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General Ability

1. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
MB, IX, FT, AP, WL

(a) IX
(b) FT
(c) AP
(d) WL

Answer: (b)

2. A series is given with one term missing. Select th orrect alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
BLM, EPJ, HTG, KXD, ?

(a) NBA
(b) NAB
(c) MBA
(d) MCA

Answer: (a)

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) ZT – BU
(b) VX – XY
(c) AN – CO
(d) EQ – GP

Answer: (d)

4. 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.
(CP, EQ, GR)

(a) (MZ, OB, QC)

(b) (LN, NO, PP)

(c) (QS, ST, VU)

(d) (AC, CD, EF)

Answer: (b)

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

(a) NCV : LFQ

(b) PJG : RMC

(c) CMS : APV

(d) MRF : KUB

Answer: (d)

6. In a certain code language, 'FAMILY' is written as 'LFSNRD'. What is the code for 'REASON' in that code language?

(a) XJGWTT

(b) XJGXUS

(c) XJGXTS

(d) XJGXST

Answer: (b)

7. Five boys A, B, C, D and E go to five different schools one school among S1, S2, S3, S4 and S5 (not necessarily in the same order). A does not go to S2. C goes to S4. D does not go to S2 or S3. E goes to S1.
Which of the following statement is correct?
I. D goes to S5.
II. B goes to S3.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

8. If 'A @ B' means 'A is the brother of B', 'A # B' means 'A is the father of B', 'A $ B' means 'A is the sister of B', 'A + B' means 'A is the mother of B' and 'A % B' means 'A is the husband of B', then which of the following expression represents P as the father of S?

(a) P % Q $ R + S

(b) P % Q + R # S

(c) P % Q $ R $ S

(d) P % Q + R @ S

Answer: (d)

9. Seven persons A, B, C, D, E, F and G live on seven different floors in the 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. Three persons live between D and F. G live just below F. Two persons live between A and B. One person lives between C and E. D lives on even numbered floor. A lives on odd numbered floor. E is not a neighbour of D.
Which of the following statements is correct?
I. Two persons live between E and G.
II. C lives on the fifth floor.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

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. Some P are Q.
II. Some Q are S.
Conclusions:
I. Some P are S.
II. All S are Q.

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

(a) All conclusion follows

(b) Both conclusion I and II follows

(c) Both conclusion I and III follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (d)

12. In the following question, select the odd group of numbers from the given alternatives.

(a) (48, 120, 192)
(b) (56, 128, 200)
(c) (72, 142, 214)
(d) (88, 160, 232)

Answer: (c)

16. A man is facing towards north. He rotates 180 degree in the clockwise direction. He rotates 270 degree in the anti-clockwise direction. He again rotates 90 degree in the anti-clockwise direction. Finally, he rotates 135 degree in the clockwise direction.
Which direction is he facing now?

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

Answer: (a)

17. Ravi walks 10 km towards the south. He turns to the left and walks 12 km. He turns to the right and walks 10 km. He turns to the left and walks 5 km. He turns to the right and walks 6 km. He turns to the right and walks 9 km. Finally he turns to the right and walks 11 km. How far and in which direction is he now from the starting point?

(a) 17 km South-West
(b) 17 km South-East
(c) 17 km North-West
(d) 15 km North-East

Answer: (b)

General Awareness

21. Mehrangarh fort is situated in which state of India?

(a) Gujarat
(b) Jharkhand
(c) Rajasthan
(d) Bihar

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Andhra Pradesh
(b) Kerala
(c) Odisha
(d) Assam

Answer: (a)

23. Which of the following is an instrument of monetary policy used by RBI?
I. SLR
II. MSS
III. Corridor

(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 NNP?

(a) GNP + Depreciation
(b) GNP – Depreciation
(c) GDP + Depreciation
(d) GDP – Depreciation

Answer: (b)

25. What is the atomic number of chlorine?

(a) 17
(b) 19
(c) 15
(d) 13

Answer: (a)

26. How many chambers are present in the heart of fish?

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

Answer: (c)

27. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Myopia can be corrected by using a convex lens of suitable power.
II. Hypermetropia can be corrected by using a concave lens of suitable power.

