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DSSSB Tailor Master 2023 — 25 June 2023, Shift 3

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General

1. Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series will complete the series.
AZ, BY, DW, _T, K_, PK

(a) HP
(b) GP
(c) GO
(d) HQ

Answer: (b)

2. Select the letter-cluster from among the given opt s that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
GT, IV, MZ, SF,?

(a) AN
(b) YL
(c) AL
(d) YN

Answer: (a)

3. Four word-pairs have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the word-pair that is different.

(a) Tennis-Court
(b) Wrestling-Stadium
(c) Race-Track
(d) Boxing-Ring

Answer: (b)

4. Select the option in which the letter-clusters share the same relationship as that shared by the given pair of letter-clusters.
GQU : UKG

(a) ENV : BTR

(b) PEY : LWC

(c) WTH : XWM

(d) QFZ : PEY

Answer: (b)

5. Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.
Statements:
No gates are windows.
All floors are gates.
Conclusions:
(I) No floor is a window.
(II) Some floors are windows.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Either conclusion I or II follows

(d) Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Answer: (a)

6. 'P + Q' means 'P is the sister of Q'.
'P & Q' means 'P is the husband of Q'.
'P @ Q' means 'P is the daughter of Q'.
'P % Q' means 'P is the mother of Q'.
How is F related to L in 'F&G%K+L'?

(a) Father

(b) Mother

(c) Brother

(d) Sister

Answer: (a)

7. In a certain code language, 'X' is coded as '1728' and 'T' is coded as '1000'. How will 'V' be coded in that language?

(a) 1331

(b) 1464

(c) 1672

(d) 1286

Answer: (a)

8. A, B, C, D, E and F each are of different ages. The age of only two people is more than D. C is the youngest. F is elder than A but younger than E. B's age is more than D but less than E.
How many people are younger than F?

(a) None
(b) One
(c) Two
(d) Three

Answer: (c)

9. In a certain code language, LIGHT is written as MJHIU, and CRANE is written as DSBMF. How will CHANGE be written in that language?

(a) DIBOHF
(b) DICMHF
(c) EHBMIF
(d) EIBMIF

Answer: (a)

10. P, Q, R, S, T and U are people such that R's height < S's height, T's height > Q's height, Q's height > P's height, T's height < R's height, and R's height = U's height.Who is the tallest among them?

(a) R
(b) S
(c) Q
(d) T

Answer: (b)

11. Select the letter-cluster from among the g[illegible]tions that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
ALQ, VHN, QDK, LZH ?

(a) GUC
(b) OCK
(c) GVE
(d) OEM

Answer: (c)

13. Select the option that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
F, AA, BA, CF, EF, ?

(a) IA
(b) HA
(c) EB
(d) DB

Answer: (b)

14. Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
BB, BD, BH, ?, EB, HD

(a) DF

(b) CH

(c) CF

(d) DB

Answer: (c)

15. In the following triad, each letter-cluster is related to the subsequent one following a certain logic.
Select the option that follows the same logic.
AVOID–VAOID–AVODI

(a) CALIF–LIFAC–ACLIFI

(b) DREAM–MAERD–EARMD

(c) EXIST–IXSTE–TSIXE

(d) BUYER–UBYER–BUYRE

Answer: (d)

16. Four word-pairs have been given out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different.
Select the word-pair that is different.

(a) Bread-Butter

(b) Chicken-Rice

(c) Winter-Fog

(d) Curd-Yogurt

Answer: (c)

17. Sachin is 7th from the left end of a row of 40 students. What is his position from the right end?

(a) 33

(b) 34

(c) 32

(d) 31

Answer: (b)

18. Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.
Statements:
I) All papers are pens.
II) Some pens are markers.
III) All markers are whiteners.
Conclusions:
I) Some whiteners are pens
II) Some markers are pens.
III) Some whiteners are papers.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Conclusion I and II follow

(d) Conclusion II and III follow

Answer: (c)

21. Four word-pairs have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the word-pair that is different.

(a) Seismograph-Earthquake

(b) Odometer-Time

(c) Barometer-Pressure

(d) Ammeter-Current

Answer: (b)

22. Suresh ranked 23rd from the top and 2[illegible] from the bottom in his class. How many students are there in the class?

