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DSSSB TGT English (Female) 2021 — 14 September 2021, Shift 1

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General Ability

1. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.
1. Nebulae
2. Nebbish
3. Nebulas
4. Naysaid
5. Neckers

(a) 42153

(b) 41235

(c) 42135

(d) 41253

Answer: (c)

2. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
KT31, GO22, CJ15, YE30, UZ47

(a) GO22

(b) CJ15

(c) YE30

(d) UZ47

Answer: (b)

3. In the following question, four letter pairs are given. The letters on left side of (–) is related to the letters on 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) FQ – DS

(b) ZX – XZ

(c) LT – JV

(d) MZ – KA

Answer: (d)

4. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
LJ : OG :: VC : ?

(a) YA

(b) XA

(c) YZ

(d) XZ

Answer: (c)

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.
(ET, JO, OJ)

(a) (VJ, ZE, EZ)

(b) (NB, SW, XQ)

(c) (MP, RK, WF)

(d) (GC, LX, RS)

Answer: (c)

6. In a certain code language, 'AT–A' is written as '20', 'OUT–CT' is written as '33'. What is the code for 'PAIR–ARC' in that code language?

(a) 24

(b) 22

(c) 38

(d) 32

Answer: (b)

7. Five girls G1, G2, G3, G4 and G5 like one flower among five different flowers F1, F2, F3, F4 and F5 (not necessarily in the same order). G1 and G3 do not like F5. G2 likes F2. G5 likes F3. G3 does not like F1. Who likes F4?

(a) G1

(b) G3

(c) G4

(d) G5

Answer: (b)

8. Seven boys B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6 and B7 sit in a row facing towards the north (not necessarily in the same order). Three boys sit between B2 and B6. B1 sits to the immediate left of B4. B3 is not a neighbour of B7. B6 sits second to the left of B7. B4 is not a neighbour of B6. Who sits second to the left of B5?

(a) B3

(b) B7

(c) B2

(d) B4

Answer: (a)

9. Eight students P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W scored different marks in an exam. Only two students scored marks between P and T. The marks of U are less than the marks of W. The marks of P are more than the marks of U, but less than the marks of R. The marks of T are more than the marks of V. The marks of only three students are less than the marks of T. The marks of S are less than the marks of V, but more than the marks of Q.
Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Only one student scored marks more than P.
II. The marks of U are more than the marks of T.
III. Q scored the lowest marks.

(a) I, II and III

(b) II and III

(c) I and II

(d) I and III

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 D are Q.
II. No D is A.
Conclusions:
I. Some Q are not A.
II. Some A are not D.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusion I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (c)

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. Some A are B.
II. All B are D.
III. All B are C.
Conclusions:
I. Some A are C.
II. Some B are D.
III. Some C are D.

(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: (d)

12. By Interchanging which two signs the given equation will be correct?
25 + 20 – 4 + 6 × 3 ÷ 4 = 44

(a) +, –

(b) ×, ÷

(c) +, ÷

(d) –, ÷

Answer: (d)

13. A series is given with one term wrong. Select the wrong term from the given alternatives.
160, 82, 43, 21.5, 13.75, 8.875

(a) 43

(b) 21.5

(c) 13.75

(d) 8.875

Answer: (b)

16. After 5 pm, Tarun and Manish were talking to each other and they were standing facing each other. Shadow of Manish was to the left side of Manish. In which direction Tarun was facing?

(a) North

(b) South

(c) East

(d) West

Answer: (a)

General Awareness

21. "Chapchar Kut" festival is celebrated in which state of India?

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

Answer: (c)

22. Which of the following pair of monument – state is correct?
I. Key Monastery – Himachal Pradesh II. India Gate – Delhi

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

Answer: (c)

23. The (fixed) interest rate at which the Reserve Bank provides overnight liquidity to banks against the collateral of government and other approved securities under the liquidity adjustment facility is called the _____.

(a) Repo Rate
(b) Reverse Repo Rate
(c) Bank Rate
(d) Cash Reserve Ratio

Answer: (a)

24. Which of the following is correct regarding gross fiscal deficit?

(a) Net borrowing at home – Borrowing from RBI + Borrowing from abroad
(b) Net borrowing at home + Borrowing from RBI + Borrowing from abroad
(c) Net borrowing at home + Borrowing from RBI – Borrowing from abroad
(d) Net borrowing at home – Borrowing from RBI – Borrowing from abroad

Answer: (b)

25. What is the atomic number of cobalt?

(a) 30
(b) 29
(c) 28
(d) 27

Answer: (d)

26. At 25 degreeC in which of the following substance speed of sound is maximum?

(a) Sea water
(b) Distilled water
(c) Ethanol
(d) Methanol

Answer: (a)

27. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Rate of evaporation increases with a increase in humidity.
II. Evaporation is a surface phenomenon.

