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General

1. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
JV, QD, XL, ET, LC, SJ

(a) QD
(b) ET
(c) LC
(d) SJ

Answer: (c)

2. A series is given with one term missing. Select th orrect alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
FHN, KAR, PTV, UMZ, ZFD, ?

(a) EYJ
(b) EYH
(c) FYH
(d) EXJ

Answer: (b)

3. In the following question, select the odd word from the given alternatives.

(a) Car
(b) Bicyle
(c) Jeep
(d) Bus

Answer: (b)

4. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
VP : EK :: TM : ?

(a) GS

(b) GN

(c) LN

(d) LS

Answer: (b)

5. In the following question, a group of letters is given. The letters of each group are related with the letters of the same group by some Logic/Rule/Relation. From the given alternatives, select a group of letters which follows the same Logic/Rule/Relation.
(AQ, GX, ME)

(a) (VC, BL, HQ)

(b) (SU, YB, EI)

(c) (ZN, FT, LZ)

(d) (OL, US, BZ)

Answer: (b)

6. In a certain code language, 'SOUND' is written as 'WMFLH'.What is the code for 'INDIA' in that code language?

(a) ZQWMR

(b) ZQMWR

(c) ZRMWR

(d) ZRWMR

Answer: (d)

7. Five boxes P, Q, R, S and T are kept one above the other (not necessarily in the same order). Two boxes are kept between P and S. R is kept above P. One box is kept between Q and T. P is kept just below Q. How many boxes are kept between R and T?

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) 3

Answer: (c)

8. Seven animals A, B, C, D, E, F and G have different heights. The height of F is more than the height of D. The height of A is less than the height of E. The height of B is more than the height of D, but less than the height of F. The height of only three animals is more than the right of C. The height of A is more than the height of F. The height of only four animals is less than the height of G.
Which of the following has the second lowest height?

(a) A

(b) B

(c) D

(d) F

Answer: (b)

9. Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H sit in a row facing towards the north (not necessarily in the same order). Two persons sit between A and F. H sits fourth to the right of C. Two persons sit between D and H. F is not the neighbour of C. G does not sit at the extreme end. A is the immediate neighbour of D. B sits third to the right of E. How many persons sit between F and G?

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (a)

10. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. Some P are S.
II. No S is G.
Conclusions:
I. Some P are not G.
II. Some G are not P.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusion I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (a)

11. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. All N are R.
II. All R are P.
III. No R is S.
Conclusions:
I. No S is N.
II. Some S are not P.
III. Some P are not S.

(a) Both conclusion I and II follows

(b) Both conclusion II and III follows

(c) Both conclusion I and III follows

(d) All conclusion follows

Answer: (c)

12. In the following question, select the odd group of numbers from the given alternatives.

(a) (28, 72, 117)

(b) (36, 80, 125)

(c) (49, 93, 138)

(d) (25, 69, 114)

Answer: (a)

13. In the following question, four number pairs are given. The number on left side of (–) is related to the number of the right side of (–) with some Logic/Rule/Relation. Three are similar on basis of same Logic/Rule/Relation. Select the odd one out from the given alternatives.

(a) 39 – 18

(b) 45 – 10

(c) 67 – 16

(d) 57 – 14

Answer: (c)

16. Rohan starts walking from his house and walks 5 km towards north. He truns to the right and walks 6 km. Finally, he turns to the left and walks 3 km. How many kilometres away was he from his house?

(a) 6 km

(b) 8 km

(c) 10 km

(d) 16 km

Answer: (c)

17. Raman walks 30 metres towards the north. He turns to the right and walks 40 metres. He turns to the left and walks 30 metres. Finally, he turns to the right and walks 40 metres. How far and in which direction is he from the starting pont?

(a) 100 metre, South-West

(b) 100 metre, North-East

(c) 120 metre, North-East

(d) 120 metres, South-West

Answer: (b)

21. Sekrenyi festival is celebrated in which state of India?

(a) Rajasthan

(b) Nagaland

(c) Assam

(d) Maharashtra

Answer: (b)

22. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Laman is a regional music of Himachal Pradesh.
II. Sohar is a regional music of Uttar Pradesh.

(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

23. Which of the following banks coordinate the activities of all institutions involved in the rural financing system in India?

(a) RBI
(b) NABARD
(c) Regional Rural Banks
(d) Micro-finance Institutions (MFIs)

Answer: (b)

24. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. The price of one currency in terms of another currency is known as the foreign exchange rate.
II. Current Account of balance of payments is the record of trade in goods and services and transfer payments.