(a) 46

(b) 47

(c) 45

(d) 50

Answer: (c)

23. If in each of the following words, each letter is changed to the next letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have NO vowel?
END MAT JAR BED

(a) One

(b) Two

(c) Three

(d) Four

Answer: (a)

24. In a certain code language, '694' means 'pen and pencil', '981' means 'rubber and marker', '3415' means 'pen is like marker'.
What is the code for 'pencil' in that language?

(a) 4
(b) 6
(c) 9
(d) 1

Answer: (b)

25. If the letter 'B' is added to the beginning of each of the given words, which of them will form a meaningful English word?
END MAT JAR BED

(a) END only
(b) MAT only
(c) Both END and MAT
(d) Both JAR and BED

Answer: (a)

33. If '+' means '−', '×' means '+', '÷' means '×', '−' means '÷', then what is '?' in the given equation?
325 − 13 × 99 ÷ 25 + 127 = ?

(a) 2373
(b) 2973
(c) 2627
(d) 2273

Answer: (a)

34. What will come in place of the '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '−' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?
20 + 2 − 84 × 12 ÷ 4 = ?

(a) 270
(b) 274
(c) 50
(d) 46

Answer: (d)

35. What will come in place of the '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '÷' are interchanged and '×' and '−' are interchanged?
27 + 3 − 15 ÷ 33 ÷ 27 + 9 × 7 = ?

(a) 165
(b) 164
(c) 189
(d) 258

Answer: (b)

36. Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
8, 32, 96, 384, ?, 4608

(a) 960

(b) 1152

(c) 1536

(d) 1056

Answer: (b)

37. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?
4, 9, 25, 49, 121, ?

(a) 169

(b) 196

(c) 179

(d) 324

Answer: (a)

38. Four number pairs have been given out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the one that is different.

(a) 36 – 50

(b) 81 – 101

(c) 16 – 26

(d) 64 – 91

Answer: (d)

39. Four number-pairs have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the one that is different.
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/ multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(a) 16 - 4099

(b) 14 - 2744

(c) 13 - 2200

(d) 11 - 1334

Answer: (b)

40. Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
4, 32, 16, 128, 64, 512, ?

(a) 128

(b) 248

(c) 225

(d) 256

Answer: (d)

41. Which of the following companies has offered lifetime free Pizza to Mirabai Chanu for having bagged a silver in weightlifting for India, in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics?

(a) Pizza Hut

(b) Domino’s

(c) La Pino’z

(d) Chicago Pizza

Answer: (b)

42. The Union Cabinet cleared nine structural and five procedural reforms for the telecom sector in 2021. According to the new provisions, the spectrum tenure has been increased from 20 years to how many years?

(a) 22 years

(b) 25 years

(c) 28 years

(d) 30 years

Answer: (d)

43. In August 2021, the Indian Men’s Hockey Team defeated Germany to win the bronze medal at Olympics. Till now, how many bronze medals has India won in the history of the Olympics?

(a) 3

(b) 4

(c) 5

(d) 6

Answer: (a)

44. Which programme was launched by the [illegible]nister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Singh Thakur on the occasion of National Sports Day on 29 August 2021?

(a) Fit India Mobile Application

(b) Age-Appropriate Fitness Protocols

(c) Fit India School Week

(d) Khelo India Youth

Answer: (a)

45. Who was one of the recipients of Millennium Technology prize 2020 for the development of Next Generation DNA Sequencing Techniques?

(a) Prof. S Balasubramanian

(b) Prof. Jennifer Doudna

(c) Prof. Harvey Alter

(d) Prof. C N R Rao

Answer: (a)

46. Which Companies Amendment Act exempts companies with a CSR liability of up to ₹50 lakh a year from setting up CSR Committees?

(a) 2015
(b) 2017
(c) 2019
(d) 2020

Answer: (d)

47. As of September 2021, who among the following is the Director of Darpana Academy of Performing Arts?

(a) Sonal Mansingh
(b) Shovana Narayan
(c) Dr. Mallika Sarabhai
(d) Hema Malini

Answer: (c)

48. Which of the following departments has set up a central harvester (www.sciencecentral.in) that collects and makes available the full text and metadata of all the scientific publications for free, open and digital access?