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

Answer: (b)

28. Mount Kilimanjaro is located in _____.

(a) Tanzania
(b) Kazakhstan
(c) Kyrgyzstan
(d) Libya

Answer: (a)

29. Palk strait separate India from _____.

(a) China
(b) Maldives
(c) Sri Lanka
(d) Myanmar

Answer: (c)

30. Which of the following pair of soil – state is corr ?
I. Laterite soil – Kerala
II. Black soil – Madhya Pradesh

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

Answer: (c)

31. In which year Viceroy Curzon partitioned Bengal?

(a) 1908
(b) 1905
(c) 1907
(d) 1910

Answer: (b)

32. Which dynasty ruled on Delhi just after Sayyid dynasty?

(a) Khalji Dynasty
(b) Tughluq Dynasty
(c) Lodi Dynasty
(d) Rajput Dynasty

Answer: (c)

33. Which pair of dynasty – related place is correct?
I. Pallava – Kanchipuram
II. Cholas – Uraiyur

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

Answer: (c)

34. In April 2021, who became the first Indian woman to get 'Wild Innovator Award'?

(a) Krithi Karanth
(b) Bhuri Bai
(c) Sonu Gandhi
(d) Anshu Jamsenpa

Answer: (a)

35. Who among the following has NOT been conferred 'Padma Vibushan' in 2021?

(a) Shri Sinzo Abe
(b) Shri B.B. Lal
(c) Shri Narinder Singh Kapany
(d) Shri Nripendra Misra

Answer: (d)

36. In July 2021, the Delhi government has partnered with which of the following company to access real-time information about buses?

(a) Facebook
(b) Google
(c) Amazon
(d) Markit

Answer: (b)

37. Which article of Indian constitution is related with manner of election of President?

(a) Article 63
(b) Article 49
(c) Article 55
(d) Article 59

Answer: (c)

38. Which of the following is NOT a part of Union list?
I. Post Office Saving Bank
II. Corporation Tax

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

Answer: (c)

39. Headquarters of International Cricket Council is situated in _____.

(a) London
(b) Dubai
(c) Melbourne
(d) Cape Town

Answer: (b)

40. Arjun Kalyan has become 68th Grandmaster of India. He is from _____ state.

(a) Karnataka
(b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Kerala
(d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability

42. What is the smallest value that must be ad[illegible] 562, so that the resulting number is a perfect square?

(a) 10
(b) 12
(c) 14
(d) 13

Answer: (c)

43. If 1967A2 is completely divisible by 8, then which of the following can be the value of A?

(a) 0
(b) 1
(c) 3
(d) 4

Answer: (b)

44. Product of three consecutive odd numbers is 3315. What is the smallest number among these three numbers?

(a) 13
(b) 11
(c) 15
(d) 17

Answer: (a)

45. How many times the keys of a typewriter have to be pressed in order to write numbers from 109 to 1339?

(a) 4008
(b) 4029
(c) 4033
(d) 4037

Answer: (c)

46. The average of 17 numbers is 48. If we add a number 'B' in each number, then the average becomes 52. What is the value of B?

(a) 3
(b) 4
(c) 6
(d) 7

Answer: (b)

47. If P is 15 percent less than Q, then Q is how much percentage more than P?

(a) 16.64 percent
(b) 15.46 percent
(c) 17.64 percent
(d) 18.44 percent

Answer: (c)

48. In an exam, a student got 60 less marks than the passing marks. He got 60 marks. If the passing percentage is 40 percent, then what is the maximum marks of the exam?

(a) 100
(b) 240
(c) 300
(d) 270

Answer: (c)

49. A trader sells a mobile at the profit of 20 percent. Had he bought that mobile at 20 percent less price and sold it at Rs. 50 less, then he would have earned a profit of 40 percent. What is the initial cost price of the mobile?