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

Answer: (d)

28. Which of the following is NOT a type of fibre crop?
    (a) Cotton
    (b) Jute
    (c) Hemp
    (d) Sugarcane
    Answer: (d)

29. Which of the following rivers make estuaries?
    (a) Narmada
    (b) Mahanadi
    (c) Krishna
    (d) Kaveri
    Answer: (a)

30. The difference between the birth rate and the death rate of a country is called _____.
    (a) Natural growth rate
    (b) Population change
    (c) Migration rate
    (d) Population composition
    Answer: (a)

31. Brahmo Samaj was founded by _____.
    (a) Dayanand Saraswati
    (b) Raja Rammohan Roy
    (c) Pandita Ramabai
    (d) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
    Answer: (b)

32. Haider and Tipu Sultan fought _____ wars with British.
    (a) 4
    (b) 5
    (c) 2
    (d) 1
    Answer: (a)

33. Who founded Aligarh Muslim University?
    (a) Sayyid Ahmed Khan
    (b) Muhammad Ali Jinnah
    (c) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
    (d) Badrudin Tyabji
    Answer: (a)

34. Who among the following has been awarded 51st Dada-Saheb Phalke Award?
    (a) Vinod Khanna
    (b) Rajinikanth
    (c) Amitabh Bachchan
    (d) Akshay Kumar
    Answer: (b)

35. Headquarter of UNICEF is situated in _____.
    (a) New York
    (b) Geneva
    (c) Paris
    (d) Vienna
    Answer: (a)

36. 7 year old Virat Chandra has become youngest mountaineer in the world to scale mount Kilimanjaro. He belongs to which state of India?
    (a) Telangana
    (b) Himachal Pradesh
    (c) Karnataka
    (d) Uttrakhand
    Answer: (a)

37. Which article of Indian constitution is related to U ɔrm Civil Code for the citizents?
    (a) Article 42
    (b) Article 44
    (c) Article 40
    (d) Article 46
    Answer: (b)

38. Which article of Indian constitution is related to the impeachment of the President?
    (a) Article 72
    (b) Article 61
    (c) Article 76
    (d) Article 75
    Answer: (b)

39. Who among the following is also called 'Payyoli Express'?
    (a) Hima Das
    (b) P.T. Usha
    (c) Dutee Chand
    (d) Kamaljeet Sandhu
    Answer: (b)

40. In which year the first winter Olympic was held?

(a) 1924
(b) 1928
(c) 1932
(d) 1936

Answer: (a)

Arithmetic Ability

41. If 2/3 of 2/5 of 2/7 of a number is equal to 400, then what is the value of the number?

(a) 5250
(b) 1050
(c) 4570
(d) 3640

Answer: (a)

42. What is the value of (2004) 2 – (2000) 2 ?

(a) 16016
(b) 16012
(c) 16008
(d) 16020

Answer: (a)

43. What is the difference of the largest three digit number and the smallest two digit number?

(a) 990
(b) 989
(c) 988
(d) 900

Answer: (b)

45. A boy added all natural numbers from 1 to 10, however he added one number twice due to which the sum became 61. What is that number which he added twice?

(a) 6
(b) 2
(c) 1
(d) 4

Answer: (a)

46. If the average of 20, 24, 23, 19, P and Q is 25, then what is the average of P and Q?

(a) 31
(b) 37
(c) 32
(d) 35

Answer: (c)

47. If the radius of a circle is decreased by 10 percent, then what will be the percentage decrease in the area of circle?

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

Answer: (b)

48. Which number is 25 percent less than the 25 percent of 500?

(a) 83.25
(b) 93.75
(c) 87.25
(d) 96.50

Answer: (b)

49. An article is bought for Rs. 880 and is sold at 30 percent loss. What is the selling price of the article?

(a) Rs. 616
(b) Rs. 726
(c) Rs. 656
(d) Rs. 608

Answer: (a)

50. If 10 percent of A is equal to 40 percent of B, th what is the value of A : B?

(a) 4 : 1
(b) 1 : 4
(c) 5 : 1
(d) 1 : 5

Answer: (a)

51. The ratio of P, Q and R is 6 : 5 : 9 respectively. If their sum is 400, then what is the difference between P and R?

(a) 100
(b) 60
(c) 80
(d) 70

Answer: (b)

52. A sum of Rs. 5600 is invested in a scheme of simple interest. It becomes Rs. 7000 in 5 years. How much will this sum become in 4 years?

