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

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Mental ability and reasoning Ability

1. Four friends A, B, C and D are sitting around a square table facing towards the centre. C is sitting to the right of B and to the left of A. A sits in the north-west corner of the table. Where does D sit?

(a) To the left of B

(b) To the left of C

(c) Diagonally to A

(d) Diagonally to B

Answer: (a)

2. Five friends A, B, C, D and E are sitting in a straig[illegible]ne facing the north (not in the same order). B sits in the middle of the line. E sits 4th to the right [illegible]. C sits at the third position from the left to E. Where is D seated?

(a) Third to the left of B

(b) Second from the right end

(c) Third to the left of C

(d) Third to the left of E

Answer: (b)

3. In a 6-storey building, where the ground floor is parking only, A lives somewhere below B. C lives higher than B but lower than D. H lives on the lowest floor. K lives below A. Who lives fourth from the top floor?

(a) B

(b) K

(c) A

(d) C

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:
All suns are rainbows.
All rainbows are clouds
All clouds are winds.
Some winds are wild.
Conclusions:
I. No sun is wild.
II. Some rainbows are winds.
III Some rainbows are wild.
IV. All winds are suns.

(a) Conclusions II and IV follow

(b) Conclusions I and II follow

(c) Conclusions I, II and III 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.
OJ204, QO120, ST56, ?

(a) UY525

(b) VZ05

(c) UT42

(d) UY30

Answer: (d)

6. Select the term from among the given options that can replace question mark (?) in the following series.
KRU32, MTW36, OVY40, ?

(a) QXA18

(b) XBQ46

(c) QXB22

(d) PWB42

Answer: (a)

7. Study the given information carefully and answer the question that follows.
For a selection process in a private college for higher education, the candidates need to satisfy the following qualification criteria.
The candidate:
A. should have scored above 94% in the 12th standard.
B. must be from the ICSE board of education.
C. should be 19 years old as of 1 August 1964.
D. The candidate can be resident of any State or UT of India.
However, if the candidate fulfils the aforementioned criteria,
EXCEPT:
1. if condition A is unsatisfied but the candidate has been studying from the ICSE board for the last 6 years, admission can be given.
2. if condition C is unsatisfied but the candidate has at least one achievement in international level sports competitions, admission can be given.
3. if condition A is met and condition B and C, both are unmet, case is reviewed by Director of the institute.
4.if condition C is met and condition A and B, both are unmet, case is reviewed by Board members of the institute.
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.
Ajay was born on 3 October 1944. He scored 92% in his 12th board examination from the ICSE board. He hails from Punjab and has been in the national swimming team since the last 1 year. He has been studying in the same school since the 7th gr e.

(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 Dir r of e institute.

(d) His case will be reviewed by board me . of the institute.

Answer: (a)

8. In a certain coded language, “Bag” is coded as “14” and “Lab” is coded as “24”. How will “CLAY” be coded in that language?

(a) 251

(b) 25

(c) 30

(d) 900

Answer: (d)

9. In a certain coded language, “QUEEN” is coded as “XBEWF” and “CAMEL” is coded as “JHMWD”. How will “SPACE” be coded in that language?

(a) ZVAUW

(b) ZWAUW

(c) YWPUW

(d) ZWAVW

Answer: (b)

10. Ram walks towards the east from his home for 7 km to reach a mall. Somewhere, Iti starts from her home and walks 3 km to the east to reach a bookstore. After reaching the mall Ram turns right from his original direction. He walks 10 km to reach a pet store. From there he turns right and walks 4 km to reach the same bookstore where Iti is. What is the shortest way from Iti's home to the mall?

(a) Approximately 12 km

(b) Approximately 15 km

(c) 14.49 km

(d) 17 km

Answer: (a)

11. In a certain code language,
'A ↻ B' means 'A is the sister of B'.
'A ∓ B' means 'A is wife of B '.
'A ∅ B' means 'A is the brother of B'.
If D ∅ W ↻ F ∓ L, then how is D related to L?

(a) Wife's Sister

(b) Wife's Brother

(c) Wife

(d) Husband

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.
POST : PBKY :: ARMY : ?