(a) Rs. 550
(b) Rs. 700
(c) Rs. 775
(d) Rs. 625

Answer: (d)

50. If a : b : c = 2 : 3 : 5, then what is the value of (a + b + c) : (2a + b – c)?

(a) 3 : 2
(b) 6 : 1
(c) 5 : 1
(d) 5 : 3

Answer: (c)

51. Mixture of milk and water in three bottles of equal capacity is in the ratio 2 : 3, 2 : 1 and 3 : 2 respectively. These three bottles are emptied into a large bottle. What is the percentage of milk in the new mixture?

(a) 35.55 percent
(b) 44.44 percent
(c) 55.55 percent
(d) 65.55 percent

Answer: (c)

52. A sum of Rs. 400 becomes Rs. 440 at a r[illegible]mple interest in 2 years. In how many years will the sum of Rs. 700 amounts to Rs. 840 at the same rate of simple interest?

(a) 2 years
(b) 3 years
(c) 4 years
(d) 5 years

Answer: (c)

53. A bus travels for 7 hours at the speed of 50 km/hr. A train travels 130 km more than the bus in 1 hour more. What is the speed of the train?

(a) 60 km/hr
(b) 70 km/hr
(c) 65 km/hr
(d) 75 km/hr

Answer: (a)

54. A bike travels 2/3 part of its total journey at its usual speed. The remaining distance is covered by bike at 1/3 speed of its usual speed. Due to slow speed it reaches its destination 110 minutes late. If the total distance is 330 km, then what is the usual speed of bike?

(a) 110 km/hr

(b) 90 km/hr

(c) 120 km/hr

(d) 150 km/hr

Answer: (c)

55. To complete a wall, A alone takes 20 percent more time than B alone. If together they complete the wall in 20 days, then how much time will B alone take to complete it?

(a) 154/5 days

(b) 155/7 days

(c) 110/3 days

(d) 157/8 days

Answer: (c)

General English

61. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
No sooner had I (1)/ reached there than (2)/she had left the house (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'.
Large toothed whales, such as (1)/ sperm whales, feed in large prey (2)/occasionally including the fabled giant squid (3)/.No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (b)

65. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
After going in a huge debt he was completely _____.

(a) rant

(b) hopeless

(c) upbeat

(d) vivid

Answer: (b)

66. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Before I entered the theatre, she _____ left with her mother.

(a) have
(b) had
(c) has
(d) that

Answer: (b)

67. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: artist or historical period
Q: a specialty of Paris is the staging of R: large and lavishly mounted exhibitions, S: usually retrospectives of an individual

(a) QRSP
(b) QPSR
(c) SRQP
(d) RQPS

Answer: (a)

68. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: in a room that receives natural light Q: the Siberian hamster, or Dzhungarian hamster, often sold as R: the “winter white,” will change from a silvery chinchilla S: shade to mostly white if it is kept

(a) PQSR
(b) QRSP
(c) SQRP
(d) PSQR

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Truism
(b) Intent
(c) Expanse
(d) Probity

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Exculpation
(b) Immunity
(c) Castigation
(d) Vendetta

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Ckataclysm
(b) Cataclism
(c) Cataclysm
(d) Cataeclism

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) Occult
(b) Oocult
(c) Ocult
(d) Okailt

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Similar in appearance
(b) To return book to the library
(c) Last date to return something
(d) To manage accounts

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.
To dot one's i's and cross one's t's

(a) To submit a thesis
(b) To accept punishment
(c) To rake up a rebellion
(d) To pay attention to minute details of a task

Answer: (d)

75. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
A unit ordering a person to appear in court

(a) Jury
(b) Subpoena
(c) Courtship
(d) Capias

Answer: (b)

78. Identify the correct synonym of the word ‘hunk’ as per the context?

(a) Pity

(b) Slab

(c) Senile

(d) Stud

Answer: (b)

Discipline1

101. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose ‘No error’. He snatched the (1)/ letter from her and looking (2)/ for the signature. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (b)

102. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose ‘No error’. While the month that (1)/ Esther was touring solo in the Pyrenees, (2)/ we still talked every day. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (a)

103. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose ‘No error’. Neither ground or sky (1)/ was visible during the (2)/ entire one-hour flight to Baltimore. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (a)

104. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose ‘No error’. Exposure to drugs (1)/ not only effect the (2)/ fish themselves, but their offspring also (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (b)

105. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Most economic and political (1)/ resources are concentrated (2)/ in the southern region of US. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (c)

106. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Whenever I have needed something, (1)/ members of my extended family has (2)/ always stepped in to provide it. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (b)

107. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. He had passed (1)/ his life pursue crime (2)/ and in protecting the weak. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (b)

108. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. We embarked on these car (1)/ projects with grandiose visions, many (2)/ as unrealistic such they were ingenious. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (c)

109. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Making and to get rid of (1)/ excess food accounts for (2)/ around 8-10 precent of greenhouse gas emissions. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (a)

110. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
I never considered myself among (1) /the most beautiful girl or in any way (2)/ a perfect candidate for a beauty pageant.(3)/ No error (4)

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

Answer: (b)

111. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
It was already the beginning (1)/ of July when on her return (2)/ journey she drove into the alpine forest. (3)/ No error (4)

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

Answer: (d)

112. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
The revenue generated from mobile (1)/ ads is substantial and will being becoming (2)/ the bread and butter for many businesses. (3)/ No error (4)

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

Answer: (b)

Discipline2

121. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
The room was silent for _____ minutes after they left.

(a) fewer
(b) a few
(c) the little
(d) little

Answer: (b)

122. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
He turned back to his father, _____ was watching him with interest.

(a) that
(b) which
(c) who
(d) whom

Answer: (c)

123. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
Plastic is the _____ common type of debris floating in the world's oceans.

(a) much
(b) very
(c) few
(d) most

Answer: (d)

124. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
It is important to know _____ or not elephants are present in protected areas.

(a) either
(b) while
(c) rather
(d) whether

Answer: (d)

125. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
They talked over the affairs of the house exactly _____ if they were equals.

(a) as
(b) so
(c) such
(d) for

Answer: (a)

126. Choose the appropriate prepositions from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
That pleased smile was _____ his lips again and his eyes held a glint _____ humour.

(a) in, for
(b) on, of
(c) through, off
(d) across, for

Answer: (b)

127. Choose the appropriate prepositions from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
He was called _____ by the judge to bring forth the treasures of the church which had been committed _____ his keeping.

(a) off, on
(b) for, upon
(c) upon, to
(d) over, for

Answer: (c)

128. Choose the appropriate prepositions from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
Everyone agrees _____ the need to reduce the amount of energy used and carbon emitted _____ our homes.

(a) of, on
(b) for, in
(c) on, from
(d) too, in

Answer: (c)

129. Choose the appropriate verbs from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
When it came night and they _____ their supper, they would crowd around the open fire and coax Jennie to _____ them stories.

(a) had, tell
(b) have had, told
(c) had, say
(d) have, tell

Answer: (a)

130. Choose the appropriate verbs from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
He _____ seventy-five thousand acres of land when h ____ much younger.

(a) has bought, was
(b) bought, was
(c) had bought, were
(d) did buy, have been

Answer: (b)

131. Fill in the blanks to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate words from the given options.
Selection of soups and salads are _____ at the café for those who want _____ lunch.

(a) available, healthier
(b) redundant, lightest
(c) mandatory, maximum
(d) secondary, fulfil

Answer: (a)

132. Fill in the blanks to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate words from the given options.
We had a very _____ walk, despite getting _____ lost in Birch woods.

(a) lovely, quiet
(b) enjoyable, rather
(c) tranquil, very
(d) cynical, caught

Answer: (b)

133. Fill in the blanks to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate words from the given options.
There is certainly no _____ of big and tall golf shirts available in the men's fashion world _____.

(a) stimulation, forever

(b) multitude, ever

(c) impunity, now

(d) dearth, today

Answer: (d)

134. Fill in the blanks to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate words from the given options.
Philosophical _____ are divided between those who approach issues by starting with _____ principles.

(a) deception, sonorous

(b) recognition, random

(c) ethics, absolute

(d) clemency, sober

Answer: (c)

135. Following are parts of a single sentence. Pick the grammatically correct parts among these and choose the combination with the numbers of these correct parts.
(i) They need to
(ii) Clear the air
(iii) About the inheritance issue,
(iv) But that isn't enough.

(a) (ii), (iii) and (iv)

(b) (ii) and (iv)

(c) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

(d) (ii) and (iii)

Answer: (c)

136. Following are parts of a single sentence. Pick the grammatically correct parts among these and choose the combination with the numbers of these correct parts.
(i) There is a thing in
(ii) the middle of your
(iii) Howling Desert with an
(iv) Longer neck and long legs.

