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General Ability

1. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
P5, J10, D20, X40, Q80

(a) J10
(b) D20
(c) X40
(d) Q80

Answer: (d)

2. A series is given with one term wrong. Select tha' ong term from the given alternatives.
IQ26, EU35, AY45, WC53, SG62

(a) IQ26
(b) EU35
(c) AY45
(d) SG62

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Bat
(b) Crow
(c) Parrot
(d) Pigeon

Answer: (a)

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.
(LT, KU, JV)

(a) (BD, AE, ZG)

(b) (SF, TE, UD)

(c) (NZ, MY, LX)

(d) (QW, PX, OY)

Answer: (d)

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

(a) DOW : GRB

(b) XCJ : AFN

(c) PYN : SCR

(d) ZAQ : CDT

Answer: (b)

6. In a certain code language, 'COURSES' is written as '315211819519'. What is the code for 'DIAGRAM' in that code language?

(a) 481718113

(b) 49171813

(c) 491718113

(d) 491818113

Answer: (c)

7. Five persons P, Q, R, S and T have different salaries. The salary of S is more than the salaries of only two persons. The salary of R is more than the salary of T. The salary of P is more than the salary of Q, but less than the salary of T.
How many persons have less salary than the salary of R?

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (d)

8. Seven persons A, B, C, D, E, F and G sit around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). Two persons sit between C and D. F sits second to the left of C. A sits to the immediate right of E. G sits third to the right of B.
How many persons sit between D and G?

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) 3

Answer: (b)

9. Seven games G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, G6 and G7 were played on seven different days of the same week from Monday to Sunday (not necessarily in the same order). Three games were played between G2 and G5. Two games were played between G6 and G4. G3 was played on Tuesday. G2 was played after G4. G7 was played on Friday. G6 was played after G2.
Which of the following statement is correct?
I. No game was played between G2 and G6.
II. G1 was played just before G5.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

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. All E are F.
II. Some E are P.
Conclusions:
I. Some F are P.
II. Some P are not E.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusion I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (a)

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 G.
II. No G is F.
III. All F are C.
Conclusions:
I. Some C are not G.
II. No D is F.
III. No D is C.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Both conclusion II and III follows

(c) Both conclusion I and II follows

(d) All conclusion follows

Answer: (c)

16. One morning, a person starts to walk towards the sun. He turns to the right. He again turns to the right. He turns to the left. Finally, he turns to the right. Which direction is he facing now?

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

Answer: (b)

17. A, B, C, D and E are standing in a ground facing towards the north. A is at a distance of 70 metre to the right of B. E is at a distance of 20 metre to the right of A. B is at a distance of 100 metre to the left of D. C is at a distance of 60 metre to the left of E. What is the distance between B and C?

(a) 20 metre
(b) 30 metre
(c) 40 metre
(d) 50 metre

Answer: (b)

General Awareness

21. Meenakshi Temple is situated in which state of India?

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

Answer: (a)

22. "Tappa" is a regional music of which state?

(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Punjab
(c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) Rajasthan

Answer: (b)

23. What is present on the back side of Rs. 10 note of the new Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series?

(a) Sun Temple, Konark
(b) Rani ki Vav
(c) Red Fort
(d) Mangalyaan

Answer: (a)

24. Which of the following is correct regarding personal disposable income?
    (a) Personal income + personal tax payments + non tax payments
    (b) Personal income + personal tax payments – non tax payments
    (c) Personal income – personal tax payments – non tax payments
    (d) Personal income – personal tax payments + non tax payments

    Answer: (c)

25. Burning of coal is an example of which reaction?
    (a) Decomposition reaction
    (b) Displacement reaction
    (c) Double displacement reaction
    (d) Combination reaction

    Answer: (d)

26. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. 1 kwh = 3.6 × 10 6 KJ.
II. The SI unit of electric current is ampere.
    (a) Only I
    (b) Only II
    (c) Both I and II
    (d) Neither I nor II

    Answer: (b)

27. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. CO is not a greenhouse gas.
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II. Water which is purified and fit for drinking is known as potable water.
    (a) Only I
    (b) Only II
    (c) Both I and II
    (d) Neither I nor II

    Answer: (b)

28. Cultivation of grapes is called _____.
    (a) Sericulture
    (b) Horticulture
    (c) Viticulture
    (d) Mariculture