(a) VKNJ

(b) VUNP

(c) UVNJ

(d) RNJV

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Perspective

(b) Scrutiny

(c) Observation

(d) Recognition

Answer: (a)

14. In the question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true and on the basis of information given in the statement, decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follows for pursuing.
Statement:
A certain town's obesity rate is increasing at an exponential level.
Courses of action:
I. State administration should restrict the food supply to the town for the time being for their own good.
II. A scientific research team should be allocated immediately for the cause.

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Either I or II follows

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer: (b)

15. Consider the given statement and decide which of the given assumptions is implicit in the statement.
Statement: An article mentions that chemical pollution has passed safety limits in a particular lake.
Assumptions:
I. All the aquatic life should be shifted to another lake.
II. Factories within the 150 km radius need to be shut with immediate effect until the pollution level reaches the safely limit.

(a) Only assumption I is implicit

(b) Only assumption II is implicit

(c) Either I or II is implicit

(d) Neither I nor II is implicit

Answer: (d)

16. Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
30, 48, 102, 264, ?

(a) 950

(b) 380

(c) 480

(d) 750

Answer: (d)

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: How far is Ram standing from Raman?
Statements:
I: Raman is standing from 5 feet away from Raju in the north direction.
II: Raju is standing 3 feet away in the east direction from Raghu, who is standing towards north from Ram.

(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.
576* 6 * 16 *12 *8 = −88

(a) ×, +, −, ÷

(b) ÷, −, ×, +

(c) ×, ÷, −, +

(d) ÷, ×, −, +

Answer: (b)

General Awareness

21. As of September 2022, India's first indigenously developed quadrivalent Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine for the prevention of cervical cancer was launched by which of the following institutes?

(a) Indian Institute of Science

(b) National Centre for Cell Science

(c) National Centre for Biological Sciences

(d) Serum Institute of India

Answer: (d)

22. In 2022, for whom did the Union Home Minister Amit Shah launch the e-Awas portal related to housing?

(a) Border Security Forces Personnel

(b) Life Insurance Corporation of India Personnel

(c) Central Armed Police Forces Personnel

(d) Personnel of the Indian Parliament

Answer: (c)

23. As of August 2022, in which state was the ‘One MLA, One Pension’ scheme implemented?
    (a) Punjab
    (b) Haryana
    (c) Delhi
    (d) Uttar Pradesh
    Answer: (a)

24. In which event did Achanta Sharath Kamal win the gold medal by defeating Liam Pitchford of England in the Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022?
    (a) Table Tennis
    (b) Lawn Tennis
    (c) Cricket
    (d) Badminton
    Answer: (a)

25. Which of the following Mughal Emperors defeated Ibrahim Lodhi at Panipat in 1526?
    (a) Babur
    (b) Akbar
    (c) Bahadur Shah
    (d) Jahangir
    Answer: (a)

26. Who among the following launched the Rowlatt S agraha?
    (a) Bhagat Singh
    (b) Mohandas K Gandhi
    (c) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
    (d) Chandra Shekhar Azad
    Answer: (b)

27. Which of the following stupas is also known as ‘Mukut-Bandhan Chaitya’?
    (a) Mahabodhi Stupa
    (b) Shanti Stupa
    (c) Dhamekh Stupa
    (d) Rambhar Stupa
    Answer: (d)

28. Which of the following is a folk dance of Assam?
    (a) Karma
    (b) Bihu
    (c) Hatlari
    (d) Cheraw
    Answer: (b)

29. Who was most influential musician of the Delhi Sultanate period?

(a) Vishnu Digambar Paluskar

(b) Amir Khusrau

(c) Vishnu Narayan Bhatkhande

(d) Raja Chakradhar Singh

Answer: (b)

30. Which policy/scheme was issued by Prime Minister Narender Modi on 17 September 2022, which endeavours to improve the competitiveness of Indian Goods, enhancing economic growth and employment opportunities?

