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General Ability

1. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
BC, UJ, NR, GX, ZE

(a) UJ
(b) NR
(c) GX
(d) ZE

Answer: (b)

2. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.
1. Rancorousness
2. Rammishness
3. Randomization
4. Ramification
5. Rapturousness

(a) 24135
(b) 42315
(c) 42135
(d) 24315

Answer: (c)

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) PF – QG
(b) MG – LH
(c) SV – RW
(d) LS – KT

Answer: (a)

4. In the following question, select the related words from the given alternatives.
Needle : Sew :: knife : ?

(a) Cut
(b) Plate
(c) Cup
(d) Scissor

Answer: (a)

5. In the following question, select the related letter pair from the given alternatives.
NQT : SWR :: ?

(a) DCS : IIQ
(b) PJF : UPC
(c) BLM : GQK
(d) VXA : ABY

Answer: (a)

6. In a certain code language, 'NUMBER' is written as '1361425229'. What is the code for 'YERBAS' in that code language?

(a) 222925268
(b) 212925268
(c) 222924268
(d) 22925268

Answer: (a)

7. A team of four members is to be selected among four boys B1, B2, B3 and B4 and four girls G1, G2, G3 and G4. B1 cannot be selected with G3.
G1 cannot be selected with B2. B4 cannot be selected with B3. G2 cannot be selected with G4.
Which of the following members can be selected?

(a) G1, G2, B2, G3
(b) B1, B2, B3, G1
(c) G1, G2, B4, G3
(d) B1, B2, B3, G3

Answer: (c)

8. If 'A + B' means 'A is the father of B', 'A ÷ B' means 'A is the mother of B', 'A * B' means 'A is the brother of B' and 'A @ B' means 'A is the sister of B', then which of the following expression represents C as the maternal uncle of F?

(a) C + D * E @ F
(b) C + D @ E * F
(c) C * D + E @ F
(d) C * D @ E ÷ F

Answer: (d)

9. Five girls A, B, C, D and E wear one T-shirt among five different colour of T-shirts S1, S2, S3, S4 and S5 (not necessarily in the same order).
Each also likes a sweet namely N1, N2, N3, N4 and N5 (not necessarily in the same order). C and E wear S1 and S4 respectively. A does not wear S2. B does not like N1 or N4. The one who wears S3 does not like N2. The one who wears S2 likes N4. The one who wears S5 likes N1. E does not like N2 or N5.
Which of the following statement is correct?
I. B likes N5.
II. C and E like N2 and N3 respectively.
III. B and D wear S2 and S3 respectively.

(a) I, II and III

(b) I and II

(c) II and III

(d) I and III

Answer: (b)

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 A is B.
II. No B is C.
Conclusions:
I. No A is C.
II. Some A are C.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusion I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (d)

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

(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: (a)

13. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
4, 4, 6, 12, 30, 90, ?

(a) 320
(b) 315
(c) 360
(d) 270

Answer: (b)

16. A person walks 20 km towards the south. T[illegible]s to the left and walks 25 km. He turns to the right at an angle of 45 degree and walks 5 km.
Finally, he turns to the left and walks 15 km. In which direction is he facing now?

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

Answer: (d)

17. Vijay starts walking and he walks 50 metre straight. He turns to the left and walks 20 metre. He turns to the right at an angle of 90 degree and walks 10 metre. He turns to the right and walks 50 metre. He turns to the right and walks 100 metre. If now he is facing towards east, then in which direction would he start walking?

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

Answer: (a)

19. A cube is taken and 3 equal cuts are made on each of the axis. How many small cubes will be obtained?

(a) 9
(b) 16
(c) 64
(d) 125

Answer: (c)

General Awareness

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

(a) Himachal Pradesh
(b) Arunachal Pradesh
(c) Assam
(d) Mizoram

Answer: (b)

22. "Kamaicha" is which type of musical instrument?

(a) Wind instruments
(b) Stringed instruments
(c) Percussion instruments
(d) Solid instruments

Answer: (b)

23. The (fixed) interest rate at which the R[illegible]k absorbs liquidity, on an overnight basis, from banks against the collateral of eligible governm[illegible]ecurities under the LAF is called the _____.

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

Answer: (b)

24. Which of the following is correct regarding micro industry in India?
I. Investment in Plant and Machinery or Equipment is not more than Rs.1 crore.
II. Annual turnover is not more than Rs. 5 crore.

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

Answer: (c)

25. Which of the following is an example of emulsion?
(a) Fog
(b) Foam
(c) Milk
(d) Milk of magnesia
Answer: (c)

26. Which of the following metal is NOT found in nature in the free state?
(a) Gold
(b) Silver
(c) Aluminium
(d) Copper
Answer: (c)

27. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Weight of a body is the force with which the earth attracts it.
II. Value of force of gravity is greater at equator than at the poles.
(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II
Answer: (a)

28. Which of the following river is called 'Padma' w' it enters Bangladesh?
(a) Yamuna
(b) Ganga
(c) Brahmaputra
(d) Godavari
Answer: (b)

29. _____ is the largest salt water lake in India.
(a) Sambhar Lake
(b) Wular Lake
(c) Pulicat Lake
(d) Chilika Lake
Answer: (d)

30. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. The folds of Great Himalayas are asymmetrical in nature.
II. The outer most range of the Himalayas is called Shiwaliks.
(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II
Answer: (c)

31. In which year Indian National Congress was established?

(a) 1891
(b) 1882
(c) 1885
(d) 1890

Answer: (c)

32. Agra Fort was built by _____.

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

Answer: (b)

33. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. In 1895 Natal Congress was founded by Mahatma Gandhi along with other Indians.
II. In Ahmedabad Mahatma Gandhi led a successful millworkers strike in 1918.

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

Answer: (c)

34. In August 2020, who won the Prem Bhatia Awar ɔr political reporting related to covid-19 pandemic?

(a) Dipankar Ghose
(b) Ravish Kumar
(c) Barkha Dutt
(d) Gauri Lankesh

Answer: (a)

35. In July 2020, which company has launched a new video conferencing application 'Blue Jeans'?

(a) Facebook
(b) Amazon
(c) Bharti Airtel
(d) Vodafone

Answer: (c)

36. Which international airport has bagged 'Voice of customer award 2021'?

(a) Kempegowda International Airport
(b) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport
(c) Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel International Airport
(d) Jayprakash Narayan International Airport

Answer: (a)

37. Which of the following comes under the state list of Indian constitution?
(a) Actionable wrongs
(b) Trust and Trustees
(c) Inter state migration
(d) Markets and fairs
Answer: (d)

38. By which amendment the word 'socialist' was added to the constitution of India?
(a) 44th
(b) 42nd
(c) 40th
(d) 78th
Answer: (b)

39. Which country will host the 2026 Asian Games?
(a) Indonesia
(b) Malaysia
(c) Japan
(d) China
Answer: (c)

40. Who won the second 'BBC Indian Sports Woman ear' award in March 2021?
(a) Rani Rampal
(b) Koneru Humpy
(c) P.V. Sindhu
(d) Vinesh Phogat
Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability

42. Which of the following fraction is greater than 4/7?
I. 4/9
II. 6/11
III. 8/13
IV. 4/5
(a) Both I and II
(b) Both II and III
(c) Both III and IV
(d) Only IV
Answer: (c)

43. How many three digit numbers are there, which are divisible by 4?

(a) 250

(b) 225

(c) 230

(d) 240

Answer: (b)

44. Which of the following number is divisible by 72?
I. 8864
II. 4536
III. 6572
IV. 6408

(a) Only IV

(b) Both I and II

(c) Both II and III

(d) Both II and IV

Answer: (d)

46. The selling price of an article is Rs. 1482. If discount of 22 percent is given, then what will be the marked price of the article?

(a) Rs. 2100

(b) Rs. 2000

(c) Rs. 1900

(d) Rs. 1800

Answer: (c)

47. 125 is what percentage of 625?

(a) 10 percent

(b) 20 percent

(c) 30 percent

(d) 40 percent

Answer: (b)

48. If price of sugar is increased by 30 percent, then by what percentage consumption of sugar should be decreased so that the expenditure incurred on sugar gets decreased by 25 percent?

(a) 39.4 percent

(b) 46.7 percent

(c) 44.5 percent

(d) 42.3 percent

Answer: (d)

49. Amit sells two bottles. The cost price of the first bottle is equal to the selling price of the second bottle. The first bottle is sold at a profit of 20 percent and the second bottle is sold at a loss of 25 percent. What is the ratio of the selling price of the first bottle to the cost price of the second bottle?

(a) 9 : 10

(b) 2 : 3

(c) 4 : 3

(d) 5 : 6

Answer: (a)

50. If (x + y) : (y + z) : (z + x) = 4 : 5 : 6 and (x + y + z) = 45, then what is the value of z?

(a) 21

(b) 15

(c) 10

(d) 5

Answer: (a)

51. The ratio of ages of two girls is 5 : 6. After four year the ratio will be 7 : 8. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Ratio of their ages after 8 year will be 9 : 8.
II Ratio of their ages after 10 years will be 10 : 11.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (b)

52. A sum becomes Rs. 15000 in 6 years on simple interest at the rate of 25 percent per annum. What is the total interest for the 6 years?

(a) Rs. 6500

(b) Rs. 6000

(c) Rs. 9000

(d) Rs. 8700

Answer: (c)

53. Rahul is driving a car at the speed of 16 km/hr. He stops for 9 minutes at end of every 13th km. What will be the time taken by him to cover a distance of 96 km?

(a) 423 minutes

(b) 456 minutes

(c) 378 minutes

(d) 398 minutes

Answer: (a)

54. A train of length 200 metre crosses another train of length 150 metre, running on a parallel track in the opposite direction in 15 seconds. If the speed of train having length 200 metre is 48 km/hr, then what is the speed of the other train?

(a) 36 km/hr
(b) 42 km/hr
(c) 30 km/hr
(d) 48 km/hr

Answer: (a)

55. N boys can complete a book in 60 days. If there were ten more boys, then book could be completed in 12 days less. What is the value of N?

(a) 52
(b) 32
(c) 40
(d) 42

Answer: (c)

56. Side of a rhombus is 5 cm. If the length of one of its diagonal is 8 cm, then what will be the length of other diagonal?

(a) 8 cm
(b) 4 cm
(c) 6 cm
(d) 3 cm

Answer: (c)

57. Volume of a solid cylinder whose height is is equal to the double of the volume of a solid sphere. If radius of the base cylinder and radius of sphere are equal, then what will be radius?

(a) 96 cm
(b) 64 cm
(c) 36 cm
(d) 18 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'. My friend who came (1)/ from London last night (2)/insisted at paying for the meal (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'.
One of the hard lessons of conservation (1)/ history across the world is that national parks and protected areas (2)/ were often created at the expense of indigenous people. (3)/. No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (d)

65. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
An organization requires _____ staff so that they can handle things smoothly.

(a) frantic

(b) lament

(c) element

(d) efficient

Answer: (d)

66. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Aquatic life is considered to be the _____ peaceful life.

(a) much

(b) too

(c) more

(d) most

Answer: (d)

67. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
While camouflage
P: fur, the switch to winter whites likely Q: confers other advantages as well R: that has selected for seasonally white S: is one evolutionary factor

(a) SRPQ

(b) PQRS

(c) QPSR

(d) QRPS

Answer: (a)

68. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: with nature's fury as well, and, though many are adapted to Q: even be able to exploit them, they hardly escape unscathed R: the flora and fauna of coastal areas must contend S: the harsh climatic variations of their habitats and may

(a) QRPS

(b) QPRS

(c) QSPR

(d) RPSQ

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Flight
(b) Plight
(c) Advocate
(d) Oblige

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Overlook
(b) Rummage
(c) Descry
(d) Divine

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Abhorrebt
(b) Abhorrent
(c) Ubhorent
(d) Abhaurrant

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Ammature
(b) Ameteur
(c) Imateur
(d) Amateur

Answer: (d)

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

(a) To eat more than needed
(b) To live off someone
(c) To be dishonest
(d) To go to sleep

Answer: (d)

74. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
To screw up one's courage

(a) To ditch somebody in need
(b) To bottle up one's feelings
(c) To force oneself to be brave
(d) Decrease in value due to constant use

Answer: (c)

75. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
A person who hates humankind

(a) Missionization
(b) Misanthrope
(c) Malevolent
(d) Odium

Answer: (b)

77. Which of the following standards is NOT prescribed by developed nations for the noise pollution?

(a) A horn should not be sounded when stationary on a road at any time.
(b) A horn should not be used on a moving vehicle on a restricted road.
(c) A horn should not be used on a moving vehicle between the times of 11:30 am and 7:00 pm.
(d) A horn can be sounded at times of danger due to another vehicle on or near the road.

Answer: (c)

78. What reason has been given by the author for growing noise pollution in Indian cities?

(a) Authorities and environmentalists are not concerned about air and water pollution.
(b) Authorities in India have made no proper reforms in respect of noise pollution.
(c) There is no proper road map for noise control.
(d) Rise of construction activities in a daytime.

Answer: (a)

79. What is the antonym of the word 'menace'?

(a) Disparage
(b) Peril
(c) Harmful
(d) Felicitous

Answer: (d)

Discipline1

101. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. It makes me feel (1)/ small when you keep (2)/ things from me. (3)/ No error (4)

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

Answer: (d)

102. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. I ignored the burning pain (1)/ in my arm and shoulder (2)/ and aimed a suddenly kick towards the goal.(3)/ No error (4)

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

Answer: (c)

103. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Ram looked at me in (1)/ surprise because it was not (2)/ mine habit to make demands.(3)/ No error (4)

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

Answer: (c)

104. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. The brain is composed of (1)/ many different regions (2)/ interacting with every other. (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'. Many of ours values are products (1)/ of events that are not representative (2)/ of the world at large. (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'. The maids will bathe you (1)/ in perfumed waters and arranges your (2)/ hair in the latest style. (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'. It was one of those (1)/ old-fashioned letters which one (2)/ find in old family desk drawers. (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'. The old beggar-man took advantage (1)/ of David absence to rest for a (2)/ moment on a wooden bench. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (b)

109. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. I spent the first day after (1)/ I have reported her missing pacing up and (2)/ down the house I had been staying at. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (b)

110. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. One of our studies from the expedition (1)/ suggested that the sediments below oxygen-depleted (2)/ waters is a significant source of nitrous oxide. (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'.
Emotions are a pattern of physiological (1)/ and psychological responses to a meaningful situations, (2)/ such as the outcome of a football match.
(3)/ No error (4)

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

Answer: (b)

112. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
Now that all of the snow had (1)/ melted, the professional search-and-rescue (2)/ teams are out again. (3)/ No error (4)

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

Answer: (a)

Discipline2

121. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
The relationship between how _____ people know a[illegible]now they act is not always linear.

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

Answer: (a)

122. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
Holding the bill made her hands sweat and her heart beat _____.

(a) fast
(b) faster
(c) fastness
(d) fastest

Answer: (b)

123. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
Stefan doesn't need to go for his football match _____ he wants to.

(a) since
(b) still
(c) until
(d) unless

Answer: (d)

124. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
The lady to _____ he was presenting the letters of introduction came into the category of nice people.

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

Answer: (c)

125. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
Bombarded with promotions, consumers buy more __ they need.

(a) which
(b) then
(c) that
(d) than

Answer: (d)

126. Choose the appropriate prepositions from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
Turkestan camels are accustomed _____ stride up the stony terraces _____ mountain passes.

(a) to, of
(b) on, with
(c) of, to
(d) off, of

Answer: (a)

127. Choose the appropriate prepositions from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
It was a relief _____ Mr. Johnson when the aunt bustled _____ the room with a whirl of apologies.

(a) for, on
(b) to, into
(c) with, over
(d) upon, from

Answer: (b)

128. Choose the appropriate prepositions from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
Dogs were sleeping _____ the sidewalk in the shade _____ the houses.

(a) at, below

(b) in, off

(c) upon, across

(d) on, of

Answer: (d)

129. Choose the appropriate verbs from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
I assumed his bedroom _____ beyond the large living room that _____ the front of the house.

(a) lying, had dominated

(b) lie, dominates

(c) lay, dominated

(d) lies, dominate

Answer: (c)

130. Choose the appropriate verb from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
My strategy for entering the American TV world ____ to initially play roles where my ethnicity _____ character.

(a) were, has not defined

(b) was, did not define

(c) had been, does not define

(d) was, not defines

Answer: (b)

131. Fill in the blanks to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate words from the given options.
We have begun conversations with both groups and hope _____ to help them _____ their fleets more effectively.

(a) lightly, summon

(b) surgically, vanquish

(c) eventually, deploy

(d) purposely, incapacitate

Answer: (c)

132. Fill in the blanks to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate words from the given options.
The domestic order and _____ of the kingdom had been restored by his _____ father.

(a) serenity, voracious

(b) brevity, culpable

(c) tranquillity, painstaking

(d) clemency, solemn

Answer: (c)

133. Fill in the blanks to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate words from the given options.
Warm-blooded fishes are able to deal with _____ ambient temperatures by _____ their body temperatures.

(a) changing, stabilising

(b) recording, energising

(c) immediate, surrendering

(d) modifying, revitalising

Answer: (a)

134. Fill in the blanks to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate words from the given options.
His internal administration, though not _____ rigorous to check abuses, was _____ and thoughtful.

(a) adequately, lament

(b) sufficiently, upright

(c) perpetually, crooked

(d) rightly, gaudy

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) She told her friends
(ii) That she had been
(iii) Playing football for
(iv) Her father left.

(a) Only (iii)

(b) (i) and (iii)

(c) (i) and (iv)

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

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) Sneha and Dhiraj was split up
(ii) After being taken
(iii) On care and placed
(iv) With differently families.

(a) (ii) and (iii)

(b) (i) and (iv)

(c) Only (iii)

(d) Only (ii)

Answer: (d)

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) Saturated fats can be bad
(ii) And can rose cholesterol
(iii) For us while eaten in excess,
(iv) And increase risk of heart disease.

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

Answer: (b)

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) One cruise provider had listed controlling
(ii) The transmission of diseases
(iii) Onboard and to protect employees
(iv) As it's only pandemic-related risks.

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

Answer: (c)

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

(a) When she hanged up, there was a questioning look on her face.
(b) When she hung on, there was a question look on her face.
(c) When she hung up, there was a questioning look on her face.
(d) When she hung up, there was a question look in her face.

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Science takes time to mature, and for uncertainties to be properly contextualised.
(b) Science takes time to mature, and for uncertainties to be proper contextualised.
(c) Science take time to mature, and for uncertainty to be properly contextualised.
(d) Science takes time in being mature, and with uncertainties to been contextualised properly.

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Capital punishment kills a man on once, but lifelong imprisonment kills him slow.
(b) Capital punishment kills a man at once, but lifelong imprisonment kills him slowly.
(c) Capital punishment kills a man at once, but lifelong imprisonment killing him slowly.
(d) Capital punishment killing a man at once, but lifelong imprisonment kill him slower.

Answer: (b)

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

(a) She is one of the million content creators on social media who sharing photos and videos with subscribers at a month fees.

(b) She is one of the million content creators in social media which shares photos and videos for subscribers for a monthly fee.

(c) She is one of the million content creators on social media who shares photos and videos with subscribers for a monthly fee.

(d) She is one of the million content creator on social media that share photos and videos with subscribers for a month fee.

Answer: (c)

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

(a) There is stronger empirical evidence that low interest rates has a major effect on prices if supporting by adequate mortgage credit.

(b) There is strong empirical evidence that low interest rates have a majority effect in prices if supported by adequately mortgage credit.

(c) There is strong empirical evidence that low interest rates have a majorly affect on prices if supported with adequate mortgage credit.

(d) There is strong empirical evidence that low interest rates have a major effect on prices if supported by adequate mortgage credit.

Answer: (d)

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.
I might cancel all my meetings.

(a) All my meetings might be cancelled by me.

(b) All my meetings will be cancelled by me.

(c) Meetings may be cancelled by me.

(d) All my meetings should be cancelled.

Answer: (a)

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.
Rekha had purchased a very beautiful dress.

(a) A very beautiful dress had been purchased by Rekha.

(b) A dress which was very beautiful purchased by Rekha.

(c) A very beautiful dress is being purchased by Rekha.

(d) A very beautiful dress was purchased by Rekha.

Answer: (a)

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.
Was this watch bought by him?

(a) Had he bought this watch?

(b) Did he buy this watch?

(c) Have he bought this watch?

(d) Is this watch bought by him?

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 head secretary is planning to throw a party at the Chancellor club.

(a) Party throwing is planned by the head secretary.

(b) To throw a party at the Chancellor club was been planned by the head secretary.

(c) A party at the Chancellor club is being planned by the head secretary.

(d) Throwing a party is planned by the head secretary.

Answer: (c)

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.
Can you share your apartment with my friends?

(a) Could your apartment be shared by my friends?

(b) Can your apartment be shared with my friends?

(c) Could the sharing of your apartments being done by my friends?

(d) Can your apartment being shared with my friends?

Answer: (b)

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.
By whom were you told about my whereabouts?

(a) My whereabouts were been told by whom?

(b) Who has been telling my whereabouts?

(c) My whereabouts was told by who?

(d) Who told you about my whereabouts?

Answer: (d)

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.
My landlord says, "I read books in my free time."

(a) My landlord says that he reads books in his free time.

(b) My landlord said that he was reading books in his free time.

(c) My landlord says that he did read books in his free time.

(d) My landlord tells that he does reads books in his free time.

Answer: (a)

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.
Ananya said, "I must finish all my projects today."

(a) Ananya said that she had to finish all her projects today.

(b) Ananya said that she had to finish all her projects that day.

(c) Ananya said that she have to finish all my projects today.

(d) Ananya said that I have to finish all my projects today.

Answer: (b)

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 designer exclaimed with wonder that it was a very pretty dress.

(a) The designer said, "What a pretty dress!"

(b) The designer exclaimed, "A very pretty dress!"

(c) The designer said, "What a very pretty dress!"

(d) The designer exclaimed, "A pretty dress!"

Answer: (a)

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.
"Are you going forward with all these changes?" The manager said

(a) The manager asked whether you were going forward with all these changes.

(b) The manager asked whether I was going forward with all these changes.

(c) The manager asked if I was going forward with all those changes.

(d) The manager asked if you were going forward with all those changes.

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.
Vrinda says to her husband, “You should start saving your earnings.”

(a) Vrinda tells her husband that he should start saving his earnings.

(b) Vrinda told her husband that he ought to start saving his earnings.

(c) Vrinda says to her husband that he should have started saving his earnings.

(d) Vrinda requested her husband that he shall start saving his earnings.

Answer: (a)

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.
School closures
P: education at home
Q: parents in charge of
R: have left many
S: overseeing their children’s

(a) RPQS

(b) QSRP

(c) RQSP

(d) PSRQ

Answer: (c)

157. In the given question, there is a sentence of wh some parts have been jumbled up. Rearrange these parts which are labelled F R a S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.
When the
P: is one and the same
Q: ship moves in
R: wave ahead of it
S: one direction there

(a) QSPR

(b) PSRQ

(c) RPQS

(d) QRPS

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.
Being able to
P: estimated traffic constraints
Q: model the most efficient
R: is a type of functional mathematics
S: route home, based on

(a) SQRP

(b) QPRS

(c) QSPR

(d) PSRQ

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: The tree had, doubtless, a kind of feeling that the festive time had arrived.
Q: And in its dream it heard the bells ringing from all the churches round.
R: And yet it seemed to it to be a beautiful summer's day, mild and warm.
S: It was just about holy Christmas time that the tree dreamt a dream.

(a) SRPQ

(b) QRSP

(c) SPQR

(d) PQRS

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: The purpose of nursery schools is to deliver high-quality early education to children before they enter primary school.
R: The aim is develop their numeracy, literacy and social skills in particular.
Q: They are led by a head teacher and employ other qualified teachers.
S: In July 2019 there were 36,500 state nursery school places available in Sydney.

(a) RSPQ

(b) SQRP

(c) RQPS

(d) PRQS

Answer: (d)

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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.
Q: Many people have died and dozens are missing after heavy rain and floods in the western German states.
R: The full extent of the damage in western Germany is still unclear.
S: Videos posted on social media showed cars floating down streets and houses partly collapsed in some places.
P: In the neighbouring western state of North Rhine-Westphalia, at least 13 people have lost their lives in the floods.

