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DSSSB Security Supervisor 2022 — 13 March 2022, Shift 1

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Questions from the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board's paper of 13 March 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. Identify the ‘Father of the Indian Space Program’ from the following options.
    (a) Pramod Kale
    (b) M G K Menon
    (c) Dr. Vikram Sarabhai
    (d) Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam
    Answer: (c)

42. Who among the following is known as The Bird M of India?
    (a) Har Govind Khorana
    (b) Salim Ali
    (c) J C Bose
    (d) S N Bose
    Answer: (b)

43. From April to June 2020 India’s GDP dropped by a massive ____%.
    (a) 24.4%
    (b) 14.5%
    (c) 16.5%
    (d) 20.5%
    Answer: (a)

44. India's first e-waste clinic is being set up in which of the following city?
    (a) Lucknow
    (b) Amritsar
    (c) Jaipur
    (d) Bhopal
    Answer: (d)

45. Which Men's Hockey team clinched Bronze in Tokyo Olympics 2020?

(a) Pakistan

(b) India

(c) France

(d) Japan

Answer: (b)

46. The Sports Authority of India (SAI) is a national organization which was established in the year _____.

(a) 1984

(b) 1982

(c) 1980

(d) 1981

Answer: (a)

47. National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) was established in 1998 under the Charitable Endowments act of_____.

(a) 1886

(b) 1936

(c) 1890

(d) 1898

Answer: (c)

48. Raziyya, who became Sultan of Delhi in 1236 w ne daughter of which one of the following Sultan?

(a) Muizuddin Bahram Shah

(b) Nasiruddin Mahmud

(c) Qutub-Ud-din Aibek

(d) Shams-ud-din Iltutmish,

Answer: (d)

49. Under which act, 'The control of the British government in India was transferred to the British crown'.

(a) Government of India Act, 1892

(b) Government of India Act, 1858

(c) Indian Council Act, 1909

(d) Indian Council Act, 1861

Answer: (b)

50. Which of the following incident happened in 1853?

(a) The Sepoy Mutiny or First War of Independence

(b) Foundation of Indian National Congress.

(c) First Railway line opened between Bombay and Thane

(d) Second Anglo-Burmese War.

Answer: (c)

51. Barabar Caves are the oldest surviving rock-cut Buddhist cave temples in India, located in which of the following place?

(a) Gaya
(b) Sarnath
(c) Sanchi
(d) Nalanda

Answer: (a)

52. How many major caves are located at Ellora?

(a) 25
(b) 15
(c) 30
(d) 34

Answer: (d)

53. The Harappan site was firs excavated in the year _____.

(a) 1920
(b) 1922
(c) 1925
(d) 1930

Answer: (a)

54. The traditional Folk dance of Goa is _____.

(a) Giddha
(b) Jhumar
(c) Loor
(d) Dhalo

Answer: (d)

55. The first Indian singer to be presented with India's highest civil honour, the Bharat Ratna?

(a) M.S. Subbulakshmi
(b) Aruna Sairam
(c) Sudha Ragunathan
(d) Bambay Jayashri

Answer: (a)

56. Tyagaraja Aradhana is an annual Carnatic music festival usually held once in a year during January and February in which of the following place in Tamil Nadu?

(a) Madurai
(b) Coimbatore
(c) Kanyakumari
(d) Thiruvaiyaru

Answer: (d)

57. Pandit Ravi Shankar is one of the best composers of Hindustani Music and won three Grammy awards and the exponent of which of the following instrument?

(a) Sitar
(b) Tabala
(c) Sarod
(d) Sehnai

Answer: (a)

58. Who presented the Union budget on 1st Feb. 2022?

(a) Sri. Piyush Goel
(b) Sri. Bhupender Yadav
(c) Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman
(d) Sri. Subramaniyam Jaishankar

Answer: (c)

59. How many assessment years are allowed to file the Income Tax returns according the Budget 2022-23?

(a) One
(b) Three
(c) Four
(d) Two

Answer: (d)

60. Who supervises the functioning of formal sourc of loans?

(a) Reserve Bank of India
(b) State bank of India
(c) Punjab National bank
(d) Bank of India

Answer: (a)

General Awareness 2

61. When we borrow money, we are expected to pay for using it - this is known as _____.

(a) Income
(b) Share
(c) Capital
(d) Interest

Answer: (d)

62. Which of the following bill is basically an instrument of short-term borrowing by the Government of India maturing in less than one year?