(a) Startup India Seed Fund

(b) National Technical Textile Mission

(c) National Logistics Policy

(d) Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi

Answer: (c)

31. The agrochemical firm UPL Limited, has announced a joint venture with Clean Max Enviro Energy Solutions to set up a hybrid solar-wind energy power plant in which state?

(a) Gujarat

(b) Maharashtra

(c) Rajasthan

(d) Delhi

Answer: (a)

32. Tata Power Solar Systems, a wholly ow[illegible] subsidiary of Tata Power Renewable Energy has received a letter of award for _____ from NHP[illegible]ted to set up a 125-MW floating Solar Project.

(a) ₹482 crore

(b) ₹596 crore

(c) ₹300 crore

(d) ₹398 crore

Answer: (b)

33. Until 2011, how many times has the census been conducted since 1881, in India?

(a) 15 times

(b) 14 times

(c) 13 times

(d) 12 times

Answer: (a)

34. Which state in India has initiated the process to open an Agar International Trade and Research Centre to facilitate marketing linkage as well research on Agar?

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

Answer: (c)

35. Australian Square Kilometre Array Pathfinder (ASKAP), a new type of radio telescope was developed by which organisation?

(a) Indian Space Research Organisation
(b) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
(c) Tata Institute of Fundamental Research
(d) Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)

Answer: (d)

36. Which of the following ions are responsible for hardness of water?

(a) Ca 2+ and Mg 2+ + 2+
(b) Na and Mg 2+ +
(c) Ca and Na
(d) Ba 2+ and Mg 2+

Answer: (a)

37. Which of the following technologies is INCORRE _Y matched with the scientific principle?

(a) Steam Engine – Law of Thermodyna
(b) Nuclear Reactors – Photoelectric effect
(c) Computers – Digital Logic
(d) Rocket Propulsion – Newton's laws of motion

Answer: (b)

38. No person shall be prosecuted and punished for the same offence more than once. Which Article of the Indian Constitution states this?

(a) Article 19
(b) Article 20
(c) Article 21
(d) Article 22

Answer: (b)

39. The 'Kihoto Hollohan' case that was in news in June 2022, is related to which of the following?

(a) Sweeping discretion
(b) Impeachment process
(c) Unchallenged leadership
(d) Robustly democratic

Answer: (a)

40. Which state passed the 'Right to Freedom of Religion' Bill piloted by the BJP government in a bid to address fraudulent religious conversions?

(a) Kerala

(b) Karnataka

(c) Assam

(d) Gujarat

Answer: (b)

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.'Otherwise she will never wane, and the fasting month of Ramadan will never come to an end.' B. It was night, and as he peered into the deep water, he saw the Moon's reflection there.
C. Nasiruddin was walking past a well when he had the impulse to look into it.
D. 'I must save the Moon!' the Mulla thought.

(a) CABD

(b) CBDA

(c) ACDB

(d) BDAC

Answer: (b)

62. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jum' d order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent pa' aph.
A. They then describe the elephant based on their ' ted experience and their descriptions of the elephant are different from each other.
B. The moral of the parable is that humans hav ndency to claim absolute truth based on their limited, subjective experience.
C. They ignore other people's limited, subjective experiences which may be equally true.
D. In the story each blind man feels a different part of the elephant's body, but only one part, such as the side or the tusk.

(a) DCBA

(b) CABD

(c) DABC

(d) CDBA

Answer: (c)

63. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and make the sentence meaningful and grammatically correct.
Sujata is _____ everyone some advice or the other.

(a) fond of giving

(b) ready of leaving

(c) fond of keeping

(d) eager of giving

Answer: (a)

66. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Preeti _____ soon be opening a new outlet for her garments business.

(a) is
(b) can
(c) will
(d) was

Answer: (c)

67. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
During the water scarcity two months ago, a van _____ everyone in the colony jars of drinking water every day.

(a) bring
(b) bringing
(c) has bring
(d) brought

Answer: (d)

68. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Deeksha was the _____ dancer in the Garba dance group.

(a) better
(b) best
(c) more better
(d) much better

Answer: (b)

69. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
To add _____ the farmers' woes it started to rain heavily.

