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General Ability

1. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
WA, RY, ?, HU, CS

(a) MX
(b) NX
(c) MW
(d) NW

Answer: (c)

2. Arrange the given words in the sequence in whi ney occur in the dictionary.
1. Cacographer
2. Cacodaemon
3. Cacographic
4. Cadaverines
5. Caddisflies

(a) 23145
(b) 21345
(c) 42135
(d) 21354

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Dog – Bark
(b) Meow – Cat
(c) Horse – Neigh
(d) Lion – Roar

Answer: (b)

4. In the following question, select the related words from the given alternatives.
Rat : Hole :: Bird : ?

(a) Nest

(b) Stable

(c) Den

(d) Web

Answer: (a)

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.
(VB, YH, BN)

(a) (BD, EL, HP)

(b) (NT, QZ, TF)

(c) (JU, MA, QG)

(d) (SC, VI, YP)

Answer: (b)

6. In a certain code language, 'Where are you going' is written as '@ # & $', 'I am going' is written as '* $ +', 'You and i go' is written as 'b @ * a'. What is the code for 'go and going' in that code language?

(a) a b *

(b) b a &

(c) $ b a

(d) $ a #

Answer: (c)

7. Five men M1, M2, M3, M4 and M5 live on five different floors of a same building (not necessarily in the same order). The lower most floor is numbered 1, the floor just above it is numbered 2 and so on. No two men lives on the same floor. M3 lives on the even numbered floor. M1 lives just below M3. M4 does not live on the top most floor. Two men live between M1 and M5. How many men live between M2 and M4?

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) 3

Answer: (b)

8. Seven boxes B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6 and B7 have different heights. The height of B3 is more than the height of B4 and B6. The height of B7 is more than the height of B3 and B5. The height of B5 is less than the height of B4. The height of B6 is more than the height of B1 and B2. The height of B1 is not the least. The height of only three boxes is more than the height of B5. How many boxes have more height than the height of B1?

(a) Three

(b) Two

(c) Five

(d) Four

Answer: (c)

9. If 'A + B' means 'A is the sister of B', 'A × B' means 'A is the daughter of B', 'A ÷ B' means 'A is the brother of B', 'A * B' means 'A is the mother of B' and 'A @ B' means 'A is the father of B', then which of the following expression represents J as the uncle of M?

(a) I + J ÷ K * L @ M

(b) I + J @ K * L + M

(c) I × J ÷ K @ L + M

(d) I × J + K * L @ M

Answer: (c)

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. No T is G.
II. All G are P.
Conclusions:
I. Some P are not T.
II. Some G are not T.

(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 Q.
II. Some T are A.
III. No A is P.
Conclusions:
I. Some P are not T.
II. Some P are not Q.
III. Some T are not P.

(a) Only conclusion I follows
(b) Only conclusion II follows
(c) Only conclusion III follows
(d) Both conclusion I and III follows

Answer: (c)

16. A man walks 10 km straight. He turns to the left and walks 25 km. He turns to the right and walks 12 km. He again turns to the right and walks 15 km. He turns to the left and walks 20 km. Finally he turns to the left and walks 25 km. If now he is facing towards north, then in which direction would he start walking?

(a) East
(b) West
(c) North
(d) South

Answer: (a)

17. Umesh started walking and he walked 20 metre towards the north. He turns to the left and walks 50 metre. He again turns to the left and walk 30 metre. He turns to the north and walks 18 metre. He turns right and walks 44 metre. How far and in which direction is he now from the starting point?

(a) 10 metres North-West
(b) 14 metres North-West
(c) 14 metres South-East
(d) 10 metres South-East

Answer: (a)

General Awareness

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

(a) Himachal Pradesh
(b) Meghalaya
(c) Manipur
(d) Uttarakhand

Answer: (b)

22. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. The Rock shelters of Bhimbetka is situated in Madhya Pradesh.
II. Victoria Memorial is situated in West Bengal.