(a) National Council of Educational Research and Training
(b) University Grants Commission
(c) Department of Higher Education
(d) Department of Science and Technology

Answer: (d)

49. Who were the opposing parties in the Ba[illegible]/andiwash in 1760?

(a) Tamils and British
(b) Tamils and French
(c) Danes and French
(d) British and French

Answer: (d)

50. How many council members were appointed under the Regulating Act for assisting the Governor General?

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

Answer: (c)

51. Which of the following was the first Indian state to be annexed by Lord Dalhousie?
    (a) Nagpur
    (b) Jhansi
    (c) Sambhalpur
    (d) Satara
    Answer: (d)

52. The mainstay of Neo-Hinduism was:
    (a) Vedanta philosophy
    (b) a Platonic ideal
    (c) Confucianism
    (d) Rigvedic
    Answer: (a)

53. The Kuchipudi dance originated from which Indian state?
    (a) Karnataka
    (b) Andhra Pradesh
    (c) Tamil Nadu
    (d) Kerala
    Answer: (b)

54. Which of the following is the first national academ f performing arts in India?
    (a) Lalit Kala Akademi
    (b) Sangeet Natak Akademi
    (c) Nalanda Dance Research Centre
    (d) Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan
    Answer: (b)

58. How many times has Finance Minister P Chidambaram presented budgets?
    (a) 10
    (b) 9
    (c) 8
    (d) 7
    Answer: (b)

59. Which of the following is called legal tender?
    (a) Only currency notes
    (b) Only coins
    (c) Both currency notes and coins
    (d) Bank cheque
    Answer: (c)

60. Which of the following microfinance institutions is the brainchild of Prof. Muhammad Yunus?
(a) Self-Help Group
(b) Joint Liability Group
(c) Grameen Bank Model
(d) Rural Cooperatives
Answer: (c)

61. Which of the following pairs of railway zones and its headquarters is INCORRECT?
(a) East Central –Hajipur
(b) North Eastern – Gorakhpur
(c) South Central –Secunderabad
(d) South Eastern – Chennai
Answer: (d)

62. Gas Authority of India Limited was set up in:
(a) 1980
(b) 1981
(c) 1983
(d) 1984
Answer: (d)

63. Known as the 'Golden Fibre', which of the followir rops is mainly grown in tropical areas?
(a) Cotton
(b) Jute
(c) Silk
(d) Coir
Answer: (b)

64. Mundra Ultra Mega Power Project or Mundra UMPP is a subbituminous coal-fired power plant in Tunda village at Mundra, located in _____.
(a) Dahod
(b) Kheda
(c) Kutch
(d) Mahisagar
Answer: (c)

65. Through which of the following states does the HVJ gas pipeline NOT pass?
(a) Maharashtra
(b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Gujarat
(d) Uttar Pradesh
Answer: (a)

66. The Gulf of Kutch is situated on the coast of which state in India?

(a) Gujarat
(b) Maharashtra
(c) Goa
(d) Karnataka

Answer: (a)

67. In which state was the 'Beej BachaoAndolan' (Save the Seed Movement) started in the 1980s?

(a) Uttarakhand
(b) Rajasthan
(c) Kerala
(d) Mizoram

Answer: (a)

68. Which of the following statements is INCORRECT?

(a) Pulses are a rich source of protein.
(b) Potato is a rich source of starch.
(c) Citrus fruits are a rich source of vitamin E.
(d) Wholegrains are a rich source of fibre.

Answer: (c)

69. Which of the following enzymes is responsible for the metabolism of medications and detoxifications?

(a) Cytochrome F
(b) Cytochrome D
(c) Cytochrome P450
(d) Cytochrome b

Answer: (c)

70. Which of the following combinations regarding cell wall composition and its respective organism is INCORRECT?

(a) Peptidoglycan - Bacteria
(b) Chitin - Insects
(c) Pectin - Fungus
(d) Cellulose - Plants

Answer: (c)

71. Which of the following organisms is used by breweries for producing wine?

(a) Lactobacillus
(b) Archaebacteria
(c) Saccharomyces cerevisiae
(d) Aspergillus

Answer: (c)

72. Which of the following cells forms a temporary arm-like projection called pseudopodia for locomotion and ingestion of particles?

