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DSSSB PGT Urdu (Female) 2022 — 3 November 2022, Shift 2

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Mental ability and reasoning Ability

1. Five friends F, G, H, I and J are sitting in a straight line facing the north (not in the same order). H is at the left-most end. J is sitting second from the right. There are four people on the right of G. F sits next to H. Where is I seated?

(a) Second to the right of H

(b) Next to the left of G

(c) Third to the right of F

(d) Second to the left of J

Answer: (a)

2. Five friends A, B, C, D and E are sitting in a circu[illegible]table facing towards the centre. D sits to the left of A and right of B. C sits second to the [illegible]f E is sitting second to the right of A.
Which of these pairs are NOT sitting together?

(a) AD

(b) DB

(c) CE

(d) CB

Answer: (d)

3. A certain number of autobiographical books are kept in a row of a bookshelf. The book on a musician is 17th from the book kept on the left end.
The book on a theatre artist is kept at the 18th position from the right end. If there are 19 books in between the book of the musician and the theatre artist, then how many total books are there?

(a) 54

(b) 55

(c) 56

(d) 58

Answer: (b)

4. 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:
Some wheels are woods.
Some woods are metals.
Some metals are alloy.
No alloy is green
Conclusions:
I. No alloys can be wheels.
II. Some wheels can be green.
III. Some woods being alloy is a possibility.

(a) Conclusions I and II follow

(b) Conclusions II and III follow

(c) All conclusions follow

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (b)

5. Select the term from among the given options that can replace question mark (?) in the following series.
DH28, HP56, LX84, ?

(a) PC57

(b) PF112

(c) PG123

(d) PE112

Answer: (b)

6. Select the term from among the given options that can replace question mark (?) in the following series.
LFS, QKX, VPC, ?

(a) AUH

(b) AVI

(c) BUI

(d) AUG

Answer: (a)

7. Study the given information carefully and answer the question that follows.
For getting selected in a private college for higher education, the candidates need to satisfy the following qualification criteria.
The candidate:
A. should have scored above 96% in the 12th standard.
B. must be from the CBSE Board of Education.
C. must be 17 years old as of 1 August 1972.
D. can be a resident of any state or UT of India. The last four years of education should be from a single educational institute.
However, if the candidate fulfils the aforementioned criteria, EXCEPT:
1. if condition B is unsatisfied but the candidate has more than 98% in the 12th board exam, the case shall be reviewed by the Director of the Institute.
2. if condition D is unsatisfied but the candidate has more than one achievements in national level sports competitions, the case shall be reviewed by the Board Members.
Based on the above information, decide whether the following candidate is eligible for the recruitment process and select your answer from the given options. You should NOT assume anything other than the information provided.
Akhil was born on 3 August 1953. He scored 96.5% in his 12th board examination from the CBSE board. He scored 97% in his 10th board examination from an institute in Bhopal. Currently, he is staying in Rajasthan. He is a state level athlete and has won several achievements in such competitions.

(a) He will get admission in the college
(b) He will not get admission in the college.
(c) His case will be reviewed by the Director of th stitute.
(d) His case will be reviewed by a Board Membe the Institute.

Answer: (b)

8. In a certain coded language if ,
“Rain Rain go away” is coded as “PL SQ SQ IN”, “It’s okay to not be okay” is coded as “SA SZ KI JA SZ PC”, “Get away” is coded as “NZ IN”, and “Not well” is coded as “PK KI”. What will be code of “Go” and “Okay”?

(a) PL and SZ
(b) PK and SA
(c) IN and SZ
(d) PL and JA

Answer: (a)

9. In a certain coded language, “JENGA” is coded as “98” and “SCABBLE” is coded as “145”. How will “MONOPOLY” be coded in that language?

(a) 93
(b) 105
(c) 104
(d) 91

Answer: (d)

10. Geeta starts from her home and walks 15 km towards the south. She then turns left and walks for 3 km. She again takes a left turn and walks 5 km to meet Seeta. Both Geeta and Seeta take a right turn from Geeta's original direction and walk for 4 km together. After this, Geeta takes a U-turn and walks 7 km straight, while Sita takes a left turn and walks 10 km. How far are Geeta and Seeta, respectively, from Geeta's home?