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

Answer: (c)

23. Which of the following is a direct tax?
I. Income tax
II. Gift tax

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

Answer: (c)

24. Which of the following is correct regarding GNP?

(a) GDP + Net factor income from abroad
(b) GDP – Net factor income from abroad
(c) GDP + Depriciation
(d) GDP – Depriciation

Answer: (a)

25. Which of the following is NOT a metalloid.

(a) Boron
(b) Selenium
(c) Germanium
(d) Polonium

Answer: (b)

26. What will the mass of 6.022 × 10 23 number of N molecules?
2

(a) 14 g
(b) 28 g
(c) 56 g
(d) 7 g

Answer: (b)

27. Which pair of natural source – acid is correct?
I. Curd – Lactic acid
II. Tomato – Oxalic acid

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

Answer: (c)

28. How many countries share land boundary with India?

(a) 7
(b) 6
(c) 8
(d) 5

Answer: (a)

29. Which of the following pass is NOT found in Western Ghats?

(a) Thal Ghat
(b) Bhor Ghat
(c) Pal Ghat
(d) Haldighati

Answer: (d)

30. Which pair of Peak – Country is correct?
I. Makalu – India
II. Nanga Parbat – Nepal

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

Answer: (d)

31. Kitab – ul – Hind was written by _____.

(a) Humayun
(b) Al – Biruni
(c) Abul Fazl
(d) Birbal

Answer: (b)

33. Widow remarriage act was passed in _____.

(a) 1857
(b) 1856
(c) 1860
(d) 1862

Answer: (b)

34. In July 2021, which country has built the world's tallest sandcastle?
    (a) India
    (b) Denmark
    (c) Japan
    (d) China
    Answer: (b)

35. Which is the first country to adopt India's BHIM UPI payments system?
    (a) Nepal
    (b) Bangladesh
    (c) Bhutan
    (d) Myanmar
    Answer: (c)

36. In January 2021, BDL has signed an agreement with which of the following company to make 'STARStreat' Air Defence System in India?
    (a) Thales
    (b) Google
    (c) Dassault
    (d) Boeing
    Answer: (a)

37. Which article of Indian constitution is related to th abolition of untouchability?
    (a) Article 15
    (b) Article 16
    (c) Article 17
    (d) Article 18
    Answer: (c)

38. By which amendment the word 'Secular' was added to the preamble of the constitution of India?
    (a) 42nd
    (b) 44th
    (c) 86th
    (d) 28th
    Answer: (a)

39. Thomas and Uber Cup are associated with which sport?
    (a) Table Tennis
    (b) Badminton
    (c) Tennis
    (d) Chess
    Answer: (b)

40. In which country the first youth Olympic games were held?

(a) Japan
(b) Russia
(c) China
(d) Singapore

Answer: (d)

Arithmetic Ability

42. For what value of A, 21A will be a perfect cube?

(a) 2
(b) 4
(c) 6
(d) 0

Answer: (c)

43. 3/5 part of a tank is filled with oil. After taking out 350 litres of oil, 1/4 part of the tank is full. What is the capacity of the tank?

(a) 500 litres
(b) 800 litres
(c) 1000 litres
(d) 1200 litres

Answer: (c)

45. How many numbers are there from 0 to 100 which are completely divisible by 3 or 5?

(a) 97
(b) 93
(c) 95
(d) 94

Answer: (b)

46. What is the average of all the multiples of 7 from 25 to 45?

(a) 28
(b) 42
(c) 35
(d) 49

Answer: (c)

47. If 12.5 percent of 480 is 20 percent more than Q, then what is the value of Q?

(a) 50
(b) 51
(c) 52
(d) 53

Answer: (a)

48. If the side of a cube is increased by 20 percent, then what will be the percentage increase in the volume of cube?

(a) 60 percent

(b) 72.8 percent

(c) 90 percent

(d) 88.2 percent

Answer: (b)

49. A milk merchant buys 30 litres of milk at the rate of Rs. 40 per litre and mixes 10 litres of water in it (water is free of cost). If he sells this mixture at the rate of Rs. 40 per litre, then what is the profit percentage?

(a) 20 percent

(b) 25 percent

(c) 33.33 percent

(d) 50 percent

Answer: (c)

50. If the cost of 5 apples and 8 mangoes is same as the cost of 9 apples and 4 mangoes, then what is the ratio of the price of a mango and the price of an apple?