(a) Call Money
(b) Commercial Bill
(c) Treasury Bill
(d) Commercial Paper

Answer: (c)

63. According to report released by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in 2020. What is the ranking of India in Human Development Index among 189 countries?

(a) 120
(b) 140
(c) 100
(d) 131

Answer: (d)

64. What is meant by the Balancing the need to use resources and also conserve them for the future?

(a) Human resource development
(b) Sustainable Development
(c) Natural resource
(d) Resource Utility

Answer: (b)

65. Which of the following river is called D[illegible]hin g[illegible]ga because of its length and the area it covers?

(a) River Godavari
(b) River Krishna
(c) River Kaveri
(d) River Tapi

Answer: (a)

66. What is a name given to the periodic development of a warm ocean current along the coast of Peru as a temporary replacement of the cold Peruvian current?

(a) Coriolis force
(b) Jet streams
(c) El Nino
(d) High pressure

Answer: (c)

67. What is the percentage of India's population comparing to the world's total population in 2022?

(a) 15.7%
(b) 10.7%
(c) 11.7%
(d) 17.7%

Answer: (d)

68. Name the Covid vaccine is used for the children aged between 12 to 18.
(a) Covaxin vaccine
(b) Sputnik v vaccine
(c) Covishield vaccine
(d) Zydus Cadila's jab.

Answer: (d)

69. Name the leading Industrialized state of India in 2021.
(a) Rajasthan
(b) Karnataka
(c) Gujarat
(d) Tamil Nadu

Answer: (d)

70. Which of the following tissue that causes the movement of different parts of the body?
(a) Epithelial
(b) Nervous
(c) Muscular
(d) Connective

Answer: (c)

71. Zymase is an enzyme responsible for fermentation and compound produced by _____.
(a) Yeast
(b) Soda
(c) Baking Soda
(d) Vinegar

Answer: (a)

72. Objects in motion possess energy. A falling Coconut, a speeding car, a rolling stone, a flying aircraft, blowing wind, a running athlete etc. all the above possess what type of energy?
(a) Heat Energy
(b) Electrical Energy
(c) Light Energy
(d) Kinetic Energy

Answer: (d)

73. When two opposite forces acting on a body, move a body in the direction of the greater force or forces which brings motion in a body are called as?
Pick the right answer from the following.
(a) Balanced force
(b) Unbalanced forces.
(c) Frictional force
(d) Speed of force

Answer: (b)

74. What is the mixing of a substance with another substance due to the motion or movement of its particles is called?

(a) Sublimation
(b) Evaporation
(c) Latent heat
(d) Diffusion

Answer: (d)

75. The concept of Fundamental duties of India in influenced by which of the following country?

(a) South Africa
(b) Australia
(c) Germany
(d) USSR

Answer: (d)

76. Which of the following fundamental duty is the 11th fundamental duty (added by 86th Amendment ACT, 2002)?

(a) Protect sovereignty & integrity of India
(b) Duty for all parents/guardians to send their children in the age group of 6-14 years to school
(c) Strive for excellence
(d) Preserve natural environment

Answer: (b)

77. Which of the following fundamental right comes under article 14 to 18?

(a) Right to life
(b) Right against exploitation
(c) Right to equality
(d) Right to freedom

Answer: (c)

78. Which of the following state does not have the State Legislative Council?

(a) Bihar
(b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Maharashtra

Answer: (b)

79. Ministry of Defense is headed by which of the following minister at present under The Prime Minister Modi as on Jan 2022?

(a) Shri. Rajnath Singh
(b) Shri. Amit Shah
(c) Shri. Nitin Gadkhari
(d) Smt. Nirmala Sitaraman

Answer: (a)

80. Which of the following Union territory was formed on 31st October2019?

(a) Pudhucherry

(b) Dadra and Nagar Haveli

(c) Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir

(d) Diu and Daman

Answer: (c)

General English 1

121. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
It broke my heart to hear the _____ criticism from my mentor.

(a) Small

(b) Harsh

(c) Taller

(d) happy

Answer: (b)

122. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
She leaned over _____ the fence to reach my hand.

(a) Across

(b) In

(c) By

(d) For

Answer: (a)

123. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate .
Stunned, nobody moved, and that is _____ the effect that the dictator wanted from the junta.