(a) Amoeba
(b) Volvox
(c) Spirogyra
(d) Yeast

Answer: (a)

73. Omega-3 fatty acids are good for our body because:

(a) they can control elevated triglyceride levels
(b) they can increase triglyceride levels
(c) they can lower the immune response
(d) they can quickly activate inflammatory reactions

Answer: (a)

74. Who among the following can appoint a special officer for linguistic minorities under Article 350 B of the Constitution?

(a) President
(b) Vice President
(c) Parliament
(d) Prime Minister

Answer: (a)

75. Under which of the following Articles of the Indi Constitution are the citizens given Fundamental Rights?

(a) Articles 12-15
(b) Articles 12-35
(c) Articles 25-28
(d) Articles 29-30

Answer: (b)

76. The Supreme Court of India has issued a landmark ruling and declared privacy a fundamental right since _____.

(a) 26 January 2010
(b) 1 April 2010
(c) 11 August 2017
(d) 24 August 2017

Answer: (d)

77. Which Article of the Constitution has the provision of appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court with regards to criminal matters?

(a) Article 134
(b) Article 135
(c) Article 136
(d) Article 137

Answer: (a)

78. Who resolves disputes that may arise between two states?

(a) Supreme Court of India
(b) High Courts of concerned States
(c) Subordinate Court
(d) District Court

Answer: (a)

79. As of March 2022, who is the Lok Sabha Speaker?

(a) Om Birla
(b) Sumitra Mahajan
(c) M Thambidurai
(d) Piyush Goyal

Answer: (a)

80. Which of the following Articles of the Constitutio entions that "the Vice-President shall be ex officio Chairman of the Council of the States and sh NOT hold any other office of profit"?

(a) 61
(b) 64
(c) 66
(d) 68

Answer: (b)

82. By selling an article for ₹3,000 a person loses 20%. How much would he gain or lose if he sells it for ₹3,900?

(a) 6% gain
(b) 6% loss
(c) 4% gain
(d) 4% loss

Answer: (c)

83. Rakesh is twice as efficient as Shalini. If he can finish a piece of work in 25 days less than Shalini, then how many days does Shalini require to complete the same work?

(a) 35
(b) 45
(c) 50
(d) 60

Answer: (c)

84. The price of an article is increased by 30% and then decreased by 30%. What is the resultant price of the article?

(a) No change in the price

(b) Decrease by 9%

(c) Increase by 9%

(d) Increase by 6%

Answer: (b)

85. A class of 25 students participated in a science test. 10 students had an average (arithmetic mean) score of 80. The other students had an average score of 60. What is the average score of the whole class?

(a) 68

(b) 78

(c) 65

(d) 64

Answer: (a)

86. A covers 5 km with different speeds to reach from point P to point Q. He covers 1 km at the speed of 2 km/h, 1 km at the speed of 3 km/h, 1 km at the speed of 5 km/h, 1 km at the speed of 6 km/h and 1 km at the speed of 10 km/h. He takes a rest for 15 minutes after covering each km. His average speed from point P to point Q is _____ km/h.

(a) 2.17

(b) 2.71

(c) 1.72

(d) 1.17

Answer: (a)

87. Which of the following options is equal to the average of first 10 natural numbers?

(a) 55

(b) 0.5

(c) 5.5

(d) 5

Answer: (c)

89. At an election there were two candidates. A candidate got 38% of the total votes and lost by 7200 votes. Find the total number of valid votes.

(a) 273600

(b) 3600

(c) 30000

(d) 27360

Answer: (c)

91. While measuring a line segment of length 12 cm, it was measured as 12.2 cm by mistake. Find the percentage error in measuring the line segment.