(a) Rs. 6240
(b) Rs. 7800
(c) Rs. 6720
(d) Rs. 6700

Answer: (c)

53. The speed of a bus is 36 km/hr. What will be the distance covered by the bus in 15 seconds?

(a) 150 metres

(b) 200 metres

(c) 300 metres

(d) 250 metres

Answer: (a)

54. A car is moving at the speed of 45 km/hr covers a certain distance in 4 hours. If the same distance is to be covered in 6 hours, then what will be the speed of the car?

(a) 24 km/hr

(b) 30 km/hr

(c) 40 km/hr

(d) 36 km/hr

Answer: (b)

55. B and C alone can complete a work in 5 days and 15 days respectively. They began the work together but B left the work after some days and C completed the remaining work alone in 3 days. After how many days from the beginning B left the work?

(a) 5 days

(b) 4 days

(c) 1.5 days

(d) 3 days

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'. Data in this study were(1)/ provided by collaborators (2)/ representing six countries (3)/. No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (a)

62. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Companies should be more transparent (1)/ about what their harassment policy (2)/mean and how they apply it in practice (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.
In summers, _____ cotton clothes are more comfortable.

(a) losing
(b) lose
(c) loose
(d) lost

Answer: (c)

66. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
You better be right if you want _____ handcuffs out from your hands.

(a) such
(b) those
(c) that
(d) these

Answer: (d)

67. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.
During the Classical period
P: Classical oratorical Latin, and the ordinary colloquial Q: there were at least three types of Latin R: in use: Classical written Latin,
S: Latin used by the average speaker of the language

(a) SPQR
(b) QSPR
(c) RPSQ
(d) QRPS

Answer: (d)

68. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: except the right to vote in the assemblies Q: in the beginning, the patricians were supposed R: to have enjoyed a monopoly of power , S: whereas the plebeians began with nothing

(a) SRQP
(b) QSRP
(c) SPQR
(d) QRSP

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Derision
(b) Dissipate
(c) Outcome
(d) Obey

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Errant

(b) Impeccable

(c) Amoral

(d) Vapid

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Medeival

(b) Mideival

(c) Midieval

(d) Medieval

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Asistance

(b) Assistance

(c) Assistence

(d) Asistense

Answer: (b)

73. In the following question, out of the giv four rnatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
God's ape

(a) The first creation of god

(b) A mystical soul

(c) To intimidate someone

(d) A born fool

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.
Between whiles

(a) To sacrifice for a cause

(b) Hynpotised and controlled

(c) To spend an amount of time idly

(d) An offer of peace

Answer: (c)

75. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
A combination of incongruous words

(a) Irony
(b) Hyperbole
(c) Oxymoron
(d) Sarcasm

Answer: (c)

77. Which of the following has called mental health as a state of social well-being?

(a) World Federation for Mental Health
(b) World Health Organization
(c) American physician 'Benjamin Rush'
(d) United Nations

Answer: (b)

78. Which of the following is NOT the antonym of the word 'conducive'?

(a) Damaging
(b) Facilitate
(c) Injurious
(d) Bad

Answer: (b)

80. What is the synonym of the word 'neglect'?

(a) Repair
(b) Avoid
(c) Preserve
(d) Absolute

Answer: (b)

Discipline1

101. Which of the following government encouraged business interests in France?

(a) The constitutional monarchy
(b) The June Monarchy
(c) Monarchy of Louis XVI
(d) The democratic monarchy

Answer: (a)

102. Vallabhbhai Patel's _____ Satyagraha was against the enhancement of land revenue in 1928.

(a) Champaran
(b) Kheda
(c) Awadh
(d) Bardoli

Answer: (d)

103. Which of the following statements is NOT correct about the Telangana Peasant Movement?
I. It was started under the leadership of the Communist Party of India.
II. It began in 1942 and ended in 1951.