(a) Geeta: 10 km South Seeta: 10 km East

(b) Geeta: 10 km South Seeta: 7 km East

(c) Geeta: 7 km South Seeta: 10 km West

(d) Geeta: 10 km North Seeta: 10 km East

Answer: (b)

11. In a certain code language,
'A $ B' means 'A is the sister of B'.
'A ∓ B' means 'A is the father of B '.
'A ∅ B' means 'A is the brother of B'.
If J $ K ∅ P ∓ H, then how is K related to H?

(a) Father's Sister

(b) Father's Brother

(c) Mother

(d) Father

Answer: (b)

12. Select the option that is related to the third letter cluster in the same way as the second cluster is related to the first letter cluster.
LC3P49 : 189A22BG :: K58JN7 : ?

(a) 158F1422F

(b) 17C61620E

(c) 17CF1620E

(d) 15C61520E

Answer: (c)

13. Four letter-clusters have been given out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the one that is different.

(a) KPTC

(b) ETJK

(c) NQDO

(d) SJMH

Answer: (b)

14. Consider the given statement and decide which of the given assumptions is implicit in the statement.
Statement:
A teacher said in a class, “If you write the solution to this question incorrectly then I will fail you in your test”.
Assumptions:
I. Mostly teachers are biased while checking the subject in which they are experts.
II. Students will learn the importance of writing the answer correctly.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) Either I or II is implicit

(d) Neither I nor II is implicit

Answer: (b)

15. Consider the given statement and decide which of the given assumptions is implicit in the statement.
Statement:
A company announced to a reporter that its sale has been the highest than the rest of the competitors for the three years and they are eligible for this year’s grand business award.
Assumptions:
I.The sales data of this company is public in nature.
II.Other companies also gives such interviews and declare that their sales are best.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) Either I or II is implicit

(d) Neither I nor II is implicit

Answer: (a)

16. Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
24, 96, 576, 3456, ?

(a) 30104

(b) 30014

(c) 31104

(d) 32104

Answer: (c)

17. A question is given, followed by two statements labelled I and II. Identify which of the statements is/are sufficient to answer the question.
Question:
What quantity of water does glass C hold?
Statements:
I: In the first step, glass C holds a certain amount of water, to which 3 l is transferred from glass A to C.
II: 7 l of water is taken from glass C and transferred to glass B, to make the water in glass A, B and C equal.

(a) Only statement I is sufficient
(b) Only statement II is sufficient
(c) Both statements are sufficient
(d) None of the statements are sufficient

Answer: (d)

18. Select the correct combination of mathematical signs that can sequentially replace the * signs and balance the given equation.
546* 7 * 14 * 876 * 2012 = −44

(a) ×, +, −, ÷
(b) ÷, −, ×, +
(c) ÷, ×, +, −
(d) ÷, ×, −, +

Answer: (c)

General Awareness

21. Which state/UT in the month of August 202[illegible]ned the use of vinyl banners across the state?

(a) Delhi
(b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Rajasthan
(d) Maharashtra

Answer: (b)

22. Where was the 'Nethanna Bima' scheme launched?

(a) Punjab
(b) Haryana
(c) Telangana
(d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: (c)

23. Which state became the first state in India to get “Har Ghar Jal” certification?

(a) Goa
(b) Hyderabad
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: (a)

24. In the Commonwealth Games 2022, India won the bronze medal by defeating which country's team in the bronze medal match in women's hockey?

(a) Australia
(b) Canada
(c) Britain
(d) New Zealand

Answer: (d)

25. Who imprisoned Shah Jahan for the rest of his life in Agra?

(a) Aurangzeb
(b) Jahangir
(c) Akbar
(d) Humayun

Answer: (a)

26. Which of the following timelines is INCORRECTLY matched with the event?

(a) 1917 - Champaran Movement
(b) 1919 - Rowlatt Satyagraha
(c) 1921 - Khilafat Movement
(d) 1925 - Peasant Movement at Bardoli

Answer: (d)

27. Tiong Kian Boom, an expert from International Co mission on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) visited which temple in Karnataka on 14th Septemb 2022?

(a) Mahabodhi Temple
(b) Hoysala Temple
(c) Mahaparinirvana Temple
(d) Ramadhan Stupa Temple

Answer: (b)

28. Which of the following dance forms is related to Mizoram?

(a) Karma
(b) Laho
(c) Hatlari
(d) Cheraw

Answer: (d)

29. Who Introduced the carnatic music?

(a) Aruna Sairam
(b) Purandara Dasa
(c) Nithyasree Mahadevan
(d) M S Subbulakshmi

Answer: (b)

30. The Government has constituted an expert committee to examine and suggest appropriate measures to address regulatory and other issues to enable scaling up investments by venture capital and private equity investment. Who is the head of this committee?