(a) 0.16%
(b) 16.7%
(c) 1.67%
(d) 0.67%

Answer: (c)

92. In a 500-m race, A gives B a headstart of 30 m and wins by 20 sec. If A gives B a headstart of 40 m, the race ends in a dead heat. What will be the time taken by A to complete the race?

(a) 325 sec
(b) 417 sec
(c) 266 sec
(d) 920 sec

Answer: (d)

97. Suppose that x is directly proportional to y and inversely proportional to the square of z. If both y and z are increased by 50%, then the percentage change in x will be:

(a) 15%
(b) 30%
(c) 33.33%
(d) 35%

Answer: (c)

100. How much time will it take for a sum of ₹2,500 to yield ₹70 as interest at 6% per annum simple interest?

(a) 2 months
(b) 4 months
(c) 8 months
(d) 6 month

Answer: (b)

102. If a person walked at 14 km/h instead of 10 km/h, he would have walked 20 km extra. How much distance has he travelled?

(a) 39 km
(b) 43 km
(c) 47 km
(d) 50 km

Answer: (d)

104. A man riding his car covers 240 metres in 16 seconds. What is his speed in km/h?

(a) 108
(b) 54
(c) 27
(d) 13.5

Answer: (b)

105. The cost of 6 apples is ₹240. What would be the cost of 15 apples?

(a) ₹600
(b) ₹800
(c) ₹640
(d) ₹840

Answer: (a)

106. The marked price of a TV set is ₹35,800. If the shopkeeper declares a 15% discount,then the selling price of theTV set is:

(a) ₹30,430
(b) ₹30,340
(c) ₹30,530
(d) ₹30,540

Answer: (a)

109. Two candidates, A and B, were elected for zona ections. Candidate A won by 130 votes. If the total votes were 440, then what was the losing centage of Candidate B?

(a) 35%
(b) 45%
(c) 35.5%
(d) 45.5%

Answer: (c)

111. The number of boys in a school is 10% more than that of the girls in the school. What is the ratio of the number of boys to that of the girls in the school?

(a) 10 : 11
(b) 11 : 10
(c) 11 : 9
(d) 9 : 10

Answer: (b)

113. Nikunj sold a machine to Sonia at a profit of 30%. Sonia sold this machine to Anuj at a loss of 20%.
If Nikunj paid ₹5,000 for this machine, then find the cost price of the machine for Anuj

(a) ₹5,500
(b) ₹5,000
(c) ₹5,800
(d) ₹5,200

Answer: (d)

114. Find the simple interest (in ₹) on ₹6,800 at 8% per annum for 4 years.

(a) 2176
(b) 2167
(c) 2076
(d) 2716

Answer: (a)

115. The perimeter of a regular hexagon of side 8 cm is:

(a) 47 cm
(b) 48 cm
(c) 49 cm
(d) 50 cm

Answer: (b)

118. Three spheres of radii 2cm, 3cm and 6cm are r .ed to form a new sphere. Find the radius of the new sphere, correct to two decimals.

(a) 6.31 cm
(b) 6.35 cm
(c) 6.55 cm
(d) 6.15 cm

Answer: (a)

121. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
I losed my folder / which had all my documents / while travelling / to my hometown.

(a) I losed my folder
(b) which had all my documents
(c) while travelling
(d) to my hometown

Answer: (a)

122. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
_____ university should always be able to carry out more research projects.

(a) An

(b) A

(c) Many

(d) All

Answer: (b)

123. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Lack of _____ proper mentor should have been the reason behind his failure in the test.

(a) these

(b) an

(c) many

(d) a

Answer: (d)

124. Select the option that converts the verbs given in the brackets in the most appropriate past tense.
When Bullu (say) that she (come) to see me the next day I (wonder) which cake she would bring. She always brings cakes.

(a) When Bullu said that she is coming to see me the next day I was wondering which cake she would bring. She always brings cakes.

(b) When Bullu said that she was coming to see m he next day I wondered which cake she would bring. She always brings cakes.

(c) When Bullu said that she would com to se e the next day I am wondering which cake she would bring. She always brings cakes.

(d) When Bullu was saying that she was coming to see me the next day I was wondering which cake she would bring. She always brings cakes.