(a) swiftly

(b) cagily

(c) merrily

(d) precisely

Answer: (d)

124. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word:
"_____ madcap idea was it to paint my house red?" thundered the client at the designer.

(a) What

(b) Whose

(c) Who

(d) Which

Answer: (b)

125. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word:
It is heartbreaking to watch the _____ of human rights of the marginalized in our societies.

(a) Matchless
(b) Style
(c) Degradation
(d) Friendship

Answer: (c)

126. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
I had _____ several times during the night, in a sweat and trembling with an unknown fear.

(a) Stand
(b) Wake
(c) Smiled
(d) Woken

Answer: (d)

127. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word:
He pressed the pistol against my neck and growled, "Now, _____ to your home."

(a) Driving
(b) Driven
(c) Drive
(d) Drove

Answer: (c)

128. Fill in the blank with the most appropri wor
I threw my books at him, _____ curses all t , while he laughed.

(a) is screaming
(b) screaming
(c) have screamed
(d) screams

Answer: (b)

129. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word:
At this time tomorrow, I _____ for 14 hours straight.

(a) Will fly
(b) Will be flown
(c) Will have been flying
(d) Will had flown

Answer: (c)

130. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
This is singularly ____ most silly mistake you could have committed," he said.

(a) a
(b) an
(c) the
(d) No word

Answer: (c)

131. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
There was no doubt that our security guard is ___ honourable man.

(a) a
(b) the
(c) very
(d) an

Answer: (d)

132. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
The chef cut the fish in remarkably _____ slices.

(a) precise
(b) oppressed
(c) pierce
(d) smallest

Answer: (a)

133. Fill in the blank with the most appropri wor
The hero was certainly _____ handsome th illain.

(a) Even
(b) More
(c) Mere
(d) much

Answer: (b)

134. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
Of all the beautiful Bollywood heroines, Katrina is hands down the _____.

(a) Silliest
(b) Craziest
(c) Ugliest
(d) loveliest

Answer: (d)

135. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
I am not in the _____ curious about the noisy quarrel between my neighbours.

(a) Most

(b) Least

(c) No word

(d) At all

Answer: (b)

136. Select the correctly punctuated sentence.

(a) Oh god, how did the cat climb on the roof.

(b) Oh God, how did the cat climb on the roof?

(c) Oh God! How did the cat climb on the roof?

(d) Oh God, How did the cat climb on the roof!

Answer: (c)

137. Select the correctly punctuated sentence.

(a) All the religious leaders of the world - especially the Roman Catholic Church - were shaken when Darwin's controversial book, On the Origin of Species, was released in 1859.

(b) All the religious leaders of the world especially the Roman Catholic Church were shaken when Darwin's controversial book On the Origin of Species was released in 1859.

(c) All the religious leaders of the world; especially the roman catholic church were shaken when Darwin's controversial book. On the Origin of Species, was released in 1859.

(d) All the religious leaders of the world especially the Roman Catholic Church; were shaken when Darwin's controversial book On the Origin of Species, was released in 1859!

Answer: (a)

General English 2

141. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option.
The _____ mention of his name made the _____ rear up on its hind legs.

(a) Mere; mare

(b) Mare; mear

(c) Mare; mare

(d) Mere; mere

Answer: (a)

142. Choose the option that correctly explains the meaning of the following idiom:
All this is Latin and Greek to me.

(a) Learning foreign languages

(b) Teaching a difficult subject

(c) Coming to a new city

(d) Difficult to understand

Answer: (d)

143. Choose the option that correctly explains the meaning of the following idiom:
Years of being a travelling salesman has given him a cast iron stomach.

(a) A penchant for non- vegetarian food from restaurants

(b) A capacity to eat anything with no ill effects

(c) A stickler for home cooked foods made in iron vessels

(d) A great gourmand who travels only to eat different foods

Answer: (b)

144. Choose the option that correctly explains the meaning of the following proverb:
I collected proof of my evil Boss embezzling funds, but reported it only at a big management meeting. Knowledge is indeed power!

(a) I got specially trained in detective work.

(b) I received a promotion due to extra work.

(c) I discovered my talent in unearthing secrets of other people

(d) I learnt important things, which made my position powerful for use

Answer: (d)

145. Choose the option that correctly explains the meaning of the following proverb:
Millennials are such an entitled generation that they have no idea that there's no such thing as a free lunch.