(a) on
(b) with
(c) over
(d) to

Answer: (d)

70. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Forty winks

(a) Tease someone
(b) Take a short nap
(c) Team work
(d) Join a pastime

Answer: (b)

71. Select the option that completes the given proverb correctly.
Practice makes _____.

(a) perfect
(b) flawless
(c) fatigue
(d) precise

Answer: (a)

72. Select the most appropriate option to collocate with the word 'war' to fill in the blank.
The world leaders were shocked when war _____ in Ukraine.

(a) broke in
(b) broke up
(c) broke out
(d) broke away

Answer: (c)

73. Select the most appropriate option to collocate with the word 'come' to fill in the blank.
The economic situation comes _____ as being very grim and alarming.

(a) out
(b) up
(c) on
(d) across

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Discomfort
(b) Quality
(c) Safety
(d) Benefit

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Abuse
(b) Forsake
(c) Injure
(d) Exploit

Answer: (b)

77. According to one study, how many months of exercise training can increase brain volume in the older adults?

(a) Two
(b) Six
(c) Four
(d) Nine

Answer: (b)

78. All the given statements regarding BNDF are true EXCEPT:

(a) It is essential for healthy cognitive function.
(b) It is a protein linked with adult neurogenesis.
(c) It plays a role in protecting memory for the short term.
(d) Positive links between exercise, BDNF and memory have been widely investigated.

Answer: (c)

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281. Which of the following components is NOT considered a part of the elements in teaching models?

(a) Focus
(b) Syntax
(c) Social system
(d) Assessment

Answer: (d)

282. Who propounded the Field theory of lea

(a) Max Wertheimer
(b) Wolfgang Kohler and Kurt Koffka
(c) Kurt Lewin
(d) Robert Gagne

Answer: (c)

283. _____ is one who insists on preserving what he/she considers the 'correct' form of language, and is against language variation and language change.

(a) Purist
(b) Idiolect
(c) Monolingual
(d) Bilingual

Answer: (a)

284. Literacy skills common to many tasks, including generic comprehension strategies, common word meanings and basic fluency, is known as_____.

(a) basic literacy

(b) intermediate literacy

(c) advanced literacy

(d) disciplinary literacy

Answer: (b)

285. Mostly in our school system, the curriculum includes the core subjects of study. Which of the following has NOT been identified as one of the core subjects of studies?

(a) Mathematics

(b) SUPW

(c) Languages

(d) Social Science

Answer: (b)

286. Which of the following will be understood as INCORRECT in respect of a school subject?

(a) It aims to maintain and enhance social productivity.

(b) Its specific objective is research.

(c) It serves as criteria by which we learn.

(d) It derives content from a wide range of sources

Answer: (b)

287. Which of the following operations will be consi ed a part of teaching in the Interactive Phase of Teaching?

(a) Deciding the duration, place and manag t of classroom teaching.

(b) Deciding about the evaluation tools and techniques.

(c) Keeping the record of classroom events.

(d) Reading with a view to maintain, extend or terminate levels of participation.

Answer: (d)

288. Which theory suggests that children learn what it means to be a male or a female from their interaction with society?

(a) Biosocial theory of gender role development

(b) Evolutionary theory

(c) Gender schema theory

(d) Social learning theory

Answer: (c)

289. Issues such as those related to 'providing opportunities for teachers to communicate, collaborate and reflect, listening to the students, moving away from a narrow definition of academic success and professional development for teachers and lecturers' can be put under the broad category of:

(a) educational administration issues

(b) curricular issues

(c) educational policy issues

(d) pedagogical issues

Answer: (d)

290. 'The study of chunks of language that are bigger than a single sentence' is known as:

(a) phonology

(b) decree

(c) discourse

(d) phonemics

Answer: (c)

291. Which of the following statements are INCORRECT in the context of our understanding of a curriculum and its features? a. It should be based on the philosophy, goals and values of education.
b. It refers to a list of unelaborated headings or booklets.
c. It should be concerned with the activities mostly undertaken in the classroom. d. It has a countless role to play and is considered as a plan, an experience, a subject matter or content and a field map. e. It should refer to all the educational activities of the school in the widest possible sense.

