

English Language and Comprehension2

141. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
To be all ears

(a) unable to hear anything

(b) eager to hear something

(c) ask someone to listen to something

(d) looking very awkward and ugly

Answer: (b)

142. Select the most appropriate option to collocate with the word 'astray' to fill in the blank.
It was an unpleasant experience when Sudha's courier _____ astray and could not be tracked.

(a) moved

(b) went

(c) became

(d) turned

Answer: (b)

143. Select the most appropriate option to collocate with the word 'market' to fill in the blank.
There have been sudden changes in the market _____ during the last two years.

(a) strengths

(b) forces

(c) weights

(d) powers

Answer: (b)

144. Select the most appropriate option to collocate with the word 'negotiations' to fill in the blank.
The negotiations _____ when the tenant and landlord could not agree to the terms.

(a) broke down

(b) cut off

(c) wore out

(d) buzzed off

Answer: (a)

145. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
UNIQUE

(a) new

(b) rare

(c) common

(d) fresh

Answer: (c)

146. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The signal was _____ for the entire _____ so I couldn't download any games.

(a) weak, week

(b) weak, weak

(c) week, weak

(d) week, week

Answer: (a)

147. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
_____ Jyoti everyone will _____ the change in the programme.

(a) accept, accept

(b) except, accept

(c) except, except

(d) accept, except,

Answer: (b)

148. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
DESPICABLE

(a) perishable

(b) consumable

(c) contemptible

(d) sympathetic

Answer: (c)

149. Select the segment which has a spelling error in the given sentence. If there is no error, select 'No error'.
The state has emerged as one of the modal states because of its positive schemes.

(a) The state has emerged

(b) as one of the modal states

(c) because of its positive schemes

(d) No error

Answer: (b)

150. Select the segment which has a spelling error in the given sentence. If there is no error, select 'No error'.
Nutritous and quality food is being provided at subsidised rates. No error

(a) Nutritous and quality food
(b) is being provided
(c) at subsidised rates
(d) No error

Answer: (a)

151. The most appropriate title for this passage is

(a) Argentina: its physical features
(b) The products of Argentina, the country of South America
(c) Argentina, a tourist attraction of South America
(d) Argentina: its history and relevance

Answer: (d)

152. The name of the country is apt because of

(a) its minerals
(b) the historic events
(c) its pampas
(d) the political background

Answer: (a)

153. The writer puts the word “disappeared” in quot on marks to suggest that the rebels

(a) went into hiding
(b) were imprisoned
(c) put to death
(d) walked away

Answer: (c)

155. Which word means the same as ‘preserved?’

(a) ranked
(b) enshrined
(c) followed
(d) ushered

Answer: (b)

156. The most appropriate title for this passage is

(a) My holiday in the USA
(b) An unusual experience
(c) Travelling to the US
(d) How to spend a day in a hotel

Answer: (b)

157. What came off when the traveler tried to turn the water on?

(a) The knob and pipe

(b) The door handle

(c) The pipe and shower

(d) The grip and the door handle

Answer: (a)

158. The main connection of the water supply was located in

(a) the pantry

(b) the outhouse

(c) the store room

(d) the basement

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 Awareness1

81 **(a)**	82 **(a)**	83 **(b)**	84 **(a)**	85 **(b)**	86 **(d)**	87 **(a)**	88 **(c)**		
89 **(a)**	90 **(b)**	91 **(a)**	92 **(a)**	93 **(c)**	94 **(c)**	95 **(b)**	96 **(a)**		
97 **(a)**	98 **(d)**	99 **(c)**	100 **(b)**						

General Awareness2

101 **(a)**	102 **(a)**	103 **(a)**	104 **(a)**	105 **(a)**	106 **(c)**	107 **(c)**	108 **(b)**		
109 **(d)**	110 **(b)**	111 **(d)**	112 **(a)**	113 **(c)**	114 **(a)**	115 **(b)**	116 **(a)**		
117 **(a)**	118 **(b)**	119 **(a)**	120 **(a)**						

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121 **(c)**	122 **(b)**	123 **(d)**	124 **(a)**	125 **(c)**	126 **(b)**	127 **(c)**	128 **(b)**		
129 **(b)**	131 **(d)**	132 **(c)**	133 **(b)**	134 **(b)**	135 **(d)**	136 **(b)**			

English Language and Comprehension2

141 **(b)**	142 **(b)**	143 **(b)**	144 **(a)**	145 **(c)**	146 **(a)**	147 **(b)**	148 **(c)**		
149 **(b)**	150 **(a)**	151 **(d)**	152 **(a)**	15 **(c)**	155 **(b)**	156 **(b)**	157 **(a)**		
158 **(d)**									