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

Answer: (b)

104. The _____ of Paris was a decree which abolished the guilds and eliminated monopolies.

(a) Treaty
(b) Policy
(c) Parliament
(d) Community

Answer: (c)

105. In 1791, who wrote a Declaration of the Rights of Woman and Citizen during French revolution?

(a) Germaine de Staël
(b) Olympe de Gouges
(c) Marie Antoinette
(d) Sophie de Condorce

Answer: (b)

106. In which year, did the nobles convince the king dismiss Necker out of his duty?

(a) 1780
(b) 1782
(c) 1783
(d) 1781

Answer: (d)

107. In which year, Archbishop of Toulouse replaced Calonne?

(a) 1782
(b) 1784
(c) 1788
(d) 1786

Answer: (c)

108. Which of the following pairs of 'Event-Date' is correct?
I. Storming of Bastille – 14 July 1789 II. Tennis Court oath – 19 June 1789 III. Execution of Louis XVI – 11 July 1790

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

Answer: (a)

109. Who was proclaimed as the “Emperor of Hindustan” on May 11, 1857 by the sepoys?
(a) Wajid Ali Shah
(b) Mirza Mughal
(c) Bahadur Shah Zafar
(d) Bakht Khan
Answer: (c)

110. _____ took control over Lucknow as a regent from 1857 to 1858.
(a) Rani Avantibai
(b) Rani Lakshmibai
(c) Begum Hazrat Mahal
(d) Abbakka Chowta
Answer: (c)

111. Who prepared the outline of the Indian Council Act of 1892?
(a) Lord Wellesley
(b) Lord Dufferin
(c) Lord Rippon
(d) Lord Dalhousie
Answer: (b)

112. Who was the Viceroy of India from 1899 to 1905?
(a) Lord Wellesley
(b) Lord Irwin
(c) Lord Curzon
(d) Lord Dufferin
Answer: (c)

113. In 1918, Mahatma Gandhi organised Satyagraha movement in Ahmedabad to support _____.
(a) mill workers
(b) peasants
(c) moneylenders
(d) soldiers
Answer: (a)

114. _____ became the song of the Swadeshi Movement.
(a) Saare Jahan Se Acha
(b) Ekla Chalo Re
(c) Bande Mataram
(d) Jana Gana Mana
Answer: (c)

115. Which of the following revolutionary was executed on 23 March, 1931?
I. Bhagat Singh
II. Sukhdev

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

Answer: (c)

116. Which Empire was also known as the 'Policeman' of Europe?

(a) Russian Empire
(b) Norwegian Empire
(c) Irish Empire
(d) Polish Empire

Answer: (a)

117. The October revolution in Russia was also known as _____.

(a) Folkspartei revolution
(b) Bolshevik revolution
(c) Musavat revolution
(d) Moldavian revolution

Answer: (b)

118. The Russian revolution of 1917 symbolized ___
I. Organized struggle
II. Clarity of perspective

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

Answer: (c)

119. Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding the Russian working class?
I. In the 1897 census, 28.4 percent of the male workers and 57.8 percent of the female workers of Russia were literate II. In 1918, 44.2 percent of the male workers and 79.2 percent of the female workers were literate.

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

Answer: (c)

120. Socialist society is characterised by _____.

(a) political justice

(b) mental justice

(c) social justice

(d) cultural justice

Answer: (c)

Discipline2

121. Karl Marx gave a social theory which linked _____.
I. Economics
II. Politics
III. History

(a) I and II

(b) I and III

(c) Only I

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

122. Which of the following statements is correct?
I. Marxist socialism believes that socialism can only be achieved by violent revolution.
II. Evolutionary socialism implies that there is no need to overthrow the state.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

123. In the context of Charles Fourier, which of the following statements is correct?
I. He believed in the potency of big industry.
II. His principal interest was in making work pleasant for the industrial workers.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (b)

