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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 option to fill in the blank.
The deal was too _____ to be true.

(a) bad
(b) good
(c) worst
(d) better

Answer: (b)

152. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. he was breathing _____ as she ran.

(a) lighter
(b) lastly
(c) heavily
(d) immediately

Answer: (c)

153. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
He must start driving at once _____ he will reach late.

(a) as long as
(b) otherwise
(c) nevertheless
(d) nonetheless

Answer: (b)

154. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
I completely forgot _____ the earthquake the next day.

(a) around
(b) over
(c) about
(d) on

Answer: (c)

155. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Their car _____ two kilometres out of the city.

(a) broke in
(b) broke down
(c) broke of
(d) broke on

Answer: (b)

156. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
We're going to have to _____ our vacation until next month.

(a) put off
(b) put of
(c) put in
(d) put down

Answer: (a)

157. Select the option with the correct punctuation.

(a) As an excuse for being late- she made up a whole story.
(b) As an excuse for being late, she made up a whole story.
(c) As an excuse for being late! she made up a whole story.
(d) As an excuse for being late? she made up a whole story.

Answer: (b)

158. Select the option with the correct punctuation.

(a) In the words of Murphy's Law: 'Anyt th an go wrong will go wrong.'
(b) 'In the words of Murphy's Law! Anything can go wrong will go wrong'.
(c) In the words of 'Murphy's Law: Anything that can go wrong will go wrong.'
(d) In the words of Murphy's law; 'Anything that can go wrong will go wrong?'

Answer: (a)

159. Select the most appropriate question tag to fill in the blank.
Your mother cooks well, _____?

(a) don't you
(b) isn't it
(c) doesn't she
(d) didn't she

Answer: (c)

160. Select the most appropriate question tag to fill in the blank.
You aren't busy, _____.

(a) is you?
(b) were you?
(c) are I?
(d) are you?

Answer: (d)

161. Select the most appropriate question tag to fill in the blank.
Your parents have gone away for a few days, _____.

(a) haven't they?

(b) aren't they?

(c) is it?

(d) have they?

Answer: (a)

162. Select the most appropriate question tag to fill in the blank.
You don't sing, _____.

(a) does you?

(b) do you?

(c) is it?

(d) did you?

Answer: (b)

163. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.
Diana said to Anil, "I will go to London tomorrow."

(a) Diana informed Anil that she may go to London the next day.

(b) Diana informs Anil that she would go to London the next day.

(c) Diana informs Anil that she will go to London tomorrow.

(d) Diana informed Anil that she would go to Lond[illegible]he next day.

Answer: (d)

164. Select the option that expresses the g[illegible] ser[illegible]ice in reported speech.
The pilot said, "The flight will be delayed by a[illegible]urs due to heavy rains."

(a) The pilot said that the flight may be delayed by a few hours due to heavy rains.

(b) The pilot said that the flight would be delayed by a few hours due to heavy rains.

(c) The pilot said that the flight should be delayed by a few hours due to heavy rains.

(d) The pilot said that the flight might be delayed by a few hours due to heavy rains.

Answer: (b)

165. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
Shivika exclaimed sadly that she was lost.

(a) Shivika said, "Alas! I am lost."

(b) Shivika said, "Wow! I am lost."

(c) Shivika said, "Hurrah! I am lost."

(d) Shivika said, "Ouch! I am lost."

Answer: (a)

166. Select the most appropriate tense to fill in the blank.
Mr. Simon _____ in New Jersey last month.

(a) had stayed
(b) stays
(c) has staying
(d) was stayed

Answer: (a)

167. Select the most appropriate tense to fill in the blank.
I _____ as a teacher for two years.

(a) have work
(b) have working
(c) have worked
(d) have works

Answer: (c)

168. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
We are going to watch an English movie tonight.

(a) An English movie is going to be watch by us tonight.
(b) An English movie is going to be watched by us tonight.
(c) An English movie is going to be watching by us tonight.
(d) An English movie is going to be watches by us tonight.