(a) 1 : 2

(b) 1 : 3

(c) 4 : 1

(d) 1 : 1

Answer: (d)

51. P, Q and R start a partnership. P, Q and R ... Rs. 140000, Rs. 160000 and Rs. 120000 respectively. P, Q and R invest their money for 3 years, 3 years and 4 year respectively. If P's share in profit is Rs. 28000, then what is the sum of the share of Q and R in the profit?

(a) Rs. 64000

(b) Rs. 75000

(c) Rs. 54000

(d) Rs. 48000

Answer: (a)

52. Simple interest on a sum for six months at the rate of 4 percent per annum is Rs. 400. What is the sum?

(a) Rs. 8000

(b) Rs. 16000

(c) Rs. 20000

(d) Rs. 24000

Answer: (c)

53. Two trains C and D starts moving at the same time from stations R and S respectively towards each other. C and D trains take 4 hours 16 minutes and 3 hours 45 minutes to reach S and R respectively after meeting each other. If the speed of train C is 60 km/hr, then what is the speed of the train D?

(a) 64 km/hr
(b) 48 km/hr
(c) 56 km/hr
(d) 72 km/hr

Answer: (a)

54. A starts from a point at a speed of 30 metre/second. After 3 seconds, B starts chasing A from the same point at a speed of 45 metre/second. What will be the distance covered by B to catch A?

(a) 270 metres
(b) 330 metres
(c) 240 metres
(d) 210 metres

Answer: (a)

56. Length of the diagonal of a rectangle is 16 cm more than its breadth. If length of rectangle is 24 cm, then what is the breadth of this rectangle?

(a) 18 cm
(b) 14 cm
(c) 12 cm
(d) 10 cm

Answer: (d)

General English

61. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. The first whales on Earth had four limbs,(1)/ which looked something like large dogs and (2)/ lived at least part of their lives on land (3)/.No error (4)

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

Answer: (d)

62. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Daniel had got frighten after (1)/watching a fire show (2)/ in the circus (3)/.No error (4)

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

Answer: (a)

65. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Students at Manali had a _____ accident during the river rafting.

(a) cynical
(b) blossom
(c) terrible
(d) gullible

Answer: (c)

66. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
In stage performances, Meena is _____ than Karishma.

(a) good
(b) well
(c) best
(d) better

Answer: (d)

67. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
In May 1968
P: Paris was rocked by a great student Q: unrest among students in the Latin Quarter to a R: nationwide outbreak of labour strikes and protests S: uprising, which swelled from scattered

(a) PSRQ
(b) QRSP
(c) PSQR
(d) SRQP

Answer: (c)

68. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: be extracted for use in gunpowder and explosives, Q: and bat guano was an important resource for R: the saltpetre in bat droppings can also S: that purpose during the American Civil War

(a) RPQS
(b) RQPS
(c) SQPR
(d) QPRS

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Critical
(b) Heartfelt
(c) False
(d) Flowed

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Obese
(b) Oblique
(c) Asymmetrical
(d) Symmetrical

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Torturous
(b) Tortarous
(c) Torturuos
(d) Torcharas

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Injenious
(b) Engineous
(c) Ingenious
(d) Enjenious

Answer: (c)

73. In the following question, out of the giv four ernatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
To make bricks without straw

(a) To not have patience
(b) To do something without the proper resources
(c) To wait for a good time
(d) To skip an important step

Answer: (b)

74. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
From the cradle to the grave

(a) For all of a person's life
(b) To steal from a naive person
(c) To lie to somebody
(d) Useful for one's purpose

Answer: (a)

75. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
Currently existing, not destroyed yet

(a) Extant
(b) Extinct
(c) Extent
(d) Antediluvian

Answer: (a)

77. What does the author mean when he/she says "You don't have to change what you are"?

(a) You should not let go your real essence but change the way of showing emotion.
(b) You must not change outfits so many times, instead change your emotions.
(c) You should not change your emotions, instead change your habits.
(d) You should not change the way you carry yourself but change your passion.