(a) (ii) and (iv)

(b) Only (iii)

(c) (i) and (ii)

(d) Only (i)

Answer: (c)

137. Following are parts of a single sentence. Pick the grammatically correct parts among these and choose the combination with the numbers of these correct parts.
(i) The man had taken
(ii) A step or two across
(iii) The glass roof before he notices
(iv) The presence of a strangers.

(a) Only (iii)
(b) (i) and (iv)
(c) (i) and (ii)
(d) Only (iv)

Answer: (c)

138. Following are parts of a single sentence. Pick the grammatically correct parts among these and choose the combination with the numbers of these correct parts.
(i) Contraction of the heart muscle
(ii) Generated a force, cause pressure to
(iii) Rising in your blood vessels, which drive
(iv) The flow of blood around your body.

(a) (i) and (iv)
(b) (i) and (iii)
(c) (ii) and (iv)
(d) (i), (ii) and (iii)

Answer: (a)

139. Select the sentence from the given options that conforms to Standard English Usage.
(a) Samay did not wanted to believe that one of his sons betrayed the rest of the Council.
(b) Samay had not wanted to believe one of his son betraying the rest of the Council.
(c) Samay had not wanted to believe that one of his sons betrayed the rest of the Council.
(d) Samay has not wanted to believe that one of his sons betray the rest of the Council.

Answer: (c)

140. Select the sentence from the given options that conforms to Standard English Usage.
(a) He did not lose sight either of the welfare of his army or of the doings of the enemy.
(b) He did not lose sight either of the welfare of his army and of the doings of the enemy.
(c) He did not lost sight either of the welfare of his army or the doings of the enemy.
(d) He did not loose sight of either the welfare of his army or of the doing of the enemy.

Answer: (a)

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141. Select the sentence from the given options that conforms to Standard English Usage.

(a) Allen living at times when botany was a popular scientific subject for women in higher social classes.

(b) Allen lived at a time when botany have been a popular scientific subject for woman in highest social classes.

(c) Allen lived at a time when botany was a popular scientific subject for women in the higher social classes.

(d) Allen lived at time while botany was a popularly scientific subject for women in higher social classes.

Answer: (c)

142. Select the sentence from the given options that conforms to Standard English Usage.

(a) Mr Miller stresses that cutting demand for sand needs to be seen as part of a wider effort to reduce overconsumption of natural resources.

(b) Mr Miller stresses that cutting demand for sand needed to being seen as part of a wider effort to reduce overconsumption of natural resources.

(c) Mr Miller stressed that cutting demand for sand needs to be seen as part of widest effort to reducing overconsumption of natural resources.

(d) Mr Miller had stressed that demand cutting for sand needful to be seen as part of wide effort to reducing overconsumption of natural resources.

Answer: (a)

143. Select the sentence from the given options that conforms to Standard English Usage.

(a) My ongoing research indicated that advertising practitioners is to become much aware that the imagery they used could have an effect in society.

(b) My ongoing research indicates that advertising practitioners are becoming more aware that the imagery they use can have an effect on society.

(c) My ongoing research indicated that advertising practitioners is becoming more aware that the imagery they use can have an affect on society.

(d) My ongoing research indicates that advertising practitioners are to become most aware that the imagery they use could have an effect in society.

Answer: (b)

144. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.
Jhanvi wears a yellow dress on Thursday.

(a) A yellow dress was worn by Jhanvi on Thursday.

(b) A yellow dress is worn by Jhanvi on Thursday.

(c) On Thursday a yellow dress is being worn by Jhanvi.

(d) On Thursday Jhanvi wears a yellow dress.

Answer: (b)

145. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.
The worker has refused to work at midnight.

(a) To work at midnight had been refused by the worker.

(b) Working at midnight is refused by the worker.

(c) To work at midnight has been refused by the worker.

(d) Working at midnight was being refused by the worker.

Answer: (c)

146. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.
Divya is decorating a room for her brother's birthday.

(a) For her brother's birthday a room was being decorated by Divya.

(b) A room has been decorated by Divya for her brother's birthday.

(c) For her brother's birthday a room had been decorated by Divya.

(d) A room is being decorated by Divya for her brother's birthday.

Answer: (d)

147. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.
My mother welcomed my friends at our farmhouse.

(a) My friends were welcomed by my mother at our farmhouse.

(b) My friends have been welcomed by my mother at our farmhouse.

(c) My friends had been welcomed by my mother at our farmhouse.

(d) My friends are welcomed at our farmhouse by my mother.

Answer: (a)

148. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.
I am supposed to give a speech in the evening.

(a) A speech in the evening will be given by me.