Answer: (b)

169. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Meira vacuums and dusts the office every night.

(a) Every night, the office is vacuum and dust by Meira.
(b) Every night, the office is vacuums and dusted by Meira.
(c) Every night, the office is vacuumed and dusting by Meira.
(d) Every night, the office is vacuumed and dusted by Meira.

Answer: (d)

170. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
Money was generously donated to the Old Age Home by Ramesh.

(a) Ramesh generously donate money to the Old Age Home.
(b) Ramesh generously donates money to the Old Age Home.
(c) Ramesh generously donating money to the Old Age Home.
(d) Ramesh generously donated money to the Old Age Home.

Answer: (d)

English Language and Comprehension2

171. 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. Due to this, the peacock was declared as the national bird of India.
B. Its beautiful colours instantly bring comfort to the eyes. The peacock has significant religious involvement in Indian traditions.
C. Peacock is a bird that carries huge national importance in India. Most noteworthy, the bird is famous for its beautiful vibrant colours.
D. The peacock is popular for its spectacular beauty. It certainly has a hypnotic appearance. Watching it dance during the monsoon season is a great, pleasant experience.

(a) ABCD
(b) CDBA
(c) DACB
(d) BACD

Answer: (b)

175. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words/ phrase.
The study of ancient writing

(a) Paleography
(b) Philology
(c) Etymology
(d) Orology

Answer: (a)

179. Select the most appropriate meaning of the gi idiom.
Bury the hatchet

(a) To become popular
(b) To hide known facts
(c) To forget past enmity
(d) To end in nothing

Answer: (c)

180. Select the most appropriate option to complete the given collocation.
Jatin _____ his way to the security check. This was the first time he was travelling to London on his own and he was feeling a bit scared.

(a) make
(b) made
(c) making
(d) Makes

Answer: (b)

181. Select the most appropriate option to complete the given collocation.
There must always be somebody with Seema. She should not be left _____ at any time.

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

Answer: (d)

182. Select the most appropriate connotation out of the given options.
I love spending time with my grandmother. She has a very _____ outlook on life.

(a) egotistical
(b) youthful
(c) talkative
(d) chatty

Answer: (b)

184. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Puzzlement

(a) Narcosis
(b) Stupefaction
(c) Trance
(d) Consciousness

Answer: (d)

185. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Assimilate

(a) Ingest
(b) Sense
(c) Unlearn
(d) Osmose

Answer: (c)

186. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Initiation

(a) Debut
(b) Curtains
(c) Culmination
(d) Termination

Answer: (a)

187. Select the option that has the homonyms used correctly.

(a) The man dyed after he had dyed his hair.

(b) The man dyed after he had died his hair.

(c) The man died after he had dyed his hair.

(d) The man died after he had died his hair.

Answer: (c)

188. Select the option that has the homonyms used correctly.

(a) Our interview lasted for half an hour.

(b) Our interview lasted for half an our.

(c) Hour interview lasted for half an our.

(d) Hour interview lasted for half an hour.

Answer: (a)

189. Select the correct homophones to fill in the blanks.
I told her that if she didn't hit the _____ in time, she would _____ the car's side mirror.

(a) brake; break

(b) brake; brake

(c) break; break

(d) break; brake

Answer: (a)

English Language and Comprehension3

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

(a) Self-rule

(b) Government

(c) Self-love

(d) Nationalism

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Importance of Foreign Language

(b) Importance of Regional Language

(c) Importance of English

(d) Importance of Language

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

English Language and Comprehension2

171	**(b)**	175	**(a)**	179	**(c)**	180	**(b)**	181	**(d)**	182	**(b)**	184	**(d)**	185	**(c)**
186	**(a)**	187	**(c)**	188	**(a)**	189	**(a)**								

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191	**(d)**	196	**(c)**