Answer: (a)

78. Which of the following words best expresses the antonym of the word 'fabricated'?

(a) Raise
(b) Contrive
(c) Dismantle
(d) Assemble

Answer: (c)

79. Which of the following statements is/are true abo[illegible]he common element?
I. It is the things that we achieve in life.
II. Common element that attaches happine[illegible]ith [illegible]ple around, is good.

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

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'.
I tried hardly to teach her (1)/ my sign language, but she (2)/ was dull and lazy. (3)/ No error (4)

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

Answer: (a)

102. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. The class teachers along (1)/ with the secretary is coming (2)/ towards the main building. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (b)

103. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Bravo! You have (1)/ qualified all the written (2)/ exams of this university. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (d)

104. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Out of the drawer (1)/ they took about ten little (2)/ packages off yellow paper. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (c)

105. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. As far that we were concerned, (1)/ our friendship was a sign of trust (2)/ and a mature healthy relationship. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (a)

106. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. If you didn't buy any new (1)/ clothes during the pandemic, (2)/ you are far off alone. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (c)

107. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
The king built high walls around (1)/ the palace that prevented the prince (2)/ of knowing the outside world. (3)/ No error (4)

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

Answer: (c)

108. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
I had made peace upon (1)/ the fact that I was not (2)/ going to be one of the winners. (3)/ No error (4)

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

Answer: (a)

109. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
The government must work to involve locals, (1)/ not just international energy giants, (2)/ in development for sustainable energy for the country.
(3)/ No error (4)

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

Answer: (c)

110. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
Since both of my parents had medical practices, (1) they knew that whoever did not (2)/ accompany me will be covering two practices. (3)/ No error (4)

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

Answer: (c)

111. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
The great schism between art and craft (1)/ is one of the symptoms of a hierarchical view (2)/ of art and a particularly casualty of modernism. (3)/ No error (4)

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

Answer: (c)

112. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
When William came in, he found (1)/ Damon putting the finishing touches to a (2)/ wonderful life-size picture of a women. (3)/ No error (4)

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

Answer: (c)

Discipline2

121. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
The hospital was _____ more expensive than I expected.

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

Answer: (c)

122. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
They got into the carriage and drove for _____ minute[illegible]n silence.

(a) a few
(b) some
(c) much
(d) a little

Answer: (a)

123. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
All that is mine is _____, she concluded, scanning the faces before her.

(a) you
(b) yours
(c) yours'
(d) your's

Answer: (b)

124. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
He watched her for a moment then crossed to the _____ cabinet.

(a) nearer
(b) near
(c) nearest
(d) nearness

Answer: (c)

125. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
She had taken an _____ morning train to the city.

(a) latest
(b) early
(c) earlier
(d) latter

Answer: (b)

126. Choose the appropriate prepositions from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
Since everyone knew the way _____ a man's heart was through his stomach, she started _____ a special meal.

(a) upon, with
(b) on, at
(c) to, with
(d) for, on

Answer: (c)

127. Choose the appropriate prepositions from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
When he had any spare time, he sat _____ himself thinking _____ his future goals.

(a) by, about
(b) over, for
(c) on, for
(d) along, upon

Answer: (a)

128. Choose the appropriate prepositions from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
The July sun was beating _____ unmercifully _____ the streets of New Delhi.

(a) above, in
(b) down, on
(c) over, to
(d) off, over

Answer: (b)

129. Choose the appropriate verbs from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
He _____ a young horse that he _____ only bought a week or two previously.

(a) is driving, did
(b) drove, has
(c) was driving, had
(d) had been driving, has

Answer: (c)

130. Choose the appropriate verbs from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
Lives _____ because we have either not been believed or someone _____ too late following up.

(a) have been lost, was

(b) was lost, had been

(c) were lost, is

(d) lose, was

Answer: (a)

131. Fill in the blanks to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate words from the given options.
He _____ sought to penetrate the reserve in which she had _____ enveloped herself since her father died.

(a) manually, luckily

(b) persistently, unconsciously

(c) cleverly, singularly

(d) aggressively, suddenly

Answer: (b)

132. Fill in the blanks to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate words from the given options.
They used to be _____ as the most cruel and _____ people in the world because of their weird disposition.