(a) They love to have free meals at home

(b) They want all their needs fulfilled by their baby omer parents

(c) They do not realise that they cannot get every ng by doing nothing.

(d) They are innately selfish and hate to share th food with others.

Answer: (c)

146. Select the misspelt word.

(a) Abjure

(b) Adjourn

(c) Abdicate

(d) Antecipate

Answer: (d)

147. Choose the option which is the best indirect form of the following sentence:
"I cannot remember where I met you," she said.

(a) I cannot remember where meeting you, she said

(b) She said she is not remembering the place she met me

(c) She said she could not remember where she had met me.

(d) I was saying I cannot remember when she is met me.

Answer: (c)

148. Choose the option which is the best direct/indirect form of the following sentence:
My homeowner's association asked all defaulters to pay their arrears immediately, or face penalties.

(a) "Defaulters pay up immediately," said the homeowner's association

(b) "Defaulters will face penalties if their arrears are not paid immediately," warned the homeowner's association.

(c) "Penalties on arrears will face defaulters immediately," shouted the homeowner's association

(d) "Arrears of defaulters will be penalised immediately," warning by homeowner's association.

Answer: (b)

149. Select the option that fills the blanks to create a sentence that is meaningful and grammatically correct.
_____teachers have lost their jobs during the Covid-19 pandemic and living in _____.

(a) Million; villages

(b) Too much; in isolation

(c) No; perfect wealth

(d) Countless; a state of penury

Answer: (d)

150. Select the option that fills the blanks to create a sentence that is meaningful and grammatically correct.
"What do you think are the _____ reasons that contribute to your continuing depression?" my therapist asked.

(a) Silly

(b) Peripheral

(c) Significant

(d) Romantic

Answer: (c)

151. What, according to you, is the central theme of this passage?

(a) Recalling World War II and its dreadful brutalities, and the continuing ripples of trauma in countries worldwide.

(b) The impact of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address on American thinking, even hundreds of years later.

(c) German ex-president, Richard von Weizsäcker's groundbreaking speech on owning up to the horrific cruelties of Nazis on countless innocents.

(d) The division of Germany and the management of 12 million German refugees

Answer: (c)

152. Where and when did Richard von Weizsäcker deliver his radical speech?

(a) In the United Nations; in 1980

(b) In the Cemetery, in 1984

(c) In the German Parliament in Bonn; in 1985

(d) In Poland and Russia, castigating them for throwing out Germans; in 1985

Answer: (c)

157. How do you summarise the meaning of the words – 'the unexamined life is not worth living'?

(a) Life is full of tests that fate throws on our path, and man must learn to handle each challenge with thought, agility and cunning.

(b) Every human must think deeply to understand the meaning and reason of his existence in order to self-actualize oneself.

(c) If man is different from animals, then thinking appears to be the only difference. So a man must use his power of thinking to differentiate himself.

(d) Life is a series of accidents that God has planned ahead of time, and our lives have meaning only when we surrender to Him.

Answer: (b)

158. What were the key attributes of Socrates, according to the narrator?

(a) That he always spoke the harsh truth without any fear, and at the right moment.

(b) That he was the best and the wisest among men, and above all, the most honest.

(c) That he followed the law of the land and when sentenced to death, calmly accepted the ruling.

(d) That he dearly wanted to teach philosophy to the youth of Greece until the day he died.

Answer: (b)

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 **(c)**	42 **(b)**	43 **(a)**	44 **(d)**	45 **(b)**	46 **(a)**	47 **(c)**	48 **(d)**		
49 **(b)**	50 **(c)**	51 **(a)**	52 **(d)**	53 **(a)**	54 **(d)**	55 **(a)**	56 **(d)**		
57 **(a)**	58 **(c)**	59 **(d)**	60 **(a)**						

General Awareness 2

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

General English 1

121 **(b)**	122 **(a)**	123 **(d)**	124 **(b)**	125 **(c)**	126 **(d)**	127 **(c)**	128 **(b)**		
129 **(c)**	130 **(c)**	131 **(d)**	132 **(a)**	133 **(b)**	134 **(d)**	135 **(b)**	136 **(c)**		
137 **(a)**									

General English 2

141 **(a)**	142 **(d)**	143 **(b)**	144 **(d)**	14 **(c)**	146 **(d)**	147 **(c)**	148 **(b)**		
149 **(d)**	150 **(c)**	151 **(c)**	152 **(c)**	1 **(b)**	158 **(b)**				