(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

25. Which of the following is NOT a type of animal tissue?

(a) Epithelial
(b) Connection
(c) Muscular
(d) Xylem

Answer: (d)

26. Refractive index of crown glass is _____.

(a) 1.31
(b) 1.44
(c) 1.71
(d) 1.52

Answer: (d)

27. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. The melting point of a solid is an indication of the strength of the force of attraction between its particles.
II. Rate of evaporation increases with an increased temperature.

(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

28. Which of the following is an example of sedimentary rocks?

(a) Sandstone
(b) Basalt
(c) Granite
(d) Pegmatite

Answer: (a)

29. In which type of farming a single crop is grown on a large scale?

(a) Horticulture
(b) Plantation farming
(c) Primitive subsistence farming
(d) Intensive subsistence farming

Answer: (b)

30. Which of the following statement is cor[illegible]?
I. Plantation is a type of commercial farming.
II. Intensive subsistence farming is practised in areas of high population pressure on land.

(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

31. Languages of administration under the Delhi Sultans was _____.

(a) Persian
(b) Hindi
(c) Arabic
(d) English

Answer: (a)

32. Who among the following addressed the congress as President in 1887?

(a) Badruddin Tyabji

(b) W.C. Bonnerji

(c) Dadabhai Naoroji

(d) Pherozeshah Mehta

Answer: (a)

33. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. In 1764, the Spinning Jenny was invented by John Kaye which increased the productivity of the traditional spindles.
II. In 1720, the British government enacted a legislation banning the use of printed cotton textiles-chintz-in England.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

34. Which organization has developed "Neo Bolt" India's first indigenous motorized wheelchair vehicle?

(a) IIT Kanpur

(b) IIT Delhi

(c) IIT Madras

(d) IIT Ropar

Answer: (c)

35. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is planning to launch the Aditya L1 mission for the study of _____ by June-July 2023.

(a) Mars

(b) Moon

(c) Sun

(d) Jupiter

Answer: (c)

36. In September 2021, a new missile "MRSAM" has been inducted in Indian Air Force. It is jointly developed by which two countries?

(a) India and France

(b) India and United states of America

(c) India and Russia

(d) India and Israel

Answer: (d)

37. Which article of Indian constitution deals with equality of opportunity in matters of public employment?

(a) Article 16
(b) Article 17
(c) Article 18
(d) Article 19

Answer: (a)

38. Article 21A of Indian constitution deals with _____.

(a) protection against arrest and detention in certain cases
(b) rights to educated
(c) freedom to manage religious affairs
(d) protection of life and personal liberty

Answer: (b)

39. Mirabai Chanu has won silver medal in Weightlifting at Tokyo Olympic 2020. She belongs to which state of India?

(a) Mizoram
(b) Manipur
(c) Assam
(d) Meghalaya

Answer: (b)

40. Who among the following won the bronze meda . Asian Badminton Championship in 2022?

(a) Nozomi Okuhara
(b) Ratchanok Intanon
(c) Akane Yamaguchi
(d) PV Sindhu

Answer: (d)

42. What is the smallest 4-digit number which is exactly divisible by 3, 4 and 5?

(a) 1010
(b) 1020
(c) 1050
(d) 1080

Answer: (b)

45. The sum of three consecutive even numbers is 5 more than one-third of 3432. What is the middle number?

(a) 373
(b) 383
(c) 393
(d) 403

Answer: (c)

46. A new student having weight 47 kg joins a class of 41 students and the average weight of the class reduces by 1.5 kg. What is the new average weight of the class?

(a) 107.4 kg
(b) 108.5 kg
(c) 109 kg
(d) 110 kg

Answer: (b)

47. What is the value of 12.5 percent of 550?

(a) 45
(b) 65.5
(c) 68.75
(d) 60

Answer: (c)

48. Deepak's salary is 20 percent more than Raju's salary. If Deepak saves Rs. 18000 which is 48 percent of his salary, then what is Raju's salary?

(a) Rs. 31250
(b) Rs. 32250
(c) Rs. 30520
(d) Rs. 31520

Answer: (a)

49. Rohit sells an article at a profit of 10 percent. If [illegible]n the cost price and selling price are reduced by Rs. 50, then the profit becomes 20 perc[illegible] Wh[illegible]s the initial cost price?