(a) called, tender

(b) noted, rapturous

(c) described, ferocious

(d) expressed, perplexed

Answer: (c)

133. Fill in the blanks to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate words from the given options.
Lithium-ion batteries were first _____ by Sony in 1991 and have come to be the most _____ rechargeable battery in vehicles.

(a) marketed, prevalent

(b) monitored, comprehensive

(c) invested, streamlined

(d) developed, orderly

Answer: (a)

134. Fill in the blanks to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate words from the given options.
Lara _____ the retirement as the final result of a long course of dissatisfaction with _____ life.

(a) pretends, methodical

(b) represents, mundane

(c) renders, contented

(d) subjugates, cynical

Answer: (b)

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) Some fats is essential
(ii) In our diet as they give us
(iii) Energy and helping us
(iv) Absorbs certain vitamins.

(a) (ii) and (iii)

(b) (i) and (iv)

(c) (i) and (iii)

(d) Only (ii)

Answer: (d)

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) My mother and me
(ii) Are planning to visit
(iii) Our farmhouse at
(iv) This coming Sunday.

(a) (i), (iii) and (iv)

(b) (i) and (iii)

(c) (ii) and (iv)

(d) Only (ii)

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) I am going towards the old market
(ii) as one of my friends
(iii) Are waiting for
(iv) Myself outside the church gate.

(a) (i) and (iii)

(b) (iii) and (iv)

(c) (i) and (ii)

(d) (ii) and (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) About 10 billion litres of
(ii) Ethanol will being required each
(iii) Year to meet the 20 percent
(iv) Ethanol-blended fuel standard by 2025.

(a) Only (ii)

(b) (i), (iii) and (iv)

(c) (ii) and (iv)

(d) (i) and (iii)

Answer: (b)

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

(a) We are probably the only roommates in Tulsa with so elder fashioned rules.

(b) We are the only probably roommates in Tulsa with such old fashioned rules.

(c) We are probably the only roommates in Tulsa off such old fashioned rules.

(d) We are probably the only roommates in Tulsa with such old fashioned rules.

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Both men rose from the bench as well as moved away together as if been the same idea seized them.

(b) Both men rising from the bench and together ved away as if seized by the same idea.

(c) Both men rose from the bench and moved a together as if they were seized by the same idea.

(d) Both men raise from the bench and m together as if seized by the same idea.

Answer: (c)

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

(a) When Davis first saw his brother, he was holding the hand of a child who sold apples on Essex street.

(b) When Davis first seen his brother, he was holding the hand of a children who sold apples on Essex street.

(c) When Davis first saw his brother, he held the hand of a child which sold apples on Essex street.

(d) When Davis firstly saw his brother, he was holding the hand of a child which sell apples on Essex street.

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Anxiety disorders different form normal feelings of nervousness or anxiousness, and involves excessive fear or anxiety.

(b) Anxiety disorders differ from normal feelings of nervousness or anxiousness, and involve excessive fear or anxiety.

(c) Anxiety disorders differ with normal feelings of nervousness or anxiousness, and excess fear or anxiety involved.

(d) Anxiety disorders are different from normal feelings of nervousness or anxiousness, and involving excessive fear or anxiety.

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Both women took the knives, and handled those with awkwardness borne of a lacking of familiarity with handle of deadly weapons.

(b) Both women took the knives, handled them with awkwardness born of a lack of familiarity with handling weapons deadly.

(c) Both women took the knives, handling them with awkwardness borne of a lack of familiarity with handling deadly weapons.

(d) Both women taken the knives, handling them with awkwardness borne with a lack of familiarity of handling dead weapons.

Answer: (c)

144. In the following question, a sentence has been g[illegible]n in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best e[illegible]sses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.
A plumber will fix all the pipes.

(a) All the pipes should be fixed by a plumb[illegible]

(b) Fixing of all pipes would be done by a plumber.

(c) All the pipes will be fixed by a plumber.

(d) All the pipes would been fixed by a plumber.

Answer: (c)

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.
Pratima eats boiled vegetables in the morning.

(a) Vegetables that are boiled will be eaten by Pratima.