    Answer: (c)

29. As per 2011 census data, which of the following state in India has highest population?
(a) Maharashtra
(b) West Bengal
(c) Uttar Pradesh
(d) Bihar
Answer: (c)

31. In which of the following archaeological site 'Great Bath' was found?
(a) Harappa
(b) Mohenjodaro
(c) Kalibangan
(d) Lothal
Answer: (b)

32. Which of the following is the oldest Veda?
(a) Rigveda
(b) Samaveda
(c) Yajurveda
(d) Atharvaveda
Answer: (a)

33. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. The Buddha taught that karma has no effect on ou es.
II. The Buddha belonged to a small gana known as ' Sakya gana.
(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II
Answer: (b)

34. Which country hosted the G20 Culture Minister Meeting in July 2021?
(a) Russia
(b) India
(c) Germany
(d) Italy
Answer: (d)

35. Which of the following pair of Padma Awards 2021 – Number of awards is correct?
I. Padma Vibhushan – 8
II. Padma Shri – 100
(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II
Answer: (d)

36. _____ has launched “Surakshit Hum Surakshit Tum” Abhiyaan.
    (a) RBI
    (b) IRDA
    (c) NITI Aayog
    (d) SBI
    Answer: (c)

37. Part IV of the constitution of India deals with _____.
    (a) Citizenship
    (b) Fundamental Right
    (c) Directive principles of state policy
    (d) Union and its territory
    Answer: (c)

38. The ninth schedule to the Indian constitution was added by _____.
    (a) 42nd Amendment
    (b) 8th Amendment
    (c) 1st Amendment
    (d) 9th Amendment
    Answer: (c)

39. Karnam Malleswari is associated with which spor
    (a) Boxing
    (b) Weightlifting
    (c) Football
    (d) Chess
    Answer: (b)

40. In which year did Leander Paes won bronze in Olympics?
    (a) 2000
    (b) 1988
    (c) 1996
    (d) 1992
    Answer: (c)

Arithmetic Ability

41. What is the unit digit of 384 221 ?
    (a) 4
    (b) 6
    (c) 2
    (d) 8
    Answer: (a)

43. If the number 8686A5 is divisible by 11, then what is the value of A?

(a) 5

(b) 0

(c) 1

(d) 3

Answer: (c)

45. A student was asked to multiply a number by 3/5. By mistake he divided it by 3/5. If the result was 576 more than the correct number, then what is the number?

(a) 180

(b) 360

(c) 540

(d) 720

Answer: (c)

46. After a discount of 15 percent an article is sold for Rs. 2720. What is the marked price of the article?

(a) Rs. 3300

(b) Rs. 3400

(c) Rs. 3000

(d) Rs. 3200

Answer: (d)

47. If M = 120 and N = 150, then M is how much per tage less than N?

(a) 10 percent

(b) 15 percent

(c) 20 percent

(d) 25 percent

Answer: (c)

48. The radius of a circle is increased by 20 percent. What will be the percentage increase in its area?

(a) 44 percent

(b) 40 percent

(c) 30 percent

(d) 50 percent

Answer: (a)

49. 20 percent of selling price of a table is equal to 1/5 of the cost price of the table. What is the loss percent?

(a) 5 percent

(b) 8 percent

(c) 10 percent

(d) 0 percent

Answer: (d)

50. The ratio of copper and zinc in brass is 15 : 10. How much amount of copper will be there in 250 kg of brass?

(a) 150 kg
(b) 145 kg
(c) 120 kg
(d) 130 kg

Answer: (a)

51. Three numbers A, B and C are in the ratio of 5 : 4 : 3 respectively. If the value of C is 18 less than the sum of A and B, then what is the value of B?

(a) 12
(b) 15
(c) 9
(d) 18

Answer: (a)

52. If a certain sum of money becomes double of itself in 7 years 4 months at simple interest, then what will be the annual rate of interest?

(a) 13.64 percent
(b) 14.28 percent
(c) 15.18 percent
(d) 16.22 percent

Answer: (a)

53. A bike covers a distance of 1152 km in [illegible] hours. What is its speed?

(a) 10 metre/second
(b) 16 metre/second
(c) 20 metre/second
(d) 30 metre/second

Answer: (c)

54. A boat can row 25 km in 5 hours in still water. It can row 45 km downstream and 10 km upstream in 15 hours. What is the speed of the stream?