(a) SK Mohanty
(b) Ajay Tyagi
(c) UK Sinha
(d) M Damodaran

Answer: (d)

31. Which of the following is the world's longest expressway being built in India?

(a) Delhi - Mumbai Expressway
(b) Ahmedabad - Vadodara Expressway
(c) Delhi - Meerut Expressway
(d) Lucknow - Kanpur Expressway

Answer: (a)

32. India's First Forestry University is to be established in which state?

(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Telangana
(d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: (c)

33. When were the Census rules amended by the M stry of Home Affairs, Government of India?

(a) March 2022
(b) March 2021
(c) March 2020
(d) March 1990

Answer: (a)

34. In September 2022, the government of which state disbursed ₹869 crore for farmers under the Livelihood and Income Augmentation (KALIA) scheme?

(a) Assam
(b) Odisha
(c) Punjab
(d) Haryana

Answer: (b)

35. Which of the following is the world's highest lake?

(a) Kajin Sara lake
(b) Baikal Lake
(c) Wular Lake
(d) Gurudongmar lake

Answer: (a)

36. 1 g fat releases how much energy?

(a) 4 cal
(b) 9 cal
(c) 4 Kcal
(d) 9 Kcal

Answer: (d)

37. Which of the following minerals makes the enamel of teeth hard and prevents dental caries?

(a) Fluoride
(b) Chloride
(c) Copper
(d) Zinc

Answer: (a)

38. The Fundamental Duties were added to the constitution vide 42nd Amendment upon the recommendation of which committee?

(a) Verma Committee
(b) Justice Lodha Committee
(c) Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reforms
(d) Swaran Singh Committee

Answer: (d)

39. Who is elected as the International Treasurer of t Parliamentary Association Conference (CPA) in August 2022?

(a) Anurag Sharma
(b) Anurag Thakur
(c) Rajiv Kumar
(d) Ashok Singh

Answer: (a)

40. Which political party decided to launch the 'Ek Booth Ek Sakhi' campaign in Haryana?

(a) Bhartiya Janta party
(b) Indian National Congress
(c) Jannayak Janata Party
(d) Rastriya Janta Dal

Answer: (c)

English Language and Comprehension

61. 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. Further, developing English speaking skills is considered important because they help us to communicate effectively in our careers later.
B. They give us the ability to convey information verbally and in a way that the listener can understand us.
C. With this objective, children are taught English speaking skills, as well as speaking skills in other languages, in primary and secondary school itself.
D. Speaking skills are defined as the skills which allow us to communicate effectively.

(a) ACDB
(b) DBCA
(c) BDCA
(d) DCBA

Answer: (b)

62. 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. Some workers and peasants, however, clamoured for more rapid social reform.
B. In 1918, a group of these people known as Bolsheviks overthrew the government and on July 17 or 18, they murdered the Czar and what was thought to be his entire family.
C. One of the most intriguing stories of the Russian Revolution concerns the identity of Anastasia, the youngest daughter of Czar Nicholas II.
D. During his reign over Russia, the Czar had planned to revoke many of the harsh laws established by previous Czars.

(a) BADC
(b) CBDA
(c) CDAB
(d) BCDA

Answer: (c)

63. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and make the sentence meaningful and grammatically correct.
_____ the world's sugar cane is produced in Asia.

(a) By 40 per cent of
(b) Nearly 40 per cent from
(c) Over 40 per cent of
(d) More than 40 per cent on

Answer: (c)

66. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
I ____ on a world tour someday.

(a) going
(b) will go
(c) had go
(d) will went

Answer: (b)

67. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Sunil _____ a bunch of roses for Kusum yesterday.

(a) buy
(b) buying
(c) bought
(d) will buy

Answer: (c)

68. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The rain this year has been _____ than last year.

(a) heavy
(b) much heavy
(c) more heavier
(d) heavier

Answer: (d)

69. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
His parents finally reconciled _____ his job-seeking efforts when Anupam got a job _____ the department of Indian theatre with a regular monthly salary.

(a) for; in
(b) with; from
(c) to; in
(d) in; of

Answer: (c)

70. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.
Sit on the fence

(a) Enjoy open spaces
(b) Avoid making decisions
(c) Allow people to go
(d) Keep away from everyone

Answer: (b)

71. Select the option that completes the given proverb correctly.
When one door closes, _____.

(a) many doors also close
(b) all others open
(c) another opens
(d) try another door

Answer: (c)

72. Select the most appropriate option to collocate with the word 'risk' to fill in the blank.
My uncle advised me not to ____ risks.

(a) take
(b) make
(c) do
(d) have

Answer: (a)

73. Select the most appropriate option to collocate with the word 'hair' to fill in the blank.
Your hair looks very casual like this. Why don't you _____?

(a) do it up
(b) make it up
(c) make it off
(d) do it off

Answer: (a)

74. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Hollow

(a) Solid
(b) Hard
(c) Heavy
(d) Tight

Answer: (a)

75. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Detract

(a) Strengthen
(b) Reinforce
(c) Support
(d) Diminish

Answer: (d)

79. Which of the following plays the key role in providing benefits when choosing walking workout?

(a) Calmness
(b) Stability
(c) Steps
(d) Intensity

Answer: (d)

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281. Which of the following statements CANNOT be considered an advantage of the micro-teaching process?

(a) It is a useful method for both pre-service and in-service teacher education.

(b) It is well suited to help teachers identify single concepts.

(c) It is skill-oriented rather than content-oriented.

(d) It helps teachers to pursue self-initiated, self-directed and self-observed growth.

Answer: (c)

282. Which of the following can be considered as specific functions of teaching models? a. Helpful in achieving desirable teacher-pupil interaction during teaching. b. Helpful in catering to the need of individual differences in teacher training. c. Stimulating the development of new educational innovations. d. Helpful in providing a scaled down teaching encounter to the pupil-teacher. e. Helpful in designing appropriate educational activities.

(a) b, c and d

(b) a, c and e

(c) a, b and d

(d) b, d and e

Answer: (b)

283. Language variation is a result of differences in the social situation of use. This affects the word choices and syntactic ordering of utterances (lexicogrammar) and is called a _____.

(a) module

(b) register

(c) parameter

(d) syntax

Answer: (b)

284. Vocabulary, Syntax, Language function and Discourse are the key components of _____.

(a) basic literacy

(b) disciplinary literacy

(c) morphemes

(d) academic language

Answer: (d)

285. Which of the following will NOT be considered as an advantage of the disciplinary approach?

(a) Provides detailed conceptual understanding of the subject

(b) Useful in building theories in a particular subject/discipline

(c) Requires multi-learning environment such as classroom, computer, lab etc.

(d) The subject is a storehouse of theories, generalisations etc.

Answer: (c)

286. _____ examines an issue from multiple perspectives, leading to a systematic effort to integrate the alternative perspectives into a unified or coherent framework of analysis.

(a) Cross-disciplinary approach

(b) Multi-disciplinary approach

(c) Conventional approach

(d) Inter-disciplinary approach

Answer: (d)

287. The broad categories that reflect our impressions and beliefs about females and males are reflected in the key term _____.

(a) gender stereotypes

(b) gender roles

(c) gender identity

(d) gender differences

Answer: (a)

288. Three statements are given explaining the psychological perspectives of gender in terms of its theories and approaches. Which of the given statements is/are correct?
Statement I: The Evolutionary Approach suggests that since the genes are adaptive, they hold the key to the behaviour.
Statement II: Sandra Bem's Gender Schema theory explains that gender roles are learned through observation and modelling.
Statement III: The Biosocial Theory of Gender Role D[illegible]opment is an approach where nature (genetic factors) and nurture (environmental factors[illegible]th play a vital role in gender development.

(a) All three statements I, II and III are correct

(b) Both statements I and II are correct

(c) Both statements I and III are correct

(d) Both statements II and III are correct

Answer: (c)

289. Questions pertaining to our understanding such as, "Teachers' role needs to change", "Teachers can be reluctant due to previous technological problems", "Culture has led teachers to be reluctant to innovate", "Teachers involved in large scale projects share best practice" etc. are the ones that relate to _____.

(a) pedagogical issues

(b) curricular issues

(c) educational policy issues

(d) educational administration issues

Answer: (a)

290. The preconceptions of students of different ages and backgrounds _____.

(a) are similar in nature for a particular concept

(b) are different in nature but similar for the same age group

(c) need to be linked with their new learning experiences

(d) can be evaluated easily in formal examination

Answer: (c)

291. Who defined curriculum as, “All the experiences children have under the guidance of teachers”?

(a) Glen Hass

(b) Caswell and Campbell

(c) John Dewey

(d) Saylor and Alexander

Answer: (b)

292. Advaita Vedanta recommends the fourfold discipline as a practical aid to the aspirant to moksha. Which of the following is NOT a part of this fourfold discipline?

(a) Samanyasa

(b) Syadvada

(c) Nidhidhyasana

(d) Shravana

Answer: (b)

293. From among the following, identify the initiative that NEP-2020 has proposed for setting norms and standards and guidelines for student assessment, and evaluation of all recognised school boards in India?

(a) DIKSHA

(b) PARAKH

(c) O-DES

(d) MERU

Answer: (b)

294. Two statements are given explaining the [illegible]tes of good evaluation tools. Which of the given statements is/are correct/incorrect?
Statement I: Construct validity refers to the extent to which the test results are interpreted in terms of the known psychological concepts and principles.
Statement II: Content-related validity is the most important criterion to establish the usefulness of the test.

(a) Both statements I and II are correct

(b) Both statements I and II are incorrect

(c) Statement I is correct; statement II is incorrect

(d) Statement I is incorrect; statement II is correct

Answer: (a)

295. _____ is enacting or recreating a reality as truly as possible, which includes instructional elements too.

(a) Role playing

(b) Demonstration

(c) Imitation

(d) Simulation

Answer: (d)

296. Which of the following statements will be considered as INCORRECT while describing exceptional children? a. Chromosomal disorders and genetic disorders are two probable causes for mental retardation. b. For gifted and talented children, it is quite impossible to do rational thinking. c. Syphilis and gonorrhoea are common causes for hearing disability. d. Dysgraphia and dyscalculia are examples of types of learning disabilities. e. Schizophrenia and anoxia are some common examples of the causes of an emotionally disturbed child.

(a) a and d

(b) b and d

(c) b and c

(d) c and e

Answer: (c)

297. Which of the following explanations is correct in the context of Piaget's cognitive development theory?

(a) The formal operational stage is called the lowest level of cognitive development.

(b) Object permanence plays an important role during the concrete-operational stage.

(c) Conservation is one of the biggest features of a child at the sensorimotor stage.

(d) Egocentrism is a tendency that occurs during the pre-operational stage.

Answer: (d)

298. Erikson's psychosocial development theory is explained in terms of eight stages. Which of the following is the fourth stage?

(a) Intimacy vs. Isolation

(b) Integrity vs. Despair

(c) Industry vs. Inferiority

(d) Initiative vs. Guilt

Answer: (c)

299. Which of the following art forms does NOT come under the category of two-dimensional arts form in the fine arts subject?

(a) Collage making

(b) Photography

(c) Rangoli

(d) Terracotta

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.

Mental ability and reasoning Ability

1	**(a)**	2	**(d)**	3	**(b)**	4	**(b)**	5	**(b)**	6	**(a)**	7	**(b)**	8	**(a)**	9	**(d)**
10	**(b)**	11	**(b)**	12	**(c)**	13	**(b)**	14	**(b)**	15	**(a)**	16	**(c)**	17	**(d)**	18	**(c)**

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21	**(b)**	22	**(c)**	23	**(a)**	24	**(d)**	25	**(a)**	26	**(d)**	27	**(b)**	28	**(d)**	29	**(b)**
30	**(d)**	31	**(a)**	32	**(c)**	33	**(a)**	34	**(b)**	35	**(a)**	36	**(d)**	37	**(a)**	38	**(d)**
39	**(a)**	40	**(c)**														

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61	**(b)**	62	**(c)**	63	**(c)**	66	**(b)**	67	**(c)**	68	**(d)**	69	**(c)**	70	**(b)**	71	**(c)**
72	**(a)**	73	**(a)**	74	**(a)**	75	**(d)**	79	**(d)**								

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281	**(c)**	282	**(b)**	283	**(b)**	284	**(d)**	285	**(c)**	286	**(d)**	287	**(a)**	288	**(c)**	289	**(a)**
290	**(c)**	291	**(b)**	292	**(b)**	29	**(b)**	294	**(a)**	295	**(d)**	296	**(c)**	297	**(d)**	298	**(c)**
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