(b) Boiled vegetables being eaten by Pratima in the morning.

(c) Boiled vegetables in the morning had been eaten by Pratima.

(d) Boiled vegetables are eaten by Pratima in the morning.

Answer: (d)

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.
You might not catch the train.

(a) The train may not be caught by you.

(b) The train might not be caught by you.

(c) The train must not been caught by you.

(d) The catching of the train might not happen.

Answer: (b)

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.
The real estate project is being handled by Priya.

(a) Priya had been handling the real estate project.

(b) Priya is handling the real estate project.

(c) Priya handles the real estate project.

(d) Priya has been handling the real estate project.

Answer: (b)

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.
The new research has investigated the potential use of a renewable polymer.

(a) The potential use of a renewable polymer has been investigated by the new research.

(b) Use of a potential renewable polymer is investigated by the new research.

(c) The potential use of a renewable polymer had been investigated by the new research.

(d) Use of a potential renewable polymer is investigated by the new research.

Answer: (a)

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.
Please bake the cake before heading back to home.

(a) You are requested to bake the cake before heading back to home.

(b) You are suggested baking the cake before heading home.

(c) Let the cake being baked by you before heading back to home.

(d) Let the cake bake by you before heading back to home.

Answer: (a)

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.
The caretaker says, "I will go to Hyderabad."

(a) The caretaker tells he might be going to Hyderabad.

(b) The caretaker says that he will go to Hyderabad.

(c) The caretaker says that he would be going to Hyderabad.

(d) The caretaker said that he will be going to Hyderabad.

Answer: (b)

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.
He told her that he had got engaged the previous day.

(a) He says, "I have got engaged the previous day."

(b) He tells her, "I had got engaged yesterday."

(c) He said to her, "I got engaged yesterday."

(d) He said, "I am getting engaged the previous day."

Answer: (c)

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.
The secretary said to his employee, "Don't show me your face."

(a) The employee was ordered by the secretary not show him his face.

(b) The secretary urged his employee to show him his face.

(c) The employee was ordered to not show him his face.

(d) The secretary ordered his employee not to show his face.

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.
My doctor said, "Take these medicines in the morning."

(a) My doctor says that you should take those medicines in the morning.

(b) My doctor recommended to take those medicines in the morning.

(c) My doctor said that take these medicines in the morning.

(d) My doctor pleased to take these medicines in the morning.

Answer: (b)

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.
"Alas! I lost my son yesterday." The woman said

(a) The woman exclaimed with sorrow that she had lost her son the previous day.

(b) The woman exclaimed in grief that she has lost her son the previous day.

(c) The woman said that Alas! She had lost her son the previous day.

(d) The woman cried that she lost her son yesterday.

Answer: (a)

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.
The old lady said, "May God give you strength to fight this disease."

(a) The old lady said to God that give you strength to fight this disease.

(b) The old lady prayed to God to give me strength to fight this disease.

(c) The old lady wished that God might give me strength to fight that disease.

(d) The old lady requested God that to give me strength to fight that disease.

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 balloon cannot
P: be transferred with any
Q: degree of certainty from
R: surface to another
S: one point of the earth's

(a) PSQR

(b) SQRP

(c) QRPS

(d) PQSR

Answer: (d)

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.
It was
P: close and they didn't
Q: a village could be this
R: hard to believe
S: know it was there

(a) QRSP

(b) RQPS

(c) PSQR

(d) QSPR

Answer: (b)

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.
The faculty members
P: avoided talking about race
Q: believed search committees
R: in our study described
S: a variety of reasons they

(a) SPQR

(b) PQRS

(c) RSQP

(d) PRSQ

Answer: (c)

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: In order to draw air into its mouth, the frog lowers the floor of its mouth.
Q: This causes the throat to expand.
R: Then the nostrils open allowing air to enter the enlarged mouth.
S: The nostrils then close and the air in the mouth is forced into the lungs by contraction of the floor of the mouth.

(a) SRQP

(b) RQPS

(c) PQRS

(d) RPSQ

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: Faba bean is grown and marketed for its edible seeds.
Q: Faba beans are sold for both human consumption and for livestock feed or fodder.
R: Faba beans are a pulse crop that is part of the legume family.
S: They can be purchased fresh in the pod or in a fresh cold sealed pack.