(a) Only b and d

(b) Only a and d

(c) Only b and c

(d) Only c and e

Answer: (c)

292. Given below are three statements explaining the features of curriculum and community. Identify the INCORRECT statements in the given context.
Statements:
I) The Conformists analyse present development, extrapolate from available data and posit alternative scenarios.
II) The Reformers see society as essentially sound in its democratic structure but want to effect major reforms in the social order.
III) The Radicals believe that the existing order is a good one and the best of all possible worlds.

(a) Statement I and Statement II

(b) Statement II and Statement III

(c) Statement I and Statement III

(d) All three statements I, II and III

Answer: (c)

293. On the basis of the criterion of scoring, tests are classified into two categories. Which of the following categories are correct as per this classification?

(a) Individual test and group test

(b) Standardised test and teacher-made test

(c) Objective test and subjective test

(d) Norm-referenced test and criterion-referenced test

Answer: (c)

294. Given below are three statements explaining the types of tests. Which of the following statements define these types correctly?
Statements:
I) Diagnostic tests serve a predictive function and help in identifying potential talents.
II) Achievement tests aim to measure the extent to which the objectives of a course have been attained.
III) Proficiency tests aims to assess the general ability of a person at a given time.

(a) Statement I and Statement III

(b) Statement II and Statement III

(c) Statement I and Statement II

(d) All three statements I, II and III

Answer: (b)

295. _____ is a disease of the eye that is caused by a gradual degeneration of cells in the optic nerve.

(a) Cataract

(b) Diabetic retinopathy

(c) Glaucoma

(d) Coloboma

Answer: (c)

296. Given below are three statements explaining Learning Disorders. Identify which of the options depicts these Learning Disorders appropriately.
Statement I: Ideomotor dyspraxia: Makes it harder to understand spatial relationships, like copying geometric drawings.
Statement II: Ideational dyspraxia: Makes it more difficult to perform a sequence of movements, like brushing teeth or making a bed.
Statement III: Oromotor dyspraxia: Makes it difficult to coordinate muscle movements needed to pronounce words.

(a) Only statement I and statement II are correct.

(b) Only statement II and statement III are correct.

(c) Only statement I and statement III are correct.

(d) All the three statements are correct.

Answer: (b)

297. Which concept of emotional development is based on the belief that one can master a situation and produce a favourable outcome?

(a) Self-esteem

(b) Self-concept

(c) Self-efficacy

(d) Self-regulation

Answer: (c)

298. Which of the following statements regarding Kohlberg's theory of moral development is correct?

(a) It talks about four levels and three stages.

(b) It talks about three levels and six stages.

(c) It talks about six levels and three stages.

(d) It talks about two levels and six stages.

Answer: (b)

299. Which of the following forms is NOT a part of drama?

(a) Tragedy

(b) Mozart

(c) Farce

(d) Comedy

Answer: (b)

300. Which of the following statements have define e types and techniques of drama INCORRECTLY?
Statements:
I) The idea of using 'sharing' technique is to help learners learn from others' expressions or techniques.
II) 'Side coaching' is a technique in which the teacher facilitates learning of skills without stopping the action of the lesson.
III) 'Improvisation' is a technique in which participants create believable and realistic characters that have a vested interest in the character.

(a) Statement I and Statement II

(b) Statement II and Statement III

(c) Statement III and Statement I

(d) All three statements I, II and III

Answer: (c)

Answer key

Answer key from the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board's official answer key for this sitting. "—" means the key gave none.

Mental ability and reasoning Ability

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

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

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

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281	**(d)**	282	**(c)**	283	**(a)**	284	**(b)**	285	**(b)**	286	**(b)**	287	**(d)**	288	**(c)**		
289	**(d)**	290	**(c)**	291	**(c)**	292	**(c)**	29	**(c)**	294	**(b)**	295	**(c)**	296	**(b)**		
297	**(c)**	298	**(b)**	299	**(b)**	300	**(c)**										