124. World War I was ended by the treaty of _____.

(a) Rome

(b) Versailles

(c) Portsmouth

(d) Washington

Answer: (b)

125. Who persuaded Yugoslavia to cede the port of Fiume and acquired it in 1924?

(a) Adolf Hitler
(b) Joseph Stalin
(c) Vladimir Lenin
(d) Benito Mussolini

Answer: (d)

126. The first world war initially was confined to _____.

(a) Asia
(b) North America
(c) Africa
(d) Europe

Answer: (d)

127. The General Assembly, the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council are the main organs of _____.

(a) United Nations
(b) World Trade Organization
(c) International Monetary Fund
(d) European Union

Answer: (a)

128. In 1879, Germany signed the Dual Alliance with ___.

(a) France-Italy
(b) Spain-Malta
(c) Finland-Ireland
(d) Austria-Hungary

Answer: (d)

129. In World War I, the war between Russia and Germany was ended with _____.

(a) The treaty of Brest-Litovsk
(b) The treaty of Severs
(c) The treaty of Trianon
(d) The treaty of Neuilly Treaty

Answer: (a)

130. Which of the following pair of date - convention is correct?
I. 1958-Geneva Convention
II. 1971-Ramsar Convention
III. 1972-Oslo Dumping Convention

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

Answer: (d)

131. Who propounded ‘tidal hypothesis’ to explain the origin of the earth in the year 1919?

(a) S.W. Wooldrige
(b) James Jeans
(c) Count de Buffon
(d) T.C. Chamberlin

Answer: (b)

132. What are the chief constituents of ‘Barysphere layer’ of the earth?

(a) Iron and Nickel
(b) Silica and Aluminium
(c) Copper and Zinc
(d) Magnesium and Tin

Answer: (a)

133. Which of the following is a minor plate of the lithosphere?

(a) Antarctic plate
(b) Indian-Australian plate
(c) Eurasian plate
(d) Caribbean plate

Answer: (d)

134. In which type of fold, both the limbs of the fold b ome parallel as well as horizontal?

(a) Recumbent fold
(b) Monoclinal fold
(c) Asymmetrical fold
(d) Isoclinal fold

Answer: (a)

135. Which of the following pairs of ‘Volcanic cone – Example’ is correct?
I. Cinder volcanic cone – Mount Jorullo of Mexico II. Parasite volcanic cone – Mount Shasta of the USA.
III. Composite volcanic cone – Mount Izalco of San Salvador

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

Answer: (c)

136. Which of the following pressure belts is also called ‘horse latitude’?

(a) Sub-polar low pressure belt
(b) Polar high pressure belt
(c) Sub-tropical high pressure belt
(d) Equatorial low pressure belt

Answer: (c)

137. Which of the following local wind is prevalent in the Sahara Desert?

(a) Pampero
(b) Mistral
(c) Bora
(d) Harmattan

Answer: (d)

138. Fujita scale is used to assess the relative severity and damage of _____.

(a) landslides
(b) volcano
(c) earthquake
(d) tornado

Answer: (d)

139. The origin of tides in the ocean is primarily concerned with the _____.
I. Gravitational forces of the sun
II. Gravitational forces of the moon

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

Answer: (c)

140. Which layer of atmosphere extends between 5 m and 80 km?

(a) Mesosphere
(b) Stratosphere
(c) Troposphere
(d) Thermosphere

Answer: (a)

Discipline3

141. Which of the following biodiversity hotspot is NOT found in India?

(a) Indo-Burma
(b) Western Ghats
(c) Deccan plateau
(d) Himalayan

Answer: (c)

142. Contouring is a method of representing relief on topographical maps. Which of the following statements is correct regarding countouring?
I. Contours are isarithm which connect points of same elevation.
II. It is a technique of line symbol.
III. The horizontal distance between contour lines is known as contour interval.

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

Answer: (a)

143. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the distribution of water vapours in the atmosphere?
I. Water vapour content in the atmosphere is lowest near the equator.
II. Most of the water vapours are is found in stratosphere.