(a) PSQR

(b) RPSQ

(c) PSRQ

(d) SQPR

Answer: (b)

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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: The facility will consist mostly of ponds and burrows for the semiaquatic creatures.
Q: Australia is set to open the world's first platypus sanctuary in order to help the native species from going extinct.
R: By 2022, the Taronga Conservation Society Australia and the New South Wales State government will open the specialist facility.
S: The duck-billed platypusis is facing extinction due to bush fires and drought linked to the climate crisis.

(a) QSRP
(b) PQRS
(c) RSQP
(d) SPRQ

Answer: (a)

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: It's an opportunity we can't afford to miss.
Q: At least 25 percent of today's global warming is driven by methane from human actions.
R: One of the largest methane sources is the oil and gas industry.
S: Cutting methane emissions is the fastest opportunity we have to adopt immediately to slow the rate of global warming.

(a) RSQP
(b) RPQS
(c) QSRP
(d) SPQR

Answer: (d)

163. What is the genre of H.G. Wells' "The Invisible Man"?

(a) Tragedy
(b) Magic Realism
(c) Science fiction
(d) Detective fiction

Answer: (c)

164. Which ancient text from the Indian subcontinent is related with theatre?

(a) Rigveda
(b) Ayurveda
(c) Natyashastra
(d) Mahabharata

Answer: (c)

165. Aphra Behn belongs to which period in English Literature?

(a) Romantic Period
(b) Victorian Period
(c) Renaissance
(d) The Restoration Period

Answer: (d)

166. The movie "Earth" by Deepa Mehta was an adaptation of which novel written by Bapsi Sidhwa?

(a) Ice – Candy Man
(b) The Bride
(c) The Satanic Verses
(d) In Custody

Answer: (a)

167. Which game was used as a metaphor by Lewis Caroll in "Through the Looking Glass"?

(a) Solitaire
(b) Chess
(c) Checkers
(d) Shogi

Answer: (b)

168. Read the given lines and identify the correct auth
He is the author of the novel "The Arrow of God". He a Nigerian novelist, poet and critic known for his criticism of Conrad's "Heart of Darkness".

(a) Ngugi wa Thiong'o
(b) Chinua Achebe
(c) Derck Walcott
(d) Bessie Head

Answer: (b)

169. How many lines does a sonnet has?

(a) 60
(b) 24
(c) 14
(d) 12

Answer: (c)

170. Which of the following poems is NOT written by Sylvia Plath?

(a) Daddy
(b) Fire and Ice
(c) Lady Lazarus
(d) Ariel

Answer: (b)

171. Which of the following is NOT a tragedy?

(a) Macbeth

(b) Oedipus Rex

(c) Pot of Gold

(d) King Lear

Answer: (c)

172. What is the name of the novel written by Alice Walker whose protagonist is named Celie?

(a) The Color Purple

(b) The Temple of my Familiar

(c) Beloved

(d) The Arrow of God

Answer: (a)

173. "The Great Gatsby" was published in _____.

(a) 1924

(b) 1932

(c) 1925

(d) 1922

Answer: (c)

174. "She is all states and all princes I". What is the fig of speech used in the given line?

(a) Simile

(b) Metaphor

(c) Hyperbole

(d) Personification

Answer: (b)

175. "Tonight I can write the saddest lines./ Write for example, "The night is shattered and the blue star shiver in the distance."/ The night wind revolves in the sky and sings". Which poet wrote these famous lines?

(a) William Wordsworth

(b) Sylvia Plath

(c) Pablo Neruda

(d) T.S. Eliot

Answer: (c)

177. The protagonist in "Metamorphosis" transforms into a _____.

(a) reptile

(b) bear

(c) an insect

(d) bee

Answer: (c)

178. Who was Madame Bovary in the novel written by Gustave Flaubert?
I. Emma Bovary
II. Charles' maid
III. Charles' wife
IV. Charles' mother

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

Answer: (d)

179. Which of the following is correct?
I. Mary Ann Evans wrote under the pen name George Eliot.
II. She wrote the novel titled "The Mill on the Floss".