(a) 5 km/hr
(b) 4 km/hr
(c) 3 km/hr
(d) 2 km/hr

Answer: (b)

55. X alone can do a work in 30 days. Y alone can do the same work in 48 days. They work on alternate days one at a time starting with X on the first day. In how many days the work will be completed?

(a) 147/4 days

(b) 480/13 days

(c) 510/13 days

(d) 148/5 days

Answer: (a)

57. Radius of base and height of a solid cone are 28 cm and 14 cm respectively. Cone is melted to form solid spherical balls whose diameter is 7 cm.
How many solid balls can be made?

(a) 32

(b) 64

(c) 16

(d) 36

Answer: (b)

General English

61. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
The food supply chain rely(1)/ on a complex web (2)/of interconnected infrastructure (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'.
An avoidance response (1)/ can do real damage (2)/to womens careers (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.
Your business plan is _____ and lacks a deep understanding.

(a) logical

(b) explicit

(c) superior

(d) superficial

Answer: (d)

66. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
I did not find a correlation _____ lastic bag reuse and income or political leaning.

(a) between
(b) among
(c) in
(d) before

Answer: (a)

67. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.
Never sponsored by great political
P: the millennium preceding the Common Era Q: through inherent efficiency and because the Aramaeans R: power, the Aramaic script and language succeeded S: were vigorous traders and extensive travellers in

(a) SQRP
(b) RQSP
(c) SPRQ
(d) QSPR

Answer: (b)

68. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: at its peak, the Mongol Empire covered Q: some 9 million square miles of R: territory, making it the largest
S: contiguous land empire in world history

(a) PRQS
(b) PQRS
(c) QPSR
(d) QPRS

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Mankind
(b) Notion
(c) Apathy
(d) Adulation

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Evadable
(b) Obligatory
(c) Fated
(d) Voluntary

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) Rispect
(b) Respect
(c) Respectt
(d) Recpect

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) Tomorrow
(b) Tomorow
(c) Toomorrow
(d) Tommorow

Answer: (a)

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

(a) To play the fool
(b) To harass
(c) To have a medical operation
(d) Pretend to not know something

Answer: (c)

74. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
To beat a retreat

(a) To hide from what one has done
(b) To take important decisions
(c) To leave quickly
(d) To ask for time to decide

Answer: (c)

75. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
A study of interrelationship of organism and their environments

(a) Biology
(b) Biotech
(c) Environment
(d) Ecology

Answer: (d)

77. Why the history of philosophy of education is an important source of concerns and issues?

(a) To get the brief sketches of several key figures.

(b) To get conceptual clarity, argumentative rigour, and informed valuation.

(c) For setting the intellectual agenda of contemporary philosophers of education.

(d) Because analyzing the differences between two philosophical ideas can be challenging.

Answer: (c)

78. Identify the correct synonym of the word 'rigour'?

(a) Laxity

(b) Precision

(c) Omission

(d) Benign

Answer: (b)

80. What does the phrase 'Janus-faced' implies here?

(a) Having no point of view on any matter

(b) Having different faces for different approaches

(c) Having more than one face

(d) Having no real meaning

Answer: (b)

Discipline1

101. Which invention of James Hargreaves contribu to industrial revolution in the 18th century?

(a) Electric grid

(b) Flying shuttle

(c) Steam engine

(d) Spinning Jenny

Answer: (d)

102. The Kisan Sabha movement started in Bihar under the leadership of _____.

(a) Dayanand Saraswati

(b) Swami Sahajanand Saraswati

(c) N.G. Ranga

(d) V.D. Sarvarkar

Answer: (b)

103. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the Santhal Rebellion of 1855?
I. It was a rebellion against the British colonial authority and against the zamindars.
II. It took place at present day Jharkhand and part of West Bengal.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

104. In 1815, Napoleon was defeated at _____.

(a) Waterloo

(b) Cairo

(c) Bassano del Grappa

(d) Krasnoi

Answer: (a)

105. Which country declared war on France in 1803?

(a) Britain

(b) Spain

(c) Switzerland

(d) Austria

Answer: (a)

106. The king Louis XVI call for Estates general was due to the financial crisis in the _____.

(a) 1780s

(b) 1790s

(c) 1770s

(d) 1760s

Answer: (a)

107. In which year, did Louis XVI exile noble members .he town of Troyes?

(a) 1781

(b) 1784

(c) 1787

(d) 1789

Answer: (c)

108. What among the following were the causes of the French Revolution?
I. Financial Crisis
II. Aristocratic Revolution
III. Emergence of Marie Antoinette

(a) Only I

(b) I and II

(c) II and III

(d) Only III

Answer: (b)

109. Who introduced “Doctrine of Lapse”?

(a) Lord Hastings

(b) Lord Irwin

(c) Lord Clive

(d) Lord Dalhousie

Answer: (d)

110. When was Lucknow recaptured by the British?
(a) March 1858
(b) May 1857
(c) June 1858
(d) July 1857
Answer: (a)

111. At the time of announcement of partition of Bengal, who was the Viceroy of India?
(a) Lord Irwin
(b) Lord Curzon
(c) Lord Dufferin
(d) Lord Dalhousie
Answer: (b)

112. The Gandhi-Irwin Pact was signed in _____.
(a) 1928
(b) 1929
(c) 1931
(d) 1932
Answer: (c)

113. Who was the first female president of the Indian National Congress?
(a) Sarojini Naidu
(b) Annie Besant
(c) Kasturba Gandhi
(d) Aruna Ali
Answer: (b)

114. Where was Bal Gangadhar Tilak imprisoned in 1908 where he served six years of imprisonment?
(a) Mandalay
(b) Rangoon
(c) Kalapaani
(d) Yerwada
Answer: (a)

115. In which year, did the famous Surat Split of the Indian National Congress happen?
(a) 1907
(b) 1908
(c) 1909
(d) 1910
Answer: (a)

116. Who was the founder of the Bolshevik party?

(a) Lev Kamenev
(b) Mikhail Olminsky
(c) Anatoly Lunacharsky
(d) Vladimir Lenin

Answer: (d)

117. During the Russian revolution, a Council of Workers' Deputies also named as _____.

(a) Soviet
(b) Duma
(c) Zemstvos
(d) Boyar

Answer: (a)

118. The _____ revolution in Russia became a "dress rehearsal" for the 1917 Revolution.

(a) 1912
(b) 1905
(c) 1910
(d) 1907

Answer: (b)

119. After 1905, revolution in Russia till when the time great repression continued when many revolutionaries were arrested and workers organizat destroyed?

(a) 1911
(b) 1912
(c) 1908
(d) 1913

Answer: (a)

120. The book 'The Development of Capitalism in Russia' is written by _____.

(a) Yuri Samarin
(b) Fyodor Tyutchev
(c) Vladimir Lenin
(d) Aleksey Khomyakov

Answer: (c)

Discipline2

121. Five Year Plans (FYPs) is a centralized plan of which society?

(a) Socialistic
(b) Capitalistic
(c) Mutualistic
(d) Fascist

Answer: (a)

122. _____ was the first successful revolution by the working class.

(a) Compatriots revolution

(b) Ionian revolution

(c) Russian revolution

(d) Nubian Revolution

Answer: (c)

123. Who believed that if the social environment could be reconstructed, then human nature could be transformed?

(a) Robert Owen

(b) Saint - Simon

(c) Charles Fourier

(d) Proudhon

Answer: (a)

124. Name the party that called for the establishment of a "dictatorship of the proletariat" in Italy.

(a) Italian Socialist Party

(b) Italian Democratic Party

(c) Italian Republican Party

(d) Italian Liberal Party

Answer: (a)

125. What are the causes for the Rise of Fascism in I[illegible]?
I. Italians were disappointed by the Treaty of Versai[illegible].
II. The socio-economic conditions of Italy [illegible] the [illegible]st World War.
III. Fascists were influenced by the spreading [illegible]gy of Socialism and Communism.

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (a)

126. Name the organization that killed Archduke Francis Ferdinand.

(a) Straight Hand

(b) Black Hand

(c) White Hand

(d) Upper Hand

Answer: (b)

127. Which of the following is the long term cause of French revolution?
I. Increasing prevalence of language of enlightenment.
II. Financial crises.
III. Apposition from oldest noble families.

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) Only I

Answer: (c)

128. In 1893, which countries formed an entente to counter the Triple Alliance?

(a) France-Russia

(b) Spain- Hungary

(c) Portugal- Ireland

(d) Austria- Belgium

Answer: (a)

129. Many treaties were signed during the World War I. Which of the following is correctly matched?
I. St. Germain Treaty-Austria
II. Versailles treaty- Germany
III. Neuilly Treaty- Hungary
IV. Trianon Treaty- Turkey

(a) I and II

(b) I and III

(c) I, II and III

(d) I, III and IV

Answer: (a)

130. In 1992, more than 100 heads of state met in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil for the first international Earth Summit. This summit was also called _____.

(a) United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

(b) World Wide Fund For Nature

(c) United Nations World Tourism Organisation

(d) United Nations High Commission for Refugees

Answer: (a)

131. A mechanical stability between the upstanding parts and low lying basins on a rotating earth is called _____.

(a) Isonyet

(b) Isobar

(c) Isostasy

(d) Isohaline

Answer: (c)

132. Which of the following is the correct example of intrusive igneous rock?

(a) Obsidian

(b) Andesite

(c) Granite

(d) Basalt

Answer: (c)

133. The whole earth experiences equal days and equal nights on _____.

(a) 21st June

(b) 22nd December

(c) 21st March

(d) 20th January

Answer: (c)

134. Which of the following scientists is associated with the 'supernova hypothesis' related to the origin of the earth?

(a) H.N. Russell

(b) F. Hoyle

(c) Bernhardus Varenius

(d) B. Levin

Answer: (b)

135. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the constructive plate margins?
I. These plate margins are also called divergent plate margins.
II. New oceanic crust is continuously formed

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

136. Which of the following is characterized as a cold wind?

(a) Harmattan

(b) Sirocco

(c) Mistral

(d) Zonda

Answer: (c)

137. Fogs formed due to transport of cold air over a warm surface are _____.

(a) Ground fogs

(b) Steam fogs

(c) Tropical fogs

(d) Sea fogs

Answer: (b)

138. Which type of climate is characterized by general absence of insolation and very low temperature throughout the year?

(a) Savanna climate

(b) Mediterranean climate

(c) Monsoon climate

(d) Tundra climate

Answer: (d)

139. Which of the following techniques is used to represent relief on topographical maps?
I. Hachures
II. Hill shading

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

140. When the earth is nearest to the sun, then the northern hemisphere will receive _____.
I. low amount of insolation
II. summer season

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

Discipline3

141. North East to South West diagonally oriented climograph represents _____ type of climate.

(a) Dry

(b) Monsoon

(c) Mediterranean

(d) British

Answer: (b)

142. Which of the following is an anthropogenic cause of biodiversity loss?
I. Fragmentation of habitats of species of plants and animals due to deforestation and construction work.
II. Intentional or unintentional introduction of exotic species in an entirely different ecosystem.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

143. Which of the following combination of salts is correctly sequenced in the descending order of their percentage in the sea water?

(a) Calcium sulphate, Sodium chloride, Magnesium chloride
(b) Calcium carbonate, Potassium Sulphate, Sodium chloride
(c) Sodium chloride, Magnesium bromide, Magnesium chloride
(d) Sodium chloride, Magnesium chloride, Calcium carbonate

Answer: (d)

144. The Deccan trap started to form in which of the following periods?

(a) Silurian period
(b) Cambrian period
(c) Carboniferous period
(d) Cretaceous period

Answer: (d)

145. The river Alaknanda originates from which glacier?

(a) Satopanth glacier
(b) Siachen glacier
(c) Gangotri glacier
(d) Pindari glacier

Answer: (a)

146. Which horizon in the soil profile is called the top soil?

(a) E-horizon
(b) B-horizon
(c) A-horizon
(d) C-horizon

Answer: (c)

147. Which Indian forest has the lowest forest area in the country?

(a) Tropical thorny forest
(b) Mangrove forest
(c) Tropical evergreen forest
(d) Alpine and sub-alpine forest

Answer: (b)

148. In which of the following states/union territory of India, Karewa soil is found?

(a) West Bengal
(b) Jharkhand
(c) Tamil Nadu
(d) Jammu and Kashmir

Answer: (d)

149. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the Greater Himalayas?
I. They receive less rainfall as compared to the Lesser Himalaya and the Shiwaliks.
II. Dhaulagiri mountain range lies in this region.
III. It lies in the south of the Lesser Himalayas.

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

Answer: (b)

150. Which of the following is an economic attribute of population composition?

(a) Literacy
(b) Sex ratio
(c) Ageing
(d) Occupational structure

Answer: (d)

151. Which country is the largest exporter of cotton?

(a) China
(b) Japan
(c) United States of America
(d) France

Answer: (c)

152. Which of the following statements is c[illegible]rect r[illegible]arding the Losch theory of profit maximisation?
I. Industrial location is characterized by cond[illegible] monopolistic competition.
II. Demand is considered the most important variable in the location of an industry.

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

Answer: (c)

153. Which country is the largest producer of rice?

(a) Brazil
(b) China
(c) India
(d) Russia

Answer: (b)

154. Which of the following fibre crops of India is grown on black soil?

(a) Jute
(b) Hemp
(c) Cotton
(d) Flax

Answer: (c)

155. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the intensive subsistence farming?
I. It is practised in areas of high population pressure on land.
II. All work is done with hand implements.

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

Answer: (c)

156. Which of the following is one of the Special Economic Zones (SEZ) in India?

(a) Kandla Special Economic Zone
(b) Ahmedabad Special Economic Zone
(c) Srinagar Special Economic Zone
(d) Chennai Special Economic Zone

Answer: (a)

157. National highway 1 (NH 1) passes through whic' ate/union territory of India?

(a) Delhi
(b) Mizoram
(c) Jammu and Kashmir
(d) Haryana

Answer: (c)

158. The Pacific Tsunami Warning System (PTWS) was set up in _____.

(a) 1965
(b) 1970
(c) 1955
(d) 1960

Answer: (a)

159. Which of the following is a type of rapid movement landslide?
I. Rock slides
II. Mudflow

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

Answer: (b)

160. Which of the following is an endogenous hazards?
I. Volcanic disaster
II. Tsunami
III. Earthquake

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

Answer: (d)

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161. A typical Community Contingency Plan for disaster management involves which of the following steps?
I. Initial awareness and rapport building
II. Outlining the profile of the community
III. Capacity building of Task Forces

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

Answer: (c)

162. Which type of unemployment is present in a rural area?
I. Seasonal unemployment
II. Educated unemployment

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

Answer: (a)

163. Sustainable agriculture integrates which of the following goals?
I. Environmental health
II. Economic profitability

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

Answer: (c)

164. Non-economic factor which influence economic development is _____.

(a) Entrepreneurship

(b) Mechanization of Agriculture

(c) Capital Formation

(d) Market Imperfection

Answer: (a)

165. Which of the following features of Indian economy at the time of Independence is correct?
I. Indian economy was a dependent economy.
II. It carried all the marks of colonialism and imperialism.
III. Agriculture was overcrowded.

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) Only I

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

166. The primary sector includes economic activities like _____.
I. Forestry
II. Mining

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

167. The rate of interest at which the central bank makes advances to commercial banks is called _____.

(a) Exchange rate

(b) Bank rate

(c) Borrowing rate

(d) Repo rate

Answer: (b)

168. Which of the following is a qualitative instrument of credit control?

(a) Cash reserve ratio

(b) Selective credit control

(c) Marginal standing facility

(d) Open Market Operations

Answer: (b)

169. All the given banks are public sector banks except _____.

(a) Punjab and Sind Bank

(b) Bank of India

(c) Indian bank

(d) Yes bank

Answer: (d)

170. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the treasury bills?
I. It is a long term borrowing instruments of the Central Government of India.
II. They mature in less than one year.
III. They are issued through the commercial banks of India.

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) Only II

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (c)

171. Which of the following are the lists that were mentioned in the British Indian Constitution Act of 1935?
I. Concurrent list
II. Provincial list
III. Union list

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (a)

172. Which of the following pair of item-list of Indian Constitution is correct?
I. Corporation tax - State list
II. Census - Union list

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (b)

173. In India, both the President and the Governors are advised by their _____.

(a) speakers

(b) administrators

(c) councils of ministers

(d) chief electoral officers

Answer: (c)

174. The President in India is elected by _____.

(a) the members of an electoral college

(b) the prime minister only

(c) the speaker of House of the People

(d) chief ministers of the states

Answer: (a)

175. What is the symbol of 'Indian National Lok Dal' party?

(a) Spectacles

(b) Lotus

(c) Clock

(d) Hand

Answer: (a)

176. Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)?

(a) Its roots can be traced to the Bharatiya Jana Sangh.

(b) BJP was formed in 1990

(c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee was its first President.

(d) The BJP as a major member of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) has been heading the central government since 2014.

Answer: (b)

177. Sharad Pawar is the founding member of _____.

(a) Samajwadi Party

(b) Bahujan Samaj Party

(c) Rashtriya Janata Dal

(d) Nationalist Congress Party

Answer: (d)

178. In the first four general elections in India, which of the following parties has obtained an absolute majority of seats in the parliament?

(a) Indian National Congress

(b) Bahujan Samaj party

(c) Bharatiya Janata party

(d) Janata party

Answer: (a)

179. From late 1960s, non-congress parties formed government in the centre and several states which signify the presence of which of the following party systems in India?

(a) One-party system

(b) Two-party system

(c) Multi-party system

(d) Bi-polar system

Answer: (c)

180. 'House of Commons' is associated with which of the following countries?

(a) South Africa

(b) Britain

(c) Brazil

(d) Venezuela

Answer: (b)

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181. In India, the councillors of the General body of the municipal corporation are elected for a term of _____ years.

(a) six

(b) two

(c) three

(d) five

Answer: (d)

182. Which of the following is NOT a type of Municipal Revenue?

(a) Tax revenue

(b) Octroi

(c) Grants-in-aid

(d) Depository receipt

Answer: (d)

183. Which of the following types of urban [illegible] bo[illegible]es are found in India?
I. Town Area Committee
II. Containment Boards
III. Municipalities

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

184. The first national elections in the history of Nepal held in _____.

(a) 1966

(b) 1940

(c) 1959

(d) 1950

Answer: (c)

185. By April 1963, the Panchayat system in Nepal became fully operational. Which of the following statements are correct regarding this system?
I. It was established by King Mahendra after a royal coup.
II. It was a party-less system.
III. It was a two-tier system.

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

Answer: (a)

186. Which article talks about the application of the 'Directive Principles' in the Indian constitution?

(a) Article 29
(b) Article 37
(c) Article 40
(d) Article 39

Answer: (b)

187. A finance commission in India is constituted after the expiration of every _____ years.

(a) second
(b) fourth
(c) fifth
(d) third

Answer: (c)

188. Which article of the Indian constitution g[illegible]itizens freedom to manage religious affairs?

(a) Article 20
(b) Article 17
(c) Article 26
(d) Article 24

Answer: (c)

189. Which constitutional amendment act deleted 'right to property' from the fundamental rights?

(a) 52nd
(b) 44th
(c) 86th
(d) 46th

Answer: (b)

190. In India, a parliament for the Union consists of _____.
I. President of India
II. The Council of states
III. The House of the people

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

Answer: (c)

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191. Who founded the Asiatic Society of Bengal and embarked on the task of writing Indian History?

(a) James Prinsep
(b) William Jones
(c) Charles Masson
(d) John Marshall

Answer: (b)

192. Which of the following combination of activity – Teaching Learning Strategy is correct?
I. You may take children to Panchayat office, Dam, Factory etc. – Field Trip II. Play the role of a Panchayat President who is addressing the members of Gram Sabha – Role play

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

Answer: (c)

193. Which of the following statement is NOT correct regarding Formative Assessment?

(a) It is conducted at regular intervals on formal basis.
(b) It encourages intrinsic motivation and self-esteem of students.
(c) It incorporates varied learning styles to decide how and what to teach.
(d) It encourages students to understand the criteria that will be used to judge their work.

Answer: (a)

194. To create a learning friendly humane environment, as a teacher which of the following things you shouldn't have to keep in mind?

(a) Be always proactive to student's cause
(b) Be patient and sympathetic while dealing with problems of children in the classroom
(c) Use pleasant words with firmness while handling indiscipline activities
(d) Encourage cooperation but not collaboration among students

Answer: (d)

195. _____ is a way where effects are joