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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.
L2, F4, Z8, T16, ?

(a) M32
(b) M64
(c) N64
(d) N32

Answer: (d)

2. Arrange the given words in the sequence in whi ney occur in the dictionary.
1. Yeastiness
2. Yearningly
3. Yesteryear
4. Yourselves
5. Yellowfins

(a) 21534
(b) 12534
(c) 21354
(d) 12354

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Sharpener
(b) Pencil
(c) Paper
(d) School

Answer: (d)

4. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
AF : DI :: JR : ?

(a) MV
(b) NV
(c) NU
(d) MU

Answer: (d)

5. In the following question, select the related word pair from the given alternatives.
Knife : Cut :: ?

(a) Amplify : Loudspeaker
(b) Pen : Book
(c) View : Binocular
(d) Spade : Dig

Answer: (d)

6. In a certain code language, 'MEDICINE' is written as 'OHHNHMQG'. What is the code for 'GAMBLERS' in that code language?

(a) IDQGQIUU
(b) IDQGRIUU
(c) IDQGQIUV
(d) IDQGQIVU

Answer: (a)

7. B is the brother of C. F is the mother of C. C is the sister of B. C is the father of G. How is B related to G?

(a) Uncle
(b) Grandfather
(c) Brother
(d) Son

Answer: (a)

8. Six women P, Q, R, S, T and U wear one cloth among six different clothes C1, C2, C3, C4, C5 and C6 (not necessarily in the same order). S and U do not wear C2. P wears either C3 or C5. Q and T wear C1 and C6 respectively. U does not wear C4 or C5. S does not wear C3. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. P wears C5.
II. R wears C2.

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

Answer: (c)

9. Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H sit around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). Two persons sit between B and D. Two persons sit between A and D. Three persons sit between F and E. C sits to the immediate right of E. A sits to the immediate right of H. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. G sits to the immediate left of F.
II. H sits to the immediate left of B.
III. One person sits between A and C.

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

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 P is R.
II. Some P are T.
Conclusions:
I. Some T are not R.
II. Some T are P.

(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. All D are N.
II. Some P are N.
III. All Q are D.
Conclusions:
I. Some P are D.
II. All Q are N.
III. Some Q are P.

(a) Only conclusion III follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) All conclusion follows

(d) Only conclusion I follows

Answer: (b)

12. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
77, 49, 36, 18, ?

(a) 4
(b) 8
(c) 9
(d) 5

Answer: (b)

16. A man walks 30 km towards west. He turns to the right and walks 27 km. He turns to the left and walks 31 km. He turns to the right and walks 45 km. He turns to the left and walk 50 km. Finally he turns to the left and walks 10 km. In which direction is he facing now?

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

Answer: (c)

17. A boy walks 20 metre towards the north. He turns to the right and walks 40 metre. He turns to the left and walks 30 metre. He turns to the left and walks 100 metre. He turns to the left and walks 10 metre. Finally, he turns to the left and walks 30 metre. How far and in which direction is he now from the starting point?

(a) 40 metre North-West
(b) 40 metre South-East
(c) 50 metre North-West
(d) 50 metre South-East

Answer: (c)

General Awareness

21. Kuchipudi is a classical dance form of which state?

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

Answer: (b)

22. “Pankhida” is a regional music of which state?

(a) Bihar
(b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Rajasthan
(d) Maharashtra

Answer: (c)

23. Which of the following is an instrument of monetary policy used by RBI?
I. Repo Rate
II. Bank Rate
III. Open Market Operations

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

Answer: (d)

24. Which of the following is correct regarding indifference curve?
I. Indifference curve slopes downwards from left to right II. Higher indifference curve gives greater level of utility

(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 artificial ecosystem?

(a) Crop fields
(b) Forests
(c) Ponds
(d) Lakes

Answer: (a)

26. The refractive index of water is _____.

(a) 1.33
(b) 1.9
(c) 2.1
(d) 2.42

Answer: (a)

27. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Angiosperms are also called flowering plants.
II. Pinus and Cycas are examples of Angiosperms.

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

Answer: (a)

28. Which country is the highest producer of rice in the world?

(a) India
(b) China
(c) Brazil
(d) United states of America

Answer: (b)

29. Which is the first state in India which has made roof top rainwater harvesting structure compulsory to all the houses across the state?

(a) Rajasthan
(b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Kerala
(d) Gujarat

Answer: (b)

30. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Internal migration changes the size of the population.
II. Agriculture comes under primary activity.

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

Answer: (b)

31. In which year Babur defeated Ibrahim L[illegible]at P[illegible]pat?

(a) 1526
(b) 1529
(c) 1530
(d) 1527

Answer: (a)

32. _____ was the founder of Rashtrakutas dynasty.

(a) Dantidurga
(b) Krishna II
(c) Amoghavarsha
(d) Vijayalaya

Answer: (a)

33. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. All India Muslim League was formed in 1908.
II. Mahatma Gandhi returned India from south Africa in 1913.

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

Answer: (d)

34. Who is the author of book "A Song of India"?

(a) Jay Shetty
(b) Ruskin Bond
(c) Neena Rai
(d) Ashutosh Bhardwaj

Answer: (b)

35. Headquarter of United Nations Environment Programme is situated in _____.

(a) Vienna
(b) Gland
(c) Nairobi
(d) New York

Answer: (c)

36. Which of the following space agency will launch world's first satellite made of wood by the end of 2021?

(a) NASA
(b) ESA
(c) CNSA
(d) CNES

Answer: (b)

37. The constitution of Indian came into force on _____.

(a) 26 January, 1950
(b) 26 January, 1949
(c) 9 December, 1946
(d) 26 November, 1951

Answer: (a)

38. Which of the following pair of article of Indian constitution is correct?
I. Bar to interference by court in electoral matters – Article 329 II. Supreme court of India – Article 318

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

Answer: (a)

39. 'Davis cup' is associated with which sports?

(a) Golf
(b) Football
(c) Tennis
(d) Cricket

Answer: (c)

40. Who is the captain of Indian Men's Hockey Team which won the bronze medal in 2020 Tokyo Olympics (played in 2021)?

(a) Jaskaran Singh
(b) Manpreet Singh
(c) Rajkumar Pal
(d) Birendra Lokra

Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability

42. What is the smallest number by which 448 is multiplied to make it a perfect square?

(a) 4
(b) 8
(c) 7
(d) 2

Answer: (c)

43. A boy added all natural numbers from 1 to 12, however he added one number twice due to which the sum became 83. What is that number which he added twice?

(a) 4
(b) 5
(c) 6
(d) 7

Answer: (b)

45. How many numbers are there from 0 to 502 which are completely divisible by 5 or 7?

(a) 162

(b) 155

(c) 160

(d) 157

Answer: (d)

46. After giving a discount of 35 percent a cycle is sold for Rs. 5265. What is the marked price of the cycle?

(a) Rs. 9000

(b) Rs. 8500

(c) Rs. 9200

(d) Rs. 8100

Answer: (d)

47. The length of a rectangular plot is increased by 20 percent. By how much percentage its breadth should be decreased so that total area remains same?

(a) 20 percent

(b) 16.66 percent

(c) 25 percent

(d) 15 percent

Answer: (b)

48. In an examination, Raman got 20 percent marks and he failed by 120 marks. If he gets 25 percent marks, then he fails by 100 marks. What are the maximum marks of the examination?

(a) 200

(b) 300

(c) 400

(d) 600

Answer: (c)

49. Rohit had a loss of 20 percent by selling his pen for Rs. 3648. If he sells it for Rs. 4800, then what would be the profit percent?

(a) 5.26 percent

(b) 6.66 percent

(c) 4.44 percent

(d) 3.33 percent

Answer: (a)

51. P, Q and R received an amount of Rs. 8400 and they distributed among themselves in the ratio of 8 : 7 : 6 respectively. If P, Q and R save in the ratio of 4 : 3 : 5 respectively and Q saves Rs. 900, then what is the ratio of the expenditures of P, Q and R respectively?

(a) 20 : 19 : 9

(b) 20 : 19 : 12

(c) 20 : 17 : 11

(d) 20 : 19 : 7

Answer: (a)

52. The simple interest received on a certain sum is Rs. 1782 for 3 years. What will be the simple interest on the same sum at the same rate of interest for 10 years?

(a) Rs. 6800

(b) Rs. 5940

(c) Rs. 6840

(d) Rs. 6940

Answer: (b)

53. A bus covers a distance of 60 km in 36 minutes. If its speed is decreased by 25 km/hr, then what will be the time taken by the bus to cover the same distance?

(a) 48 minutes

(b) 54 minutes

(c) 42 minutes

(d) 60 minutes

Answer: (a)

54. A boat covers a distance of 35 km upstream and 35 km downstream in 12 hours. The same boat covers a distance of 14 km downstream and 15 km upstream in 300 minutes. What is the speed of boat in still water?

(a) 6 km/hr

(b) 4 km/hr

(c) 5 km/hr

(d) 3 km/hr

Answer: (a)

55. M alone can complete a work in 48 days and N alone can complete the same work in half time of the time taken by M. Working together what part of the same work they can complete in a day?

(a) 1/15

(b) 1/16

(c) 1/17

(d) 1/20

Answer: (b)

57. Volume of a cube whose side is 20 cm is equal to the volume of a cuboid whose height is 20 cm. If sum of length and breadth of cuboid is 50 cm, then what can be the length of the cuboid?

(a) 25 cm

(b) 30 cm

(c) 35 cm

(d) 40 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'.
Her name is Jenifer (1)/ but her father calls her(2)/ Jenny of short (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'.
Levels of press freedom, autonomy (1)/and media sustainability have fluctuated (2)/for Georgia became independent in 1991 (3)/.No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (c)

65. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
No one had ever heard Prakash _____ an unpleasant word.

(a) blunder

(b) utter

(c) plunder

(d) display

Answer: (b)

66. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
If I _____ a bird, I would have never stopped flying.

(a) could

(b) was

(c) were

(d) would

Answer: (c)

67. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
In addition to
P: that show a wide variety of movies, Q: many multi-screen commercial R: cinemas, there are scores of little “art” houses S: many of them with subtitles

(a) SRQP
(b) SPQR
(c) PSRQ
(d) QRPS

Answer: (d)

68. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: to the sea grass beds that some species rely upon for food Q: from the damage done by sedimentation and pollution R: has been washed into the ocean and may resemble food to them, and S: the turtles are at further risk from man-made debris that

(a) PRSQ
(b) SRQP
(c) QRPS
(d) PQSR

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Valour
(b) Amendment
(c) Altercation
(d) Preserve

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Arrogant
(b) Humble
(c) Dubious
(d) Profound

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) Embarrass
(b) Embaras
(c) Embarras
(d) Embarass

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) Humarous

(b) Humarruos

(c) Humorous

(d) Humaras

Answer: (c)

73. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
To blow one's brain out

(a) To trip and fall

(b) To kill by shooting in the head

(c) To ponder about something

(d) To drink uncontrollably

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.
To slip a cog

(a) To miss a train

(b) To be disturbed

(c) To get drunk

(d) To waste food

Answer: (b)

75. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
To support with evidence

(a) Corroborate

(b) Collect

(c) Curate

(d) Joinery

Answer: (a)

78. How does coral bleaching impact humans?

(a) Tourism will get affected as nobody wants to see dying coral reefs.

(b) Changes in food web affect the appetite of humans.

(c) There will be no leisure in eating sea food.

(d) It can cause many harmful diseases to them.

Answer: (a)

80. What has been stated in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association report?

(a) 75 percent of the world's tropical coral reefs experienced heat-stress gentle enough to combat bleaching between 2014 and 2017.

(b) 75 percent of the world's tropical coral reefs experienced heat-stress severe enough to trigger bleaching between 2014 and 2017.

(c) More than 75 percent of the world's tropical coral reefs experienced heat-stress severe enough to combat bleaching in 2014.

(d) Less than 75 percent of the world's tropical coral reefs experienced heat-stress severe enough to trigger bleaching in 2017.

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'.
My throat began to (1)/ tight, I felt like (2)/ I was suffocating. (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 er in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
Two years since a (1)/ fall from a window (2)/ had inju her spine.(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'.
His steady gaze given (1)/ no indication of what (2)/ else was on his mind.(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'.
I didn't think that living (1)/ with a mutilated face was (2)/ any easy than a clean death. (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'. The paths throughout the (1)/ entire region are well made (2)/ and easy to follow, even in the darkest. (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'. In palaeontology, some fossil (1)/ is given a unique number (2)/ for the sake of traceability. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (a)

107. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. The charioteer brought us to (1)/ a gigantic palace glittering (2)/ of gold and precious stones (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'. We are entering into a point (1)/ where technology will (2)/ change at extreme speeds.(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'. When I came back to (1)/ the main room, the men were (2)/ still discussing about devils. (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'. All of her experiences to the (1)/ mountains had taught (2)/ her that she could trust people. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (a)

111. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. He had everything he needed (1)/ to stay warm in most worse (2)/ weather than he experienced. (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'. Fans of unsuccessful teams typically (1)/ report higher levels of negative emotions (2)/ in comparison of fans of winning teams.(3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (c)

113. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. The heart rate of animals increases (1)/ rapidly while they have (2)/ aggressive encounters such as fights.(3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (b)

114. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. We were sitting on the mud porch (1)/ of our hut in the evening, enjoying a strong (2)/ wind that had spring upon. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (c)

115. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
Your eyes have a blind spot right (1)/ outside the centre of vision, but you don't (2)/ see a patch of blackness everywhere you look. (3)/ No error (4)

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

Answer: (d)

Discipline2

126. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
The captain returned to the room, _____ limping and whistling a tune.

(a) slightest
(b) slighter
(c) slight
(d) slightly

Answer: (d)

127. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
Either he would give her due respect _____ he could find another sitter.

(a) and
(b) nor
(c) or
(d) also

Answer: (c)

128. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
Why are you putting your coat on? It is not time to go _____.

(a) but
(b) else
(c) yet
(d) so

Answer: (c)

129. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
My sister not only speaks French fluently _____ writes clearly.

(a) but also
(b) and
(c) or
(d) also

Answer: (a)

130. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
He made the _____ statement in a tone of distinct regret.

(a) last
(b) least
(c) later
(d) latter

Answer: (a)

131. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.
They feared to spare him lest he _____ report the matter to the king.

(a) should
(b) will
(c) could
(d) may

Answer: (a)

132. Choose the appropriate prepositions from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
While shaving _____ the polyp, the doctor also accidentally shaved the bridge _____ my nose and the bridge collapsed.

(a) over, with
(b) off, of
(c) on, of
(d) out, on

Answer: (b)

133. Choose the appropriate prepositions from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
To have people connect _____ climate, we need to have more conversations _____ how people are working to solve it.

(a) on, about
(b) in, on
(c) for, through
(d) about, upon

Answer: (a)

134. Choose the appropriate prepositions from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
I will meet you _____ Tuesday afternoon to discuss all the anomalies _____ this project.

(a) on, to
(b) in, for
(c) on, of
(d) at, on

Answer: (c)

135. Choose the appropriate verbs from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
If I _____ given a chance to change this world I _____ defined proper laws for education.

(a) could, did

(b) would, have

(c) was, had

(d) were, would have

Answer: (d)

136. Choose the appropriate verbs from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.
We were trained and groomed until we _____ the absolute best versions of ourselves that we _____ possibly be.

(a) were, could

(b) had, can

(c) would have been, were

(d) are, can

Answer: (a)

137. Fill in the blanks to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate words from the given options.
Their problems were _____ by their struggle with the system, which she considered _____ abusive.

(a) cancelled, merrily

(b) truncated, harmoniously

(c) ridiculed, intensely

(d) exacerbated, emotionally

Answer: (d)

138. Fill in the blanks to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate words from the given options.
The Atlantic blue fin tuna is a/an _____ species while the white shark is classed as _____.

(a) endangered, vulnerable

(b) endemic, tractable

(c) ludicrous, aboriginal

(d) morbid, threatened

Answer: (a)

139. Fill in the blanks to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate words from the given options.
Use a light, _____ mulch that allows good air _____, such as pine needles or straw.

(a) obdurate, communication

(b) pliable, circulation

(c) coarse, transmission

(d) churlish, propagation

Answer: (b)

140. Fill in the blanks to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate words from the given options.
As we make _____ to the post-pandemic era and its new forms of flexible work, companies may well focus more on _____.

(a) accelerate, dissemination

(b) prevail, calamity

(c) transition, functionality

(d) relocate, dividend

Answer: (c)

Discipline3

141. 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) He is nor used to
(ii) Talking about his childhood
(iii) And it brought
(iv) Up turbulent memories.

(a) (ii) and (iv)

(b) (i) and (iii)

(c) Only (iv)

(d) Only (iii)

Answer: (a)

142. 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 whole island is
(ii) Mountainous, and is remarkably
(iii) To its beautiful sceneries
(iv) And its fertility.

(a) (i) and (iii)

(b) (ii) and (iv)

(c) Only (iii)

(d) (i) and (iv)

Answer: (d)

143. 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) Pinterest have taken a bold step in
(ii) To Become the first major
(iii) Social media network
(iv) To ban weight loss adverts.

(a) (iii) and (iv)

(b) (i) and (iv)

(c) (i) and (ii)

(d) Only (iii)

Answer: (a)

144. 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) We found that you can replace up to 10 percent
(ii) Of the sand in concrete with
(iii) The plastic, and it had the same
(iv) Strength and the same longevity

(a) Only (iv)

(b) (i), (ii) and (iv)

(c) (i) and (iv)

(d) (ii) and (iii)

Answer: (b)

145. Following are parts of a single sentence. Pick t grammatically correct parts among these and choose the combination with the numbers bes rrect parts.
(i) It was decided that the young man should
(ii) Spend the years of his captivity under the
(iii) Strictest supervision in one of the lodge
(iv) In the banker's garden.

(a) (i) and (iv)

(b) Only (ii)

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

(d) (ii) and (iii)

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Genealogy websites are designed to allow people to find long-lost relatives.

(b) Genealogy websites are designed to allow people to finding longer lose relatives.

(c) Genealogy websites has been designed to allow people to found long-lost relatives.

(d) Genealogy websites are designed allowing people finding long-lost relatives.

Answer: (a)

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

(a) He did not knew whether he should take the right-hand fork or the left-hand.

(b) He did not know whether he should take the right-hand fork or the left-hand.

(c) He did not know if he shall take the right-hand fork or the left-hand.

(d) He did not know whether the right-hand fork or the left-hand shall be taken.

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Plenty of peer-reviewed papers not addressed in IPCC documentation presently far most pessimistic scenarios.

(b) Plenty of peer-reviewed papers not addressing in IPCC documentation presented far more pessimist scenarios.

(c) Plenty of peer-reviewed papers none addressing in IPCC documentation presents far much pessimistic scenarios.

(d) Plenty of peer-reviewed papers not addressed in IPCC documentation present far more pessimistic scenarios.

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Many organisations hesitate changing work conditions as they belief it will have a negative impact on their productivity.

(b) Many organisations hesitate to change workin onditions as they believe it will have a negative impact on their productivity.

(c) Many organisations hesitates changing work conditions as they are believing it will have a negative impact on their productivity.

(d) Many organisations hesitate to change ions of working for believe that productivity would have a negative impact.

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Gap's prime store locations with their inevitable high rents and business rates contributed significantly to their costs.

(b) Gap prime store's locations with their inevitably high rents and business rates contributing significantly to its costs.

(c) Gap's prime store locations with it's inevitable high rents and business rates to contribute significantly to their costs.

(d) Gap's prime store locations by their inevitable high rents and business rates significantly contributed to there costs.

Answer: (a)

151. 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.
She turned everyone against me.

(a) Everyone was turned against me by her.

(b) Everyone has been turned against me by her.

(c) By her everyone had been turned against.

(d) Against me everyone is turned by her.

Answer: (a)

152. 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.
A former Vice Chancellor levelled these charges.

(a) These charges had been levelled by a former Vice Chancellor.

(b) These charges were levelled by a former Vice Chancellor.

(c) These charges have been levelled by a former Vice Chancellor.

(d) These charges is been levelled by a former Vice Chancellor.

Answer: (b)

153. 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.
Had the balloons been filled by him?

(a) Is the balloons being filled?

(b) Had he filled the balloons?

(c) Were the balloons filled?

(d) Did he fill the balloons?

Answer: (b)

154. 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 cannot explain my ordeal to you.

(a) My ordeal could not be explained to you by me.

(b) My ordeal might not be explained by myself.

(c) To you my ordeal could not been explained.

(d) My ordeal cannot be explained to you.

Answer: (d)

155. 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.
Let me hire a cab driver for this journey.

(a) You are suggested to hire a cab driver for this journey by me.

(b) Let a cab driver be hired by me for this journey.

(c) Let this journey be covered by hiring a cab driver.

(d) You are suggested to let me hire a cab driver for this journey.

Answer: (b)

156. 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.
All the students are packing their bags for a trip.

(a) The bags for a trip are being packed by all the students.

(b) A bag is being packed by all the students for a trip.

(c) The bags have been packed by all the students for a trip.

(d) A bag was packed by all the students for a trip.

Answer: (a)

157. 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 students said, "We were enjoying ourselves."

(a) The students said that we were enjoying the[illegible]elves.

(b) The students said that they were en[illegible]mselves.

(c) The students said that they had been enjoying themselves.

(d) The students said that we were enjoying ourselves.

Answer: (c)

158. 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 manager said that he had been playing football since 1992.

(a) The manager said, "I played football since 1992."

(b) The manager said, "I am playing football since 1992."

(c) The manager told, "I play football since 1992."

(d) The manager said, "I have been playing football since 1992."

Answer: (d)

159. 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 beggar said to me, “Please give me something to eat.”

(a) The beggar requested to give him something to eat.

(b) The beggar asked to me that give him something to eat.

(c) The beggar said to me that give him something to eat.

(d) The beggar requested that I should give him something to eat.

Answer: (a)

160. 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 father said to my mother, “Don’t give up on your dreams.”

(a) My father suggested my mother not to give up on her dreams.

(b) My father recommended my mother that no need to give up.

(c) My father told my mother that you don’t need to give up on your dreams.

(d) My father ordered my mother to not given up on your dreams.

Answer: (a)

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161. 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.
“Brother, I cannot believe you sold our dream house without asking me.” Mrs. Williams shouted

(a) Mrs. Williams shouted that she cannot believe that he had sold their dream house without asking.

(b) Mrs. Williams shouted at her brother that she could not believe that he had sold their dream house without asking her.

(c) Mrs. Williams said to her brother that she cannot believe that he did sell their dream house without asking her.

(d) Mrs. Williams said to her brother that she could not believe that brother is selling their dream house without asking.

Answer: (b)

162. 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 blue team said, “Hurray! We finally won this tournament.”

(a) The blue team exclaimed with excitement that they finally won that tournament.

(b) The blue team exclaimed with joy that they finally had won that tournament.

(c) The blue team exclaimed that they finally won this tournament.

(d) The blue team exclaimed with satisfaction that they finally had won this tournament.

Answer: (b)

163. 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.
Adult learners
P: analyse elements of a
Q: using their own existing
R: new language and make links
S: language knowledge

(a) PSQR

(b) QPRS

(c) PRQS

(d) RSPQ

Answer: (c)

164. 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.
Just because
P: I dropped at your feet
Q: for five years doesn't
R: whenever you called
S: mean I will do it now

(a) PRQS

(b) SPQR

(c) QRSP

(d) RQPS

Answer: (a)

165. 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.
She has to
P: it and she will call back later
Q: know when she will be here
R: this morning to let me
S: talk to her father about

(a) QPSR

(b) SPRQ

(c) QRPS

(d) PRSQ

Answer: (b)

166. 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.
One study
P: trained dogs and their handlers
Q: we conducted involved
R: primary schools in south Wales
S: doing weekly sessions in six

(a) PSQR

(b) SPQR

(c) QPSR

(d) SRQP

Answer: (c)

167. 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.
P: Daniel was beckoned by a waiter to the only vacant table that was discernible.
Q: He took his seat with the uncomfortable and wholly groundless idea.
R: As nearly everyone in the room was staring at him.
S: After settling down he ordered his lunch and waited, with nothing to do but to stare at the flower vase on his table.

(a) SPQR

(b) SQRP

(c) PQRS

(d) PSRQ

Answer: (c)

168. 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.
P: We were one of the first on the scene, and several of us have already gotten heat exhaustion.
Q: I am a fire fighter currently battling the Bootleg fire in southern Oregon.
R: I am part of a crew that arrived last Thursday.
S: One guy got fuel in his eye from a water pump and two of our division’s masticators burned up.

(a) QSRP

(b) QRPS

(c) SRPQ

(d) RSPQ

Answer: (b)

169. 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.
P: It will further boost their comprehension skills and reading fluency.
Q: Watching video content with same language subtitles can improve children's decoding skills.
R: Research shows that turning on subtitles in the same language as the TV show or film can indeed improve children's reading skills.
S: It can also help them improve their vocabulary.

(a) RQSP
(b) SPRQ
(c) QRPS
(d) PRQS

Answer: (a)

170. 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.
P: We are deeply connected to these microbes in a biological and evolutionary sense.
Q: There is growing recognition that this invisible biodiversity plays a fundamental role in our health.
R: Our bodies are vibrant natural theatres hosting trillions of bacteria, viruses, fungi and other microorganisms.
S: These microbes also play a crucial role in maintaining the health of our ecosystems.

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

Answer: (d)

171. Who wrote "The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus"?

(a) William Shakespeare
(b) Christopher Marlowe
(c) Ben Johnson
(d) John Webster

Answer: (b)

172. A tenor of a metaphor is –

(a) The subject of the metaphor
(b) The degree of comparison
(c) A word used for comparison. For example – like, as etc.
(d) The metaphorical term itself

Answer: (a)

173. Who is the author of "Animal Farm"?

(a) H.G. Wells
(b) Ray Bradbury
(c) George Orwell
(d) Margaret Atwood

Answer: (c)

174. What is the name of the protagonist of Franz Kafka's novel "The Trial"?

(a) Raskalnikov
(b) Ke
(c) Gregor Samsa
(d) Joseph K.

Answer: (d)

175. Which one of the following is NOT a literary genre?

(a) Magical Realism
(b) Science Fiction
(c) Restoration Period
(d) Detective Fiction

Answer: (c)

176. Read the given lines and identify the correct auth
Regarded as a pioneer of Modernist literature, this a or was born in Ireland. He is most famous for his novel which shares name with the Greek hero O sseus.

(a) Virginia Woolf
(b) James Joyce
(c) Fyodor Dostoevsky
(d) Khaled Hosseini

Answer: (b)

177. Edmund Spenser's work "Amoretti" is a collection of _____.

(a) sonnets
(b) short stories
(c) essays
(d) letters

Answer: (a)

178. Which one of the following is NOT related to Victorian Era Literature?

(a) Utilitarianism
(b) Industrial Revolution
(c) Bildungsroman
(d) Stream of consciousness

Answer: (d)

179. Which narrative technique is used by Salman Rushdie in “Midnight’s Children”?

(a) Stream of Consciousness
(b) Magical Realism
(c) Story within a story
(d) Pathetic Fallacy

Answer: (b)

180. Which meter is used in a Blank verse?

(a) Iambic Hexameter
(b) Trochaic Hexameter
(c) Trochaic Pentameter
(d) Iambic Pentameter

Answer: (d)

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182. Why offshore wind turbines are more efficient compared to onshore ones?

(a) The onshore wind turbine is consistent in direction.
(b) The size of the generator is big.
(c) The speed of wind over water bodies is high.
(d) The turbine's swept area is favourable.

Answer: (c)

183. The author is suggesting to position large wind farms over water bodies in India because.
I. Land area is limited
II. The population is increasing

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

Answer: (c)

187. Why dried foods cost less?

(a) They are not nutritious and healthy like milk products.
(b) They can be stored and shipped in a cost effective way.
(c) No skill is required in their production.
(d) Their demand in the market is lower than other products.

Answer: (b)

188. The author has NOT mentioned which of the following strategies to shop nutritious food on limited funds?

(a) Checking store sales

(b) Buying in bulk

(c) Weakly meal planning

(d) Change in lifestyle

Answer: (d)

Teaching Methodology

191. Which of the following is a characteristic of a Good Teaching Learning Material?
I. Material of multiple utility
II. Material should have utilitarian value

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

192. In a broad way, motor skills are classified into locomotor and manipulatory skills. Which of the following activities are involved in locomotor skills?
I. Climbing
II. Running
III. Walking

(a) II and III

(b) I and II

(c) Only III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

193. "Internal organs, three dimensional geometric figures are best understood with models". A teacher uses various learning materials to create an inclusive classroom. The given statement represents which of the following learning material?

(a) Our surrounding environment

(b) Tactual materials in the form of real objects

(c) Visual materials in the form of pictures or photographs

(d) Information and communication technology

Answer: (b)

194. Which of the following statement is NOT correct?
I. Gender discrimination can be direct and indirect.
II. Gender discrimination can be blatant or subtle.

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

Answer: (d)

195. 'Listen and draw' is a listening activity. This activity is particularly useful for checking _____.
I. object vocabulary
II. prepositions
III. Colours and numbers

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

Answer: (b)

196. Which of the following are those common tools that can be used for Drawing?
I. Chalk
II. Charcoal
III. Crayon
IV. Graphite

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

Answer: (c)

197. A standard language becomes the language of _____.
I. media
II. administration
III. judiciary

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

Answer: (d)

198. Which of the following statement is NOT correct about Teacher – Centered Approach to Learning and Teaching?

(a) One – Way transmission is done; students passively sit and listen to the teacher.

(b) Student are acquainted with project work.

(c) The textual questions are answered and learnt by rote.

(d) The teacher's approach is to complete the course in time.

Answer: (b)

199. Which of the following statement is NOT correct about Formative Assessment?

(a) Grades do not carry much weight

(b) It can be flexible as per the needs of the students

(c) It is outcome oriented

(d) It is frequently administered during the teaching – learning process

Answer: (c)

200. Which of the following statement is NOT correct?
I. Summative Assessment supplements Formative Assessment.
II. Summative Assessment is used to determine a student's overall performance in a certain prescribed course.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

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

General Awareness

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

Arithmetic Ability

42	**(c)**	43	**(b)**	45	**(d)**	46	**(d)**	47	**(b)**	48	**(c)**	49	**(a)**	51	**(a)**
52	**(b)**	53	**(a)**	54	**(a)**	55	**(b)**	57	**(d)**						

General English

61	**(c)**	62	**(c)**	65	**(b)**	66	**(c)**	67	**(d)**	68	**(b)**	69	**(b)**	70	**(c)**
71	**(a)**	72	**(c)**	73	**(b)**	74	**(b)**	75	**(a)**	78	**(a)**	80	**(b)**		

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101	**(b)**	102	**(a)**	103	**(a)**	104	**(c)**	[illegible]	**(c)**	106	**(a)**	107	**(c)**	108	**(a)**
109	**(c)**	110	**(a)**	111	**(b)**	112	[illegible]	113	**(b)**	114	**(c)**	115	**(d)**		

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

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

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

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182	**(c)**	183	**(c)**	187	**(b)**	188	**(d)**

Teaching Methodology

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