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

Answer: (c)

180. "Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting:/ The Soul that rises with us, our life's star,/ Hath had elsewhere its sitting,/ And cometh from afar:" These lines are taken from which poem?

(a) The Love Song of J.Alfred Prufrock
(b) The Canonisation
(c) Ode : Intimations of Immortality
(d) Crow

Answer: (c)

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181. In how many days, heart starts to pump blood after its development in our body?

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

Answer: (b)

189. Water on Mars is currently found in _____.

(a) lakes
(b) ice sheet
(c) groundwater
(d) atmosphere

Answer: (b)

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191. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of Learning?

(a) Continuous process

(b) Active process

(c) Individualistic

(d) Unintentional

Answer: (d)

192. Which of the following the babies can feel from birth and can communicate these through facial expressions and body posture?
I. Interest
II. Distress
III. Happiness

(a) II and III

(b) Only II

(c) Only III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

193. Which of the following combination is correct?
I. For additional support the child is placed in a resource room – Inclusive education II. All the required support will be made available to the studen[illegible] the regular classroom – Integrated education

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (d)

194. Which of the following statement is correct about Gender differences?
I. They are culturally influenced
II. They are socially constructed

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

195. By using _____, as a teacher try to speak English as much of time as you can.
I. mime
II. puppets
III. acting

(a) II and III

(b) Only II

(c) Only I

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

196. 'We have Art all around us.' Which of the following statements satisfy this given statement?
I. The way we dress up
II. The way we display our food
III. The way we stand

(a) II and III

(b) I, II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I and II

Answer: (b)

197. Which of the following words in Hindi are so important that you cannot really understand the meaning of the communication unless you give importance to these words?
I. Isliye
II. Kyonki
III. Usne
IV. Aur

(a) II, III and IV

(b) I, II, III and IV

(c) I and IV

(d) I, II and IV

Answer: (b)

198. Which of the following is NOT the characteristic of constructivist approach to Learning and Teaching?

(a) Opinion, ideas given by the students are accepted and honoured

(b) Focus is not on learning, but on teaching

(c) The environment is democratic

(d) Students make meaning from their own experience

Answer: (b)

199. The information or data for assessment of learning can be gathered from various sources using various tools and procedures. Which of the following are those tools and procedures?
I. Achievement tests
II. Participation of students in classroom and other activities
III. Performance of students on project work

(a) II and III

(b) Only I

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

200. The records of student's learning performance can be best described in relation to the users of the reports. Which of the following are included under those users?
I. Students and Parents
II. Teachers and Counsellors
III. Planners and Administrators

(a) II and III

(b) Only II

(c) I, II and III

(d) I 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.

General Ability

1	**(c)**	2	**(b)**	3	**(b)**	4	**(a)**	5	**(b)**	6	**(c)**	7	**(b)**	8	**(c)**
9	**(c)**	10	**(c)**	11	**(c)**	16	**(a)**	17	**(a)**						

General Awareness

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

Arithmetic Ability

42	**(c)**	43	**(c)**	45	**(b)**	46	**(c)**	47	**(a)**	48	**(b)**	49	**(c)**	50	**(d)**
51	**(a)**	52	**(c)**	53	**(a)**	54	**(a)**	56	**(d)**						

General English

61	**(d)**	62	**(a)**	65	**(c)**	66	**(d)**	67	**(c)**	68	**(a)**	69	**(b)**	70	**(d)**
71	**(a)**	72	**(c)**	73	**(b)**	74	**(a)**	75	**(a)**	77	**(a)**	78	**(c)**	79	**(b)**

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

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

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

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161	**(a)**	162	**(d)**	163	**(c)**	164	**(c)**	165	**(d)**	166	**(a)**	167	**(b)**	168	**(b)**
169	**(c)**	170	**(b)**	171	**(c)**	172	**(a)**	173	**(c)**	174	**(b)**	175	**(c)**	177	**(c)**
178	**(d)**	179	**(c)**	180	**(c)**										

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181	**(b)**	189	**(b)**

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