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

Answer: (d)

144. The highest peak in the Western Ghats is _____.

(a) Kolaribetta
(b) Kalsubai
(c) Anaimudi
(d) Kudermukh

Answer: (c)

145. Which of the following wood is found in the tropical evergreen forests of India?

(a) Rosewood
(b) Sal
(c) Deodar
(d) Spruce

Answer: (a)

146. The highest peak of the Aravalli mountains is _____.

(a) Dilwara
(b) Guru Shikhar
(c) Dhoniya
(d) Kamalnath

Answer: (b)

147. Which of the following is a tributary of the Kaveri river?

(a) Son

(b) Hemavati

(c) Malprabha

(d) Wardha

Answer: (b)

148. Bhor ghat is a mountain passage in India which connects _____.

(a) Mumbai to Pune

(b) Mount Abu to Udaipur

(c) Coimbatore to Bangalore

(d) Kochi to Chennai

Answer: (a)

149. Which of the following characteristics of the black soil are correct?
I. These soils have a high water retaining capacity.
II. They develop wide cracks when dry.
III. These soils have clayey texture.

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

150. Which stage of demographic transitio[illegible]pres[illegible]s low birth and death rate and slow population growth?

(a) Stage 1

(b) Stage 2

(c) Stage 5

(d) Stage 4

Answer: (d)

151. Which of the following is the second most important metallurgical industry of India?

(a) Lead

(b) Aluminium

(c) Copper

(d) Zinc

Answer: (b)

152. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the Ahmedabad-Vadodra industrial region?
I. It is the third largest industrial region of the country.
II. Surat is well known for silk textile and diamond cutting.

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

Answer: (c)

153. The 'Jhum' cultivation method is associated with which part of India?

(a) South-eastern
(b) North-eastern
(c) North-western
(d) South-western

Answer: (b)

154. Which of the following is NOT a rabi crop?

(a) Wheat
(b) Gram
(c) Linseed
(d) Maize

Answer: (d)

155. Which of the following geographical conditions is required for tea cultivation?
I. The tea plant grows well in tropical and subtropical climates.
II. It requires a fertile well-drained soil which is rich in humus and organic matter.

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

Answer: (c)

156. Which South Asian country has the largest telecommunication network?

(a) India
(b) Nepal
(c) Bangladesh
(d) Sri Lanka

Answer: (a)

157. Which of the following is an international airport in India?
I. Kozhikode airport, Calicut
II. Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Airport, Ahmedabad

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

Answer: (c)

158. Which of the following countries was NOT affected by the Sumatra tsunami of 2004?

(a) Sri Lanka
(b) Thailand
(c) India
(d) Afghanistan

Answer: (d)

159. Which of the following is a man induced disaster?
I. Nuclear wars
II. Accelerated soil erosion

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

Answer: (c)

160. According to common connotation, disa . is defined as _____.

(a) Consequences of hazard Vulnerability
(b) Hazard Vulnerability
(c) Probability of occurrence Vulnerability
(d) Hazard Probability of occurrence

Answer: (b)

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161. Post-disaster stage of disaster reduction and management includes three 'R' steps. Which of the following combinations is correct?

(a) Review, Reorganise, Refinement
(b) Reserve, Reconstruct, Review
(c) Relief, Review, Record
(d) Relief, Recovery, Rehabilitation

Answer: (d)

162. The minimum support prices are announced by the Government of India _____.
I. at the beginning of sowing season
II. at the end of harvesting season

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

Answer: (a)

163. West Bengal has an operational Special Economic Zone (SEZ) headquarter at _____.

(a) Durgapur
(b) Falta
(c) Kolkata
(d) Darjeeling

Answer: (b)

164. Which of the following features of underdeveloped countries is correct?
I. Low Rate of Capital Formation
II. Under-utilization of labour

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

Answer: (c)

165. Which of the following statements is co[illegible]arding the 'The Structuralist Views of Economic Development'?
I. Economic development is caused by movement of labour from one sector to that of the other.
II. Emphasizes the importance of changes in the structure of the economy.

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

Answer: (b)

166. The secondary sector of an economy is also called the _____.

(a) logistics sector
(b) industrial sector
(c) banking sector
(d) agricultural sector

Answer: (b)

167. The fixed interest rate at which the Reserve Bank of India provides an overnight liquidity to banks is called _____.

(a) Borrowing rate

(b) Bank rate

(c) Call money rate

(d) Repo rate

Answer: (d)

168. Which of the following is a money market instrument?
I. Treasury bills
II. Certificate deposits

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

169. Whenever the RBI wants to put a check on the expansion of credit, it _____ the cash reserve ratio.

(a) Removes

(b) Increases

(c) neutralises

(d) Lowers

Answer: (b)

170. Which of the given statements is NOT correct regarding the bank deposits in India?

(a) No interest is payable on current deposits.

(b) The tenure of a recurring deposit can be anything from 7 days to 12 months.

(c) Banks are permitted to prescribe their own interest rates for fixed deposits of different maturities.

(d) Interest on savings bank accounts is prescribed by Reserve Bank of India.

Answer: (b)

171. Which article of Indian constitution is related with the Appellate Jurisdiction of Supreme Court in regard to criminal matters?

(a) Article 143

(b) Article 158

(c) Article 147

(d) Article 134

Answer: (d)

172. In which of the following schedules of the Indian constitution does the division of legislative powers between the union and states government is laid?

(a) First schedule
(b) Seventh schedules
(c) Third schedule
(d) Fourth schedule

Answer: (b)

173. Which of the following is NOT one of the three lists mentioned in the constitution regarding division of powers?

(a) The union list
(b) The state list
(c) The concurrent list
(d) The common list

Answer: (d)

174. The institutional head of government at the state level in India as _____.

(a) Chief Minister
(b) President
(c) Governor
(d) Prime Minister

Answer: (c)

175. _____ are the most significant means of realisi ne aspirations of the people in a democracy.

(a) Ministers
(b) Political groups
(c) Elections
(d) Independent candidates

Answer: (c)

176. Which of the following terms is used for describing the different geographical areas which are divided for the purpose of elections to the House of people?

(a) Subdivisions
(b) Constituency
(c) Blok
(d) Zone

Answer: (b)

177. Which of the following are the grounds upon which a voter in any constituency can be disqualified?
I. Grounds of non-residence
II. A person with unsound mind
III. Age below 21 years

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (a)

178. Which of the following parties is NOT a state party in India?

(a) Aam Aadmi Party

(b) Rashtriya Lok Dal

(c) Bahujan Samaj Party

(d) Samajwadi Party

Answer: (c)

179. Which article of Indian Constitution is related with sessions of parliament, prorogation and dissolution?

(a) Article 81

(b) Article 78

(c) Article 87

(d) Article 85

Answer: (d)

180. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the Zila Parishad in India?
I. Zila Parishad includes elected members chosen directly in tutorial constituencies.
II. It also includes MLAs of all 'kshetra' panchayats in the district.
III. Its primary function includes supervising the activities of gram panchayats.

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

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181. In which of the following years did the 'Declaration of Independence' affected the legal creation of United States of America?

(a) 1786

(b) 1796

(c) 1756

(d) 1776

Answer: (d)

182. Which of the following book written by John Locke is an important source book of classical liberal ideas?

(a) Second treatise on government

(b) The republic

(c) A letter concerning toleration

(d) The politics and the constitution

Answer: (a)

183. Which of the following types of democracies is specifically associated with the idea of globalisation?

(a) Participatory Democracy

(b) Deliberative Democracy

(c) Social Democracy

(d) Cosmopolitan Democracy

Answer: (d)

184. The protest against water privatisation in Bolivia was led by _____.
I. FEDECOR organisation
II. Political party

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

185. Which of the given statements regarding Nepal's Royal Constitution of Democracy of 1959 is NOT correct?

(a) It envisaged a parliamentary system under a constitutional monarchy.

(b) It provided for representative institutions like the bicameral legislature.

(c) The king was vested with emergency powers to suspend all or part of the constitution.

(d) The king was given no control over the army and foreign affairs.

Answer: (d)

186. The Eighth schedule of the Indian constitution deals with _____.

(a) Allocation of seats

(b) Languages

(c) Concurrent list

(d) Oaths or Affirmation

Answer: (b)

187. As advised by the constitution of India, the gap between the two parliamentary sessions should not be more than _____.

(a) 6 months
(b) 3 months
(c) 8 months
(d) 2 months

Answer: (a)

188. _____ of the Indian constitution talks about the joint sitting of both houses in certain cases.

(a) Article 101
(b) Article 108
(c) Article 150
(d) Article 120

Answer: (b)

189. The administrative expenses of the office of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India are charged upon the _____.
I. Consolidated fund of India
II. Contingency fund of India

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

Answer: (a)

190. Panchayati Raj institutions were given co. onal status by which of the following constitutional amendment act of Indian Constitution?

(a) 68
(b) 73
(c) 52
(d) 45

Answer: (b)

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191. Which of the following social science subject may not be categorized under the 'Pure social sciences' branch?

(a) Anthropology
(b) History
(c) Public administration
(d) Medicine

Answer: (d)

192. Dramatization is one of the teaching-learning strategy used by teachers in a social sciences class. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. The drama on “Krishna, the child” will have more action and special effects.
II. The drama on “Chatrapati Shivaji” will have more emphasis on words.

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

Answer: (c)

193. Assessment of Learning is divided into categories. Which of the following are those categories?
I. Formative
II. Summative

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

Answer: (c)

194. In enhancing physical climate of the classroom, what is the role of a teacher?
I. Draw attention of the school authorities for regular maintenance of the school building II. Place a dust bin in the classroom for systematic disposal of garbage of the classroom

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

Answer: (c)

195. Which of the following statement is correct about the basics for learning art through exploration and understanding from the immediate environment?
I. Shape defines an area, character and varied contour.
II. Space is that area on which the art form is created.

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

Answer: (c)

196. Who are the chief exponents of Trait theory of personality?
I. R.B. Cattell
II. H.J. Eysnck
III. Sigmund Freud

(a) I, II and III

(b) I and III

(c) Only II

(d) I and II

Answer: (d)

197. Which of the following combination of situation – technique to assess the learning of child is correct?
I. Some children may not be able to learn any basic academic skills, but they may be having talent in some other area – Compensation technique II. Suman is studying in class 4. She is able to follow the lessons in the class. But when the teacher asks her questions in oral exam, she is unable to tell – Modification technique

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

198. Which of the following are the indicators of a em vered women?
I. Participate in decision making process II. Self – Re t
III. Economically independent

(a) II and III

(b) Only I

(c) I, II and III

(d) Only III

Answer: (c)

199. Which of the following combination of stage of Language Acquisition – age of children is correct?
I. Babbling – Around 6 months
II. One word stage – Around 1 year

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

200. Internal factors that influence the growth and development of an individual are _____.
I. Intelligence
II. Heredity Factors
III. Social Nature

(a) II and III

(b) I and II

(c) I, II and III

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

General Awareness

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

Arithmetic Ability

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

General English

61	**(a)**	62	**(c)**	65	**(c)**	66	**(d)**	67	**(d)**	68	**(d)**
69	**(c)**	70	**(b)**	71	**(d)**	72	**(b)**	73	**(d)**	74	**(c)**
75	**(c)**	77	**(b)**	78	**(b)**	80	**(b)**				

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101	**(a)**	102	**(d)**	103	**(b)**	104	**(c)**	[illegible]	**(b)**	106	**(d)**
107	**(c)**	108	**(a)**	109	**(c)**	110	**(c)**	111	**(b)**	112	[illegible]
113	**(a)**	114	**(c)**	115	**(c)**	116	**(a)**	117	**(b)**	118	**(c)**
119	**(c)**	120	**(c)**								

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

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

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

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181	**(d)**	182	**(a)**	183	**(d)**	184	**(a)**	185	**(d)**	186	**(b)**
187	**(a)**	188	**(b)**	189	**(a)**	190	**(b)**				

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