(b) A speech is been supposed to be given by me in the evening.

(c) A speech is supposed to be given by me in the evening.

(d) It is supposed that a speech would be given by me.

Answer: (c)

149. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.
Have you verified all the bank details?

(a) Were all the bank details been verified by you?

(b) Have all the bank details been verified by you?

(c) Did all the bank details have been verified by you?

(d) Has all the bank details being verified by you?

Answer: (b)

150. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.
She said, "I cannot eat chocolates daily."

(a) She said that she cannot eat chocolates daily.

(b) She says that she could not eat chocolates daily.

(c) She said that she could not eat chocolates daily.

(d) She told she cannot eat chocolates daily.

Answer: (c)

151. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.
They said, "We were asking a rhetorical question."

(a) They said that they had been asking a rhetorical question.

(b) They said that they were asking a rhetorical question.

(c) They told that they have been asking a rhetorical question

(d) They say that them asking rhetorical question.

Answer: (a)

152. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.
My teacher said, "I want to talk more about this issue."

(a) My teacher said that she has wanted to talk more about that issue.

(b) My teacher said she wants to talk more about that issue.

(c) My teacher told to me that she wanted to talk more about this issue.

(d) My teacher said that she wanted to talk more about that issue.

Answer: (d)

153. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.
The author said that the past cannot be changed.

(a) The author said to me, "The past could not change"

(b) The author says, "The past could not be changed."

(c) The author said, "The past will not be changed."

(d) The author said, "The past cannot be changed."

Answer: (d)

154. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.
Fatima said. "What are we planning for tomorrow?"

(a) Fatima asked that what we have been planning for the next day.

(b) Fatima told that what we were planning for the next day

(c) Fatima asked what we were planning for the next day.

(d) Fatima asked what we have been planning for tomorrow.

Answer: (c)

155. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.
"Will you forgive your sister for all the mistakes?", Mr. Jones said to his son.

(a) Mr. Jones was asking his son if he will forgive his sister for all the mistakes.

(b) Mr. Jones asked his son that if he would forgive his sister for all the mistakes.

(c) Mr. Jones asked his son if he would forgive his sister for all the mistakes.

(d) Mr. Jones said to his son if he would be forgiving his sister for all the mistakes.

Answer: (c)

156. In the given question, there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. Rearrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.
The French
P: had time to fire three
Q: before the hussars got
R: rounds of grapeshot
S: back to their horses

(a) QPRS

(b) PRQS

(c) PQRS

(d) SPQR

Answer: (b)

157. In the given question, there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. Rearrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.
The morning
P: was getting hot
Q: by the time they managed
R: to water the mules
S: and fill their canteens

(a) PQRS
(b) QPSR
(c) QRPS
(d) PSQR

Answer: (a)

158. In the given question, there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. Rearrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.
A body found buried
P: England has shed new light on
Q: in a ditch by construction workers
R: in the east Midlands of
S: Roman slavery in Britain

(a) RPQS
(b) SQPR
(c) PRSQ
(d) QRPS

Answer: (d)

159. In the given question, four statements are labelled as P, Q, R and S which when logically ordered form a coherent passage. Choose the option that represents the most logical order.
P: And provide opportunities for them to do this alongside their studies.
Q: Universities should look at ways they can address the barriers of cost and time.
R: They could work with schools to look at ways they could help to get people involved in sport when they are younger.
S: It is important for universities to encourage students to take part in sport and physical activity.

(a) PRSQ
(b) QPRS
(c) SPQR
(d) RPQS

Answer: (c)

160. In the given question, four statements are labelled as P, Q, R and S which when logically ordered form a coherent passage. Choose the option that represents the most logical order.
P: His periods of reserve were not constitutional, but the result of moods.
Q: Sitting there beside Mrs. Baroda, his silence melted for the time.
R: Gouvernail was in no sense a diffident man, for he was not a self-conscious one.
S: He talked freely and intimately in a low, hesitating drawl that was not unpleasant to hear.

(a) RPQS
(b) SPQR
(c) PRQS
(d) QSPR

Answer: (a)

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161. In the given question, four statements are labelled as P, Q, R and S which when logically ordered form a coherent passage. Choose the option that represents the most logical order.
P: With dogs, for example, a wagging tail is not always the sign of a happy dog.
Q: Animals have sophisticated communication systems and we need to learn about these if we are to “hear” what they’re saying.
R: You have to listen for pitch, speed, spacing and volume to work out what they are saying.
S: And a bark can indicate excitement, fear, surprise, frustration and more.