(a) QRSP
(b) PSRQ
(c) SPQR
(d) RPQS

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: We live in an age where people have distanced themselves from nature.
Q: Natural England confirms that only one in nine children have access to natural environments throughout their early lives.
R: Most adults will remember spending much of their childhood playing outdoors without much parental supervision.
S: But fears for children's safety mean many parents d 't allow their children the same freedoms

(a) QPSR
(b) RSPQ
(c) SPQR
(d) PRQS

Answer: (b)

163. Which Shakespearean character said the line – "To be or not to be – that is the question."?

(a) Othello
(b) Hamlet
(c) Macbeth
(d) King Lear

Answer: (b)

164. Which of the following authors is associated with Romanticism?

(a) T.S. Eliot
(b) Erza Pound
(c) P.B. shelley
(d) Thomas Gray

Answer: (c)

165. Who wrote “Lyrical Ballads”?

(a) William Wordsworth
(b) John Keats
(c) William Wordsworth and S.T. Coleridge
(d) William Wordsworth and P.B. shelley

Answer: (c)

166. In Mary shelley’s “Frankenstein”, what is the name of the scientist who creates the monster?

(a) Victor Frankenstein
(b) Ernest Frankenstein
(c) Captain cooper
(d) Henry Clerval

Answer: (a)

167. What is the meaning of the term “renaissance”?

(a) Rebirth
(b) End
(c) Morning
(d) Achievement

Answer: (a)

168. What is Iambic meter?

(a) A meter whose foot is made of one stressed [illegible] one unstressed syllable.
(b) A meter whose foot is made of one unstress[illegible] syllable followed by stressed syllable.
(c) A meter whose foot consists of two [illegible]yllables.
(d) A meter whose foot consists of two unstressed syllables.

Answer: (b)

169. How many lines does a Limerick have?

(a) 14
(b) 7
(c) 5
(d) 10

Answer: (c)

170. When was “Beloved” written by Toni Morrison published?

(a) 1954
(b) 2001
(c) 1962
(d) 1987

Answer: (d)

171. “I should have been a pair of ragged claws/scuttling across the floors of silent seas” is an example of –

(a) Personifications
(b) Synecdoche
(c) Metaphor
(d) Metonymy

Answer: (c)

172. In “Twelfth Night”, written by Williams Shakespeare, Viola changes her name to _____.

(a) Orsino
(b) Sebastian
(c) Cesario
(d) Don Pedro

Answer: (c)

173. From the following, identify who was not a modernist?

(a) T.S. Eliot
(b) Virginia Woolf
(c) Sylvia Plath
(d) James Joyce

Answer: (c)

174. Who is the creator of Epic Theatre?

(a) Samuel Beckett
(b) Bertolt Brecht
(c) G.B. Shaw
(d) Luigi Pirandello

Answer: (b)

175. Which of the following is the most popular meter used in a Limerick?

(a) Anapaestic meter
(b) Iambic meter
(c) Trochees meter
(d) Spondees meter

Answer: (a)

176. Which of the following is correct?
I. Blank verse has a necessary rhyme scheme.
II. Blank verse is also called free verse.

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

Answer: (d)

178. Out of the given characters, who are present in Chaucer's "The Canterbury Tales"?
I. The Friar's son
II. The Joker
III. Wife of Bath
IV. The Knight

(a) I, II and III

(b) I and III

(c) III and IV

(d) I, III and IV

Answer: (c)

179. "Cain lifts Crow, that heavy black bird / and strikes down Abel / Damn, says Crow, I guess / this is just the beginning".
These line are taken from which poem?

(a) Goats and Monkeys

(b) Crow Testament

(c) Crow

(d) Sweeney Among the Nightingales

Answer: (b)

180. Select the correct chronological order for the following works of Fyodor Dostoevsky.
I. Crime and Punishment
II. Demons
III. Notes from Underground
IV. The Brother Kara

(a) I → II → III → IV

(b) III → I → II → IV

(c) III → II → I → IV

(d) IV → I → II → III

Answer: (b)

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182. Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding the eccrine glands?

(a) They start working after the onset of puberty.

(b) It acts as a cooling system.

(c) They open directly on the surface of the skin.

(d) It helps in maintaining healthy body temperature.

Answer: (a)

183. Hyperhidrosis is a condition in which one sweats _____.
I. Excessively from armpits
II. More from hair follicles
III. Overly from armpits, hands and feet

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (c)

188. Which characteristic of birds show that they are caring?

(a) They fly together in a particular area.

(b) They don't leave the side of their kind.

(c) They feed their young beak to beak.

(d) They have the capability to use tools.

Answer: (c)

190. The author has NOT compared which of the following characteristics of birds and mammals?

(a) Blood

(b) Heart

(c) Voice

(d) Body temperature

Answer: (c)

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191. Which of the following combination is correct regarding "Readiness to Learn" a factor that affects Learning?
I. One cannot join a race if he/she is not capable of walking – Readiness related to development of intellectual skills and the acquisition of background information
II. If one doesn't know addition of numbers, then one cannot multiply – Readiness related to physical maturation

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (d)

192. Which of the following statement doesn't represents social development in a child?

(a) Creativity develops in the children and imagination begins to grow

(b) The feeling of autonomy develops in children. They begin to explore their environment independently

(c) Children take interest in fairy tales and animal stories

(d) The sense of trust and mistrust develops in children about themselves and their environment

Answer: (a)

193. "The location away from noise, rooms with proper ventilation, space for free movement inside and outside of the classroom, grounds to play and provision for other co-curricular activities are very essential to support inclusive education." This given statement represents which factor that affects the Inclusive Education?

(a) Evaluation system

(b) Preparedness of Teachers

(c) Infrastructure

(d) Availability of Resources

Answer: (c)

194. Which of the following statement shows Gender Discrimination?
I. A girl in a family wants to go to her friend's house for doing a project. She is either not allowed or asked to come back before it is dusk.
II. Providing separate toilets for boys and girls.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

195. Which of the following 'Listen and Do' activities we can use when we start the English lessons?
I. Giving Genuine Instructions
II. Physically moving about
III. Mime stories
IV. Drawing

(a) II, III and IV

(b) I, III and IV

(c) II and IV

(d) I, II, III and IV

Answer: (d)

196. Which of the following are also the art works?
I. Photography
II. Ceramics
III. Metalwork

(a) I, II and III

(b) Only II

(c) I and III

(d) I and II

Answer: (a)

197. Which of the following statement is correct about speech community?
I. Speech community is the only vital part of language and its usage.
II. If there had been no society or speech community, then the dictionaries and grammars would have no value.

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

Answer: (c)

198. Which of the following assessment strategies are included in the Constructivist Assessment?
I. Oral Discussion
II. Mind Mapping
III. Pre-testing

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

Answer: (b)

199. Each and every assessment is done to address specific issues of learning that a teacher faces while teaching in the classroom. Which of the following can be those issues of learning?
I. Recurring spelling mistakes in Mother Tongue at class IV level
II. Mistakes committed while carrying over is involved in addition of two-three digit numbers III. Faulty reading style
IV. Incorrect observation of parts of different shaped flowers

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

Answer: (b)

200. Which of the following is the category of methods of classroom transaction?
I. Instructional Methods
II. Student – Centered Methods

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

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	**(b)**	2	**(c)**	3	**(a)**	4	**(a)**	5	**(a)**	6	**(a)**	7	**(c)**	8	**(d)**
9	**(b)**	10	**(d)**	11	**(a)**	13	**(b)**	16	**(d)**	17	**(a)**	19	**(c)**		

General Awareness

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

Arithmetic Ability

42	**(c)**	43	**(b)**	44	**(d)**	46	**(c)**	47	**(b)**	48	**(d)**	49	**(a)**	50	**(a)**
51	**(b)**	52	**(c)**	53	**(a)**	54	**(a)**	55	**(c)**	56	**(c)**	57	**(d)**		

General English

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

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

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

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

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161	**(a)**	162	**(b)**	163	**(b)**	164	**(c)**	165	**(c)**	166	**(a)**	167	**(a)**	168	**(b)**
169	**(c)**	170	**(d)**	171	**(c)**	172	**(c)**	173	**(c)**	174	**(b)**	175	**(a)**	176	**(d)**
178	**(c)**	179	**(b)**	180	**(b)**										

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182	**(a)**	183	**(c)**	188	**(c)**	190	**(c)**

Teaching Methodology

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