Answer: (b)

125. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
Rajesh was permitted to go home a little early by the manager.

(a) The manager has permitted Rajesh to go home a little early.

(b) The manager permitted Rajesh to go home a little early.

(c) Rajesh permitted the manager to go home a little early.

(d) The manager will permit Rajesh to go home a little early.

Answer: (b)

126. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Alice saw a rabbit with a watch going into a hole.

(a) A rabbit with a watch has been seen going into a hole by Alice.

(b) A rabbit with a watch is seen going into a hole by Alice.

(c) A hole with a watch was seen going into a rabbit by Alice.

(d) A rabbit with a watch was seen going into a hole by Alice.

Answer: (d)

127. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Shireen said that Disneyland was the ____ place she has ever been to.

(a) excitest
(b) most exciting
(c) most excited
(d) most excitable

Answer: (b)

128. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Joan, being a/an____ reader, possessed a huge collection of books.

(a) sincere
(b) diligent
(c) avid
(d) attractive

Answer: (c)

129. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.
My uncle said to me, "Have you read any play by Edward Bond?"

(a) My uncle said to me that have you read any play by Edward Bond?
(b) My uncle told me that if I had read any play by Edward Bond.
(c) My uncle told me if I had been read any play by Edward Bond.
(d) My uncle asked me whether I had read any pla y Edward Bond.

Answer: (d)

130. The following sentence has been split n fou egments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
He was / deprived from / his right to / his ancestral property.

(a) He was
(b) deprived from
(c) his right to
(d) his ancestral property

Answer: (b)

131. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
_____we talked about politics.

(a) While dinner,
(b) In dinner,
(c) On dinner,
(d) During dinner,

Answer: (d)

132. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.
Bindu said, "I'm very tired now."

(a) Bindu said that she was very tired then.

(b) Bindu said that she is very tired then.

(c) Bindu said that she was been very tired then.

(d) Bindu said that she is been very tired then.

Answer: (a)

133. Select the grammatically correct form of the given sentence from the following options.
Even then I like him, I cannot excuse his offence.

(a) Before I like him, I cannot excuse his offence.

(b) Whether I like him, or I cannot excuse his offence.

(c) Though I like him, I cannot excuse his offence.

(d) When I like him, I cannot excuse his offence.

Answer: (c)

134. The given sentence contains a grammatical error. Select the option that correctly rectifies the error.
Reena was crying though my mother had scolded her.

(a) Reena was crying both my mother and scolded her.

(b) Reena was crying although my mother had scolded her.

(c) Reena was crying because my mother had scolded her.

(d) Reena was crying unless my mother had scolded her.

Answer: (c)

135. Select the most appropriate option to fill the blank.
Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela could not _____ the racial discrimination persistent in his country.

(a) run after

(b) hold over

(c) put together

(d) put up with

Answer: (d)

136. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
A person belonging to the middle class

(a) Bureaucrat

(b) Aristocrat

(c) Clergy

(d) Bourgeois

Answer: (d)

141. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
Short form of a word or phrase

(a) Correlation
(b) Slang
(c) Abbreviation
(d) Expansion

Answer: (c)

145. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
The study of mountains

(a) Orology
(b) Philology
(c) Geography
(d) Topography

Answer: (a)

146. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
A doctor who specialises in eye and vision care

(a) Virologist
(b) Ophthalmologist
(c) Serologist
(d) Cytologist

Answer: (b)

150. Select the most appropriate synonym of the following word.
Hoodwink

(a) Wink
(b) Beguile
(c) Unveil
(d) Uncover

Answer: (b)

152. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM for the word in the brackets to fill in the blank.
Mrs. Raghava Nandan was remarkably _____ (feeble) and energetic.

(a) weird
(b) dedicated
(c) strong
(d) fancy

Answer: (c)

153. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
As per research, very few fortunate students in Africa get higher education. So the majority of students in Africa are _____.

(a) blessed

(b) cursed

(c) unfortunate

(d) tragic

Answer: (c)

159. Choose the most appropriate meaning of the given word.
Disruption

(a) Clearance

(b) Disturbance

(c) Acceptance

(d) Relevance

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

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