(a) SPQR
(b) QPSR
(c) QSRP
(d) QSPR

Answer: (b)

162. In the given question, four statements are labelled as P, Q, R and S which when logically ordered form a coherent passage. Choose the option that represents the most logical order.
P: Demand for electricity is growing faster than the roll-out of renewable energies.
Q: This is leading to a surge in the use of heavily polluting coal and undermining efforts to reach carbon neutrality.
R: Electricity demand is expected to grow by 5 percent this year.
S: This is much more than the 1 percent drop it experienced last year as the global economy tumbled into recession

(a) RPSQ
(b) PRQS
(c) QPRS
(d) SPRQ

Answer: (b)

163. Which period in Amercian Literature is known as “Jazz Age”?

(a) 1890 – 1900
(b) 1920 – 1940
(c) 1830 – 1870
(d) 1945 – 1960

Answer: (b)

164. Which of the following is NOT a work of William Faulkuer?

(a) Dry September
(b) A Farewell to Arms
(c) As I Lay Dying
(d) Absalom, Absalom!

Answer: (b)

165. How many books does John Milton’s “Paradise Lost” contains?

(a) 10
(b) 8
(c) 24
(d) 12

Answer: (d)

166. Ruskin Bond is an Anglo-Indian author of British cent. Which of the following was his first novel?

(a) Untouchable
(b) The Room On The Roof
(c) Rusty
(d) A Flight Of Pigeons

Answer: (b)

168. When was “Lyrical Ballads” published?

(a) 1799
(b) 1798
(c) 1802
(d) 1800

Answer: (b)

169. Which writer is known to give birth to Detective fiction genre?

(a) H.P. Lovenaft
(b) Arthur Conan Doyle
(c) Mark Twain
(d) Edgar Allan Poe

Answer: (d)

170. Who coined the term “ratiocination”?

(a) H.G. Wells

(b) D.H. Lawrence

(c) F. Scott Fitzgerald

(d) Edgar Allan Poe

Answer: (d)

171. Which of the following works by Shakespeare is not a comedy?

(a) Merchant of Venice

(b) Much Ado About Nothing

(c) Macbeth

(d) As You Like It

Answer: (c)

172. Read the following lines and identify the correct author.
Born in modern day Sri Lanka, this writer was a victim of poor mental health but also one of the largest contributor to the Oxford Dictionary.

(a) William Shakespeare

(b) Dr. James Murray

(c) G B Shaw

(d) Dr. William Chester Minor

Answer: (d)

173. Which of the following is NOT a work of Robert ost?

(a) The Gift Outright.

(b) Ulysses

(c) A Boy’s Will

(d) Fire and Ice

Answer: (b)

174. “Et Tu Brute”, a famous phrase from Julius Caesar showcases which emotion of the speaker?

(a) Affection

(b) Disbelief

(c) Hatred

(d) Sympathetic

Answer: (b)

175. The given lines by John Keats are taken from which of the following odes?
“Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,/ Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;/ Conspiring with him how to load and bless/ With fruit the vines that round the thatch – eaves run;”?

(a) Ode to A Nightingale

(b) Dejection: An Ode

(c) To Autumn

(d) Ode on a Grecian Uru

Answer: (c)

176. In Henrik Ibsen's "Ghosts", Osvald Alving came back to his house from Paris because _____.

(a) he did not like Paris

(b) to take his mother with him to Paris

(c) to persuade Regina to marry him

(d) to meet Pastor Mandors

Answer: (c)

177. Select the correct chronological order of the following Ibsen's plays.

(a) Love's Comedy ® Peer Gynt ® The Pillars of Society ® Ghosts

(b) Peer Gynt ® Love's Comedy ® Ghosts ® The Pillars of Society

(c) The Pillars of Society ® Peer Gynt ® Love's Comedy ® Ghosts

(d) Love's Comedy ® The Pillar Society ® Ghosts ® Peer Gynt

Answer: (a)

179. All the world's a stage /And all the men and women merely players. / They have their exits and their entrances, / And one man in his time plays many parts.
These lines have been taken from?

(a) As You Like It by Shakespeare

(b) Romeo and Juliet by Shakespeare

(c) Othello by Shakespeare

(d) Macbeth by Shakespeare

Answer: (a)

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181. Why people are consuming ultra-processed items?

(a) These food items are readily available.

(b) They give a feeling of fullness.

(c) They are very tasty.

(d) These food items improve digestion.

Answer: (a)

182. Which of the following ingredients is NOT present in ultra-processed foods?

(a) Protein isolates

(b) Emulsifiers

(c) Binders

(d) Soy Protein

Answer: (d)

Teaching Methodology

191. Beliefs and assumptions about _____ influence the actual teaching learning processes and practices.
I. modes of evaluation
II. role of teachers

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

Answer: (c)

192. Which of the following statement is NOT correct about Growth?

(a) Growth refers to physical changes
(b) Growth stops with maturity
(c) Growth is not totally observable and measurable
(d) A part of development is growth

Answer: (c)

193. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. The idea of providing quality education by valuing the individual need in a group as a unit is called as inclusive education.
II. Inclusion is about building the inner strength and mounting confidence among children.

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

Answer: (c)

194. 'Society thinks that certain types of work are meant to be done by males only and certain other by females only.' Which of the following statement satisfies this given statement?
I. We rarely see women tilling a land using a plough.
II. We rarely see males washing clothes of children and other family members.

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

Answer: (c)

195. 'Make room for shared experiences.' Which of the following statement is correct regarding the given statement?
I. They are an invaluable source of language work.
II. They create an atmosphere of involvement and togetherness.

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

Answer: (c)

196. An artist uses paper, canvas, clay, metal, paint etc. which can be moulded or transformed to create some physical or art object. Which of the following are those physical or art objects?
I. Drawing
II. Painting
III. Sculpture
IV. Design

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

Answer: (b)

197. Which of the following ways of looking at language restrict the versatility of language and its usage?
I. Language only as a means of communication.
II. Language as a pairing of a grammar and a dictionary.

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

Answer: (c)

198. Which of the following are the approaches to Le ng and Teaching?
I. Competency – Based Approach
II. Subject – Centered Approach
III. Constructivist Approach
IV. Learner – Centered Approach

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

Answer: (b)

199. While thinking about the marks and grades several questions may come to the mind of a teacher. Which of the following are those questions?
I. Do they tell anything about the extent and pace of learning?
II. Do they provide information on the areas of strength and weakness of the student in learning?
III. Do they indicate about the difficulties a student is facing during learning?

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

Answer: (b)

200. Which of the following combination is correct?
I. Assessment for learning – Summative II. Assessment of Learning – Formative

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

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.

General Ability

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

General Awareness

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

Arithmetic Ability

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

General English

61	**(c)**	62	**(b)**	65	**(b)**	66	**(b)**	67	**(a)**	68	**(b)**	69	**(d)**	70	**(c)**
71	**(c)**	72	**(a)**	73	**(a)**	74	**(d)**	75	**(b)**	78	**(b)**				

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101	**(b)**	102	**(a)**	103	**(a)**	104	**(b)**	[illegible]	**(c)**	106	**(b)**	107	**(b)**	108	**(c)**
109	**(a)**	110	**(b)**	111	**(d)**	112									

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121	**(b)**	122	**(c)**	123	**(d)**	124	**(d)**	125	**(a)**	126	**(b)**	127	**(c)**	128	**(c)**
129	**(a)**	130	**(b)**	131	**(a)**	132	**(b)**	133	**(d)**	134	**(c)**	135	**(c)**	136	**(c)**
137	**(c)**	138	**(a)**	139	**(c)**	140	**(a)**								

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141	**(c)**	142	**(a)**	143	**(b)**	144	**(b)**	145	**(c)**	146	**(d)**	147	**(a)**	148	**(c)**
149	**(b)**	150	**(c)**	151	**(a)**	152	**(d)**	153	**(d)**	154	**(c)**	155	**(c)**	156	**(b)**
157	**(a)**	158	**(d)**	159	**(c)**	160	**(a)**								

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161	**(b)**	162	**(b)**	163	**(b)**	164	**(b)**	165	**(d)**	166	**(b)**	168	**(b)**	169	**(d)**
170	**(d)**	171	**(c)**	172	**(d)**	173	**(b)**	174	**(b)**	175	**(c)**	176	**(c)**	177	**(a)**
179	**(a)**														

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181	**(a)**	182	**(d)**

Teaching Methodology

191	**(c)**	192	**(c)**	193	**(c)**	194	**(c)**	195	**(c)**	196	**(b)**	197	**(c)**	198	**(b)**
199	**(b)**	200	**(d)**												