(a) Rs. 200
(b) Rs. 150
(c) Rs. 100
(d) Rs. 250

Answer: (c)

50. If a : b : c = 2 : 3 : 4, then what is the value of (a + b + c) : (2a + 3b – c)?

(a) 1 : 1
(b) 2 : 1
(c) 3 : 1
(d) 4 : 3

Answer: (a)

51. Suresh, Mukesh and Rohan start a partnership. They invested Rs. 8000, Rs. 20000 and Rs. 18000 respectively. They stayed in partnership for 4 months, 8 months and 4 months respectively. If total profit is Rs. 132000, then what is the combined share of Suresh and Rohan in the profit?

(a) Rs. 48000

(b) Rs. 96000

(c) Rs. 80000

(d) Rs. 52000

Answer: (d)

52. Simple interest on a sum for two months at the rate of 20 percent per annum is Rs. 100. What is the sum?

(a) Rs. 6000

(b) Rs. 3000

(c) Rs. 2000

(d) Rs. 4000

Answer: (b)

53. A train crosses a standing pole in 20 seconds and a 500 metre long platform in 45 seconds. What is the length and speed of the train?

(a) 400 metres, 20 m/s

(b) 450 metres, 25 m/s

(c) 350 metres, 30 m/s

(d) 500 metres, 40 m/s

Answer: (a)

54. 29 boys are standing in a straight line such that distance between any two consecutive boys is same. A teacher takes 9 seconds to reach from first boy to 16th boy. How much more time will he take to reach the 21st boy?

(a) 10 seconds

(b) 3 seconds

(c) 5 seconds

(d) 8 seconds

Answer: (b)

55. Amit is thrice as good a workman as Vinit and he is able to finish a work in 32 days less than Vinit.
In how many days can they together complete the same work?

(a) 24 days

(b) 36 days

(c) 12 days

(d) 48 days

Answer: (c)

56. Length of a rectangle is 56 cm less than its perimeter and 8 cm more than its breadth. What is perimeter of this rectangle?

(a) 112 cm
(b) 96 cm
(c) 80 cm
(d) 64 cm

Answer: (c)

61. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
I have no idea how (1)/such confidential health (2)/ information became very public (3)/. No error (4)

(a) 1
(b) 2
(c) 3
(d) 4

Answer: (c)

62. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
Cord stem cells can be harvested (1)/ from the umbilical cord after (2)/birth of the mother's permission (3)/.No error (4)

(a) 1
(b) 2
(c) 3
(d) 4

Answer: (c)

65. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Buying food is _____ important than purchasing trendy clothes.

(a) more
(b) much
(c) most
(d) many

Answer: (a)

66. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
I have never _____ during an online exam.

(a) betrayed
(b) cheated
(c) faced
(d) elated

Answer: (b)

67. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.
You can
P. easily get around seventy percent of your medical Q. system which sees all the citizens and long-term R. residents pay a monthly contribution S. costs reimbursed in France, thanks to a

(a) PQRS
(b) RPSQ
(c) QSPR
(d) PSQR

Answer: (d)

68. The question below consists of a set of labeled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.
P. He took this operation because the documentation from Dezhnyov's voyage was still filed in the obscurity of the archives.
Q. In the 1720s Peter the Great mounted an ambitious operation to determine the geography of the Bering Strait area.
R. He commissioned Vitus Bering, a Danish officer in the Russian navy, for the task.
S. And, after three years of preparation, Bering put to sea from the east coast of Kamchatka in the summer of 1728.

(a) QPRS
(b) SPQR
(c) RQPS
(d) SPRQ

Answer: (a)

69. Choose the word that means the same as the given word.
Unexposed

(a) Laxative
(b) Laser
(c) Clandestine
(d) Litmus

Answer: (c)

70. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.
Impediment

(a) Quandry
(b) Nonplus
(c) Bemused
(d) Catalyst

Answer: (d)

71. In the given question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Stashionary
(b) Stayshanory
(c) Stationery
(d) Statetionary

Answer: (c)

72. In the given question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Austentatious
(b) Ostantashious
(c) Ostantayshious
(d) Ostentatious

Answer: (d)

73. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
To beat the wind

(a) To make a futile attempt
(b) To be successful
(c) To keep silence
(d) To be punctual

Answer: (a)

74. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
Like hot cakes

(a) To hurt oneself by acting rashly
(b) To sell very quickly
(c) To get into trouble
(d) To accept a challenge

Answer: (b)

76. Which of the following correctly defines elliptical galaxy?

(a) It has stretched-out-oval shape.
(b) Elliptical galaxies host extremely old stars.
(c) The edges of elliptical galaxies are coarse.
(d) Elliptical galaxies are always forming new stars.

Answer: (b)

77. Identify the incorrect statement(s) from the following.
I. ID2299 is forming stars hundreds of times faster than Milky Way galaxy.
II. A tidal tail is produced by the galaxy's merger with another galaxy.
III. Stars form when huge clouds of gas within galaxies collapse under gravity.

(a) Only I
(b) II and III
(c) I and III
(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

78. According to the author's research, ID2299 galaxy is ejecting _____of its star-forming gas.

(a) Half
(b) One-fourth
(c) One-third
(d) More than half

Answer: (a)

101. In which of the following years was the Indian Historical Record Commission constituted?

(a) 1914
(b) 1919
(c) 1939
(d) 1910

Answer: (b)

102. Which of the following statements abo 'Dep nents and their heads' under the Mughal administration is correct?

(a) Revenue was under the 'Sadr'.
(b) Military pay and accounts was under the Mir Bakshi.
(c) Religious activity was under the 'Khan-i-Saman'
(d) Censorship of public morals was under the 'Mir Atish'

Answer: (b)

103. Which of the following is INCORRECT about archive administration?

(a) There can be no intermingling of archives of different creators.
(b) The archival records are unique.
(c) Tampering of documents may be acceptable.
(d) Original order of records not to be disturbed.

Answer: (c)

104. Who was the first officer-In-charge of the 'Imperial Record Office'?

(a) Mr. Michael Cook
(b) Mr. MJ Gunn
(c) Mr. Seton Karr
(d) Mr. GW Forrest

Answer: (d)

105. How much shelf space (in linear kilometres) is required for the Central Government Records, annually?

(a) 8 km
(b) 10 km
(c) 11 km
(d) 14 km

Answer: (d)

106. Who left money, in his will, to establish the first local library in America?

(a) Nathanial Bacon
(b) Benjamin Franklin
(c) Samuel de Champlain
(d) Robert Keayne

Answer: (d)

107. Which of the following techniques is used for retrieval of records?

(a) Immersion technique
(b) Preservation technique
(c) Curative technique
(d) Restorative technique

Answer: (d)

108. 'Vallum', which is a ground for writing, is made f ı the skin of _____.

(a) buffaloes
(b) lambs
(c) snakes
(d) cows

Answer: (b)

109. What is the percentage of filler in a 'Mimeograph'?

(a) 1-6%
(b) 2-6%
(c) 10-20%
(d) 35-40%

Answer: (c)

110. 'Hypo' is used in the dark room for which of the following?

(a) Arrangement of records
(b) Preservation of records
(c) Processing of films
(d) Treatment of palm leaf

Answer: (c)

111. Which of the following is an INCORRECT indexing statement of a microfilm roll?

(a) Name of the institute

(b) Collection name

(c) Agency name

(d) Name of operator

Answer: (d)

112. How many members were there in the 'Council of India', after the release of India Act of 1858?

(a) 15

(b) 7

(c) 10

(d) 12

Answer: (a)

113. Who among the following was the favourite artist of Zafar during 1842-1844, who prepared an album of a series of monuments, ruins, palaces of the city of Delhi?

(a) Mazhar Ali Khan

(b) Mirza Ghalib

(c) Mirza Zauq

(d) Mirza Quli Khan

Answer: (a)

114. Which of the following contemporary statements correct regarding the 'Imperial Durbar' held at Delhi in 1877?

(a) Lord Ripon succeeded Lord Lytton.

(b) Maximum age limit for Indian Civil Service amination was reduced.

(c) Terrible famine happened in India.

(d) The Vernacular Press Act was passed.

Answer: (c)

115. Who organised a massive satyagraha on 'The right to use water from public tank' in 1927?

(a) MK Gandhi

(b) Bhulabhai Desai

(c) BR Ambedkar

(d) JL Nehru

Answer: (c)

116. Who among the following was referred to as 'The father of Modern Hindi' during Hindu Novelist Movement 1850-85?

(a) Swami Vivekananda.

(b) Bhartendu Harishchandra

(c) Bankim Chandra

(d) Prem Chandra

Answer: (b)

117. In which of the following years was the ‘National Register of Private Records’ executed?

(a) 1938
(b) 1940
(c) 1950
(d) 1960

Answer: (d)

118. When was the ‘Historical Documents Purchase Committee’ constituted?

(a) 1947
(b) 1957
(c) 1967
(d) 1977

Answer: (b)

119. The ‘DDC’ classification of library stands for _____.

(a) Dewey Decimal Classification
(b) Delhi Decimal Classification
(c) Division Decay Classification
(d) Dot Decimal Classification

Answer: (a)

120. Which of the following statements is correct rega ng the ‘Delhi Topra’ pillar?

(a) The height of the pillar is 32 feet.
(b) It is located at Firoz Shah Kotla.
(c) It was brought from West Bengal.
(d) It was obtained from the Yamuna bed.

Answer: (b)

121. Who was the architect of colonial Delhi?

(a) Albert Speer
(b) Edwin Lutyens
(c) Frank Lloyd Wright
(d) Le Corbusier

Answer: (b)

122. Which of the following state record offices was the setup of the Accessions register of ‘Indian Administrative Documents of Mughal Era with European Traveller’s accounts’?

(a) Central Records Office of Bihar, Patna
(b) Central Records Office of Uttar Pradesh, Allahabad
(c) Central Records Office of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
(d) Central Records Office of Haryana, Chandigarh

Answer: (b)

123. Which of the following aggressors are responsible for the ‘Warping the parchment’?

(a) Dirt damage
(b) Water damage
(c) Light damage
(d) Rodents damage

Answer: (c)

124. When was the Five-Year programme adopted by the Government of India through the National Archive of India under the title ‘Indian Record Series’?

(a) 1947
(b) 1942
(c) 1939
(d) 1959

Answer: (b)

125. How many categories are there in the archives for 'Files and Documents'?

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

Answer: (c)

126. In how many years should the ‘A’ classified files in the National Archives of India be reviewed?

(a) Ten years
(b) Five years
(c) Seven years
(d) Two years

Answer: (a)

127. ‘Rodding’ of archival building is a _____ technique.

(a) paper pulp
(b) termite control and prevention
(c) clay pack
(d) mechanical

Answer: (b)

128. Which of the following, in the Mughal administration, was the head of the Emperor’s household, tour and campaigns?

(a) Qazi-ul-Quzat
(b) Khan-i- Mufti
(c) Khan-i- Qazi
(d) Khan-i-Saman

Answer: (d)

129. Which of the following is the correct equivalent to an 8-bit image?

(a) 256 colours

(b) 512 colours

(c) 4096 colours

(d) 128 colours

Answer: (a)

130. Which of the following is INCORRECT about the private papers in NAI?

(a) They are meant for eminent persons.

(b) The documents are in Persian and Rajasthani language.

(c) The documents are in Maithili language.

(d) They include newspapers and press cuttings.

Answer: (c)

131. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the publishing of private documents in the 'Inayat Jung Collection' of the National Archives of India?
I. The resolution was passed in 1946.
II. It was passed by a committee of ten members.
III. They were classified as Inayat Jung papers.
IV It was passed under the chairmanship of Shri SAI Tirmizi

(a) I and II only

(b) II and III only

(c) III and IV only

(d) I and IV only

Answer: (b)

132. What is 'Patta' in respect of land transaction?

(a) Routine file of records

(b) Instrument of credit

(c) Cotton farming

(d) A textile

Answer: (b)

133. Which of the following is correct regarding 'silver fish' on a library's book shelf?

(a) Silver line on a book

(b) Silver belt on a book

(c) Book borer insect

(d) Surface feeder insect

Answer: (d)

134. Each collection in a library has a unique ordinal number called _____.

(a) index number

(b) colon number

(c) call number

(d) reader number

Answer: (c)

135. Who was Irene Warren in respect of 'Warren Filling Association' (Chicago, 1914)?

(a) Business woman

(b) Librarian

(c) Army commander

(d) Civilian

Answer: (b)

136. Which of the following is correct in respect of the change in 'Library Colon Classification' in respect of a country, after 15 August 1947?

(a) Pakistan was included in 2Q7.

(b) Pakistan was merged with Sri Lanka.

(c) Pakistan was merged with Bangladesh.

(d) Pakistan was removed from 2Q7.

Answer: (d)

137. Which of the following statements is/are correct [illegible] espect of the price control policy imposed by Alauddin Khilji in the market of Delhi?
I. It was imposed for maintaining a large st[illegible]ing a[illegible]y.
II. It ensured fair price of commodities.
III . It ensured low price of essential items.
IV. It ensured maintenance of high gain price

(a) I, II, and III

(b) II and IV

(c) III and IV

(d) Only IV

Answer: (a)

138. Imperial account books in the court of Aurangzeb were called _____.

(a) Taiul

(b) Mauzas

(c) Hasil

(d) Tumar

Answer: (d)

139. Who edited the work ‘Diary of Jiwan Lal’ related to Delhi in 1857?

(a) Captain JG Medley
(b) Mr. C Metcalfe
(c) Carr Stephen
(d) Robert Tytler

Answer: (b)

140. Which of the following kings of Delhi was known as ‘Rai Pithora’?

(a) Arjuna
(b) Anangpal-I
(c) Anangpal-II
(d) Prithviraj

Answer: (d)

141. ‘Samrat Yantra’ is located near _____.

(a) Mehrauli, Delhi
(b) Red Fort, Agra
(c) Connaught Place, Delhi
(d) Purana Quila, Delhi

Answer: (c)

142. Who established ‘Dilkusha’ near Mehrauli, Delhi?

(a) Robert Tytler
(b) Lord William Bentick
(c) Lord Hastings
(d) Sir Thomas Metcalfe

Answer: (d)

143. When was Delhi occupied by the British?

(a) February 1857
(b) January 1858
(c) April 1857
(d) September 1857

Answer: (d)

144. The ‘Imperial Record Department’ was started in which state of India?

(a) Kerala
(b) Bihar
(c) Assam
(d) West Bengal

Answer: (d)

145. Which of the following countries is related to the 'Woods Collection' in the archives?

(a) Ireland
(b) Poland
(c) USA
(d) Nepal

Answer: (a)

146. Records of which of the following categories are to be retained for less than ten years?

(a) 'D' Category
(b) 'A' Category
(c) 'C' Category
(d) 'B' Category

Answer: (c)

147. How many days are required for fumigation of archival records, to completely eradicate the biological agencies?

(a) 21 days
(b) 9 days
(c) 12 days
(d) 6 days

Answer: (a)

148. What is the bit depth for 'Manuscripts Digitisatic

(a) 8 bits
(b) 5 bits
(c) 12 bits
(d) 24 bits

Answer: (d)

149. Which of the following are produced by the 'Diazography' process?

(a) Negative copies
(b) Positive copies
(c) Colour copies
(d) Grey colourcopies

Answer: (b)

150. Making copies on a greater reducing scale is known as

(a) hectography
(b) macrophotography
(c) photomicrography
(d) microphotography

Answer: (d)

151. Where was Bahadur Shah Zafar II arrested in Delhi after the 1857 revolt?

(a) Red Fort
(b) Mehrauli
(c) Humayun's Tomb
(d) Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq's Tomb

Answer: (c)

152. Which of the following extensions is NOT a video format?

(a) MOV
(b) MP4
(c) PNG
(d) AVI

Answer: (c)

153. Which of the following is the correct term for the given description:
'A piece of information sent by Web server to Web browser which is stored on the user's Computer and sent back to server every time it is accessed by that browser, typically used to identify or authenticate users, principally to track access or allow personalisation of Web pages.'

(a) FTP
(b) Internet Protocol Address
(c) Cookie
(d) Domain

Answer: (c)

154. 'Monex' data in archives means _____.

(a) monsoon experience data
(b) management experiment data
(c) material evaporation data
(d) material experiment data

Answer: (a)

155. Which of the following is correct is a cause of the yellowing of paper accompanied with loss of flexibility?

(a) Active fungus growth
(b) Internal dampness
(c) Storage
(d) Dry climate, higher temperature and incident sunlight

Answer: (d)

156. In an archival library, stock verification is done:

(a) Annually
(b) Bi-annually
(c) Quarterly
(d) Weekly

Answer: (a)

157. Which of the following statements are correct regarding descriptive list in archives? i)The list includes summary of documents
ii).The list includes preface only
iii)The list includes text and index
iv) The list includes preface, text and index

(a) i and iv

(b) ii and iii

(c) i and iii

(d) ii and iv

Answer: (a)

158. Which of the following is correct in respect of the imperial seals on the 'farman' of the Mughal administration?

(a) Imperial seal should be below the Wazir seal.

(b) Imperial seal should be at the top of the 'farman'.

(c) Imperial seal should be at the back of the 'farman'

(d) Imperial seal should be at the middle of the 'farman'.

Answer: (b)

159. The private conference room of the Mughal Emperor was called _____.

(a) Diwan-i-Kul

(b) Diwan -i- Khas

(c) Diwan -i – Aam

(d) Diwan -i- Wazir

Answer: (b)

160. Who was the first Indian to be appointed as the keeper of records at Archives in 1920?

(a) SN Sen

(b) Hussain Saheb Raja

(c) Ratan Lal

(d) JM Mitra

Answer: (d)

161. Which of the following statements is INCORRECT regarding ‘Mandoli’?

(a) The earliest occupation at Mandoli belonged to the late Harappan phase.

(b) Mandoli is a small village in Gurgaon.

(c) Mandoli tells us about the ancient history of Delhi.

(d) The settlement of Mandoli came to an end due to floods.

Answer: (b)

162. Which of the following gates of Shahjahanabad is known as 'Alexander Gate'?

(a) Turkman gate

(b) Ajmeri gate

(c) Kashmiri gate

(d) Delhi gate

Answer: (d)

163. Which of the following is correct about accession of records?

(a) Record to be kept in physical mode.

(b) Physical and legal custody of records to be transferred to an institution.

(c) Records to be transferred from one room to the shelf area.

(d) Record of legal value to the court to be transferred.

Answer: (b)

164. What is the full form of 'CSMOP'?

(a) Central Subject Manual of Procedure

(b) Central Secretariate Manual of Office Procedure

(c) Central Secretariate Modification of Procedure

(d) Central Survival Manual of Procedure

Answer: (b)

165. Which of the following statements regarding reco s in archives is/are correct?
I. All records that are more than 30 years old will be n to scholars.
II. No records more than 100 years old should be de oyed.
III. Retention schedule of government reco and iew after 30 years is as per the Archival Policy Resolution.

(a) Only III

(b) Only II

(c) I and II

(d) I and III

Answer: (c)

166. In which year was the 'Archival Policy Resolution' in respect of appraisal and retirement of records adopted?

(a) 1972

(b) 1939

(c) 1949

(d) 1950

Answer: (a)

167. What is the preventive measure and recommendation for de-acidification of documents on the pH scale?

(a) pH 3.5 - 5.5

(b) pH 6.5 – 7

(c) pH 5.5 – 6

(d) pH 8.5 – 9

Answer: (d)

168. Which of the following statements about paper constituents for permanent records is/are correct?
I.Alpha cellulose content - 85% minimum
II.Copper number - 12% maximum
III.Rosin content - 1.5% maximum
IV.Ash content - 2% maximum

(a) II and IV

(b) Only II

(c) I, III and IV

(d) I and II

Answer: (c)

169. Which of the following is a sizing material used for paper?

(a) Clay

(b) Chalk Miti

(c) Starch

(d) Titanium dioxide

Answer: (c)

170. Which of the following materials is used for the preservation of 'Seals'?

(a) Sodium salt and Resin

(b) Potassium salt and Resin

(c) Rock salt and Oil

(d) Beeswax and Resin

Answer: (d)

171. Which of the following statements is FALSE regarding Electronic Record Management in archives?

(a) It is concerned with e-records re-classification and disposal.

(b) It is concerned with e-records disposal and transfer to archives.

(c) It assigns unique identifier to e-records.

(d) It is a user defined classification system

Answer: (a)

172. Which of the following formats is NOT a product of microphotography?

(a) Aperture card

(b) Microfiche

(c) Video disc

(d) Ultrafiche

Answer: (c)

173. In which of the following financial years, before Independence of India, was the Salt tax reduced and the Income tax exemption limit raised?

(a) 1900-01

(b) 1919-20

(c) 1903-04

(d) 1920-21

Answer: (c)

174. Which of the following statements is correct in respect of e-governance?

(a) It is concerned with electronic data.

(b) It is concerned with electronic collaboration with the government.

(c) It is concerned with electronic business with the government.

(d) It is concerned with electronic services by the government.

Answer: (d)

175. What is 'Tagged Interchange' file format?

(a) Document file format

(b) Image file format

(c) Audio file format

(d) Video file format

Answer: (b)

176. 'Mackenzie Manuscripts' have been preserved and maintained by the National Archives of India after the recommendation of the Indian Historical Records Commission in which of the following years?

(a) 1958

(b) 1968

(c) 1948

(d) 1978

Answer: (c)

177. Who developed the decimal classification for libraries?

(a) HE Bliss

(b) CA Cutter

(c) Melvil Dewey

(d) SR Ranganathan

Answer: (c)

178. Amir Khusrau, the poet in the court of Alauddin Khilji, was popularly called _____.

(a) Salty peacock

(b) Sweet deer

(c) Sugar-tongued parrot

(d) Sweet owl

Answer: (c)

179. The tax collected from traders and travellers for crossing the river during the Mughal administration was called _____.

(a) Dast –yar

(b) Mallahi

(c) Kotwali

(d) Chak-bandi

Answer: (b)

180. Who is the author of 'Asar-i-Sanadid'?

(a) Sir Alexander Cunningham

(b) Prof. Dowson

(c) Sultan Ahmad

(d) Sir Syed Ahmad khan

Answer: (d)

181. Which of the following Sultanate rulers ordered ' transfer of the capital from Delhi to Daulatabad?

(a) Bakhtiyar Khilji

(b) Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq

(c) Muhammad bin Tughluq

(d) Balban

Answer: (c)

182. The regional office of the National Archives of India is situated in which of the following state-capitals of India?

(a) Kolkata

(b) Assam

(c) Bhopal

(d) Patna

Answer: (c)

183. What is the meaning of the Latin Word 'Recordari'?

(a) Paper

(b) Document

(c) Being mindful of

(d) Parchment

Answer: (c)

184. In 1948, the Government of India requested which of the following countries for the acquisition of the microfilm records related to Indian trade and commerce in 16th - 18th C.E?

(a) South Africa and Germany

(b) USA and Canada

(c) Holland, Portugal and France

(d) Sri Lanka, Iran and Portugal

Answer: (c)

185. How many agencies of the government transfer their records to the National Archives of India, after Independence?

(a) 232

(b) 182

(c) 220

(d) 22

Answer: (d)

186. Which of the following materials was NOT used for writing in ancient times?

(a) Palm leaf

(b) Birch bark

(c) Parchment

(d) Machine made Paper

Answer: (d)

187. Which of the following advantages of 'Reprogra y' is correct?

(a) To obtain an exact copy.

(b) To obtain a mutilited copy.

(c) To obtain an illegible copy.

(d) To obtain an inverted copy

Answer: (a)

188. For which of the following is the 'Xerography' technique employed?

(a) Heat sensitive material

(b) Light sensitive material

(c) Diazonium chloride material

(d) Photo conductive material with an electrically conducive backing

Answer: (d)

189. Which of the following statements is INCORRECT in respect of storage of microfilm in a room?

(a) It should be stored in a 24-hour AC room.

(b) It should be stored at a temperature of 20 ±2 degrees centigrade centigrade.

(c) The Relative Humidity (RH) should be 60-80%.

(d) A steel cabinet should be used for storing.

Answer: (c)

190. Who said “Our religion is in the kitchen and our God is the cooking pot”?
(a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(b) GK Gokhale
(c) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
(d) Swami Vivekananda
Answer: (d)

191. Who developed and implemented all the software called 'Ekal Seva Kendra'?
(a) National Informatics Centre
(b) State Information Centre
(c) Bhartiya Information Centre
(d) Hindustan Information Centre
Answer: (a)

192. In relation to computer generated 3D technology, VR stands for
(a) Virtual Representation
(b) Variable Rate
(c) Visual Response
(d) Virtual Reality
Answer: (d)

193. Which of the following are ‘Serif’ and ‘San Serif’ f.s, respectively?
(a) ‘Avant Garde’ and ‘Palatino’
(b) ‘Century Schoolbook’ and ‘Times New Rom
(c) ‘Times New Roman’ and ‘Arial’
(d) ‘Helvetica’ and ‘Arial’
Answer: (c)

194. In relation to Information Technology, LAN stands for
(a) Local Area Navigator
(b) Logical Access Node
(c) Local Area Node
(d) Local Area Network
Answer: (d)

195. Which of the following periods is correct for ‘Descriptive List of Secret Department Records’?
(a) 1957-80
(b) 1947-80
(c) 1950-80
(d) 1776-80
Answer: (d)

196. Who describes the statement “Probably the best historical Material in the world” about the document of East India Company?

(a) Kaye John William

(b) William Caroline

(c) William Darlymple

(d) Grant Duff

Answer: (d)

197. ‘SWARBICA’, established in 1976, stands for _____.

(a) International Council on Archives

(b) A branch of National State of Archives

(c) A branch of Archives of Southern India

(d) South War Archivist Federation

Answer: (a)

198. What was the government share in the land revenue during the times of Sher Shah Suri?

(a) Half

(b) One-third

(c) One-tenth

(d) One-fifth

Answer: (b)

199. Which of the following statements is correct in respect of introduction of ‘Jarib’, for the measurement of land, by Todarmal?

(a) Iron stick with stone was used for measurement.

(b) Brass stick, with rope was used for measurement.

(c) A hemp rope was used for measurement.

(d) Bamboo with iron rings was used for measurement.

Answer: (d)

200. Which of the following statements is correct in respect of the Delhi Darbar to celebrate the assumption of the title “Kaisar-i-Hind” by Queen Victoria?

(a) It was celebrated at the 1st Darbar in 1877.

(b) It was celebrated at the 2nd Darbar in 1902.

(c) It was celebrated at the 3rd Darbar in 1911.

(d) It was celebrated at the4th Darbar in 1947.

Answer: (a)

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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1	**(c)**	2	**(b)**	3	**(b)**	4	**(b)**	5	**(b)**	6	**(d)**	7	**(c)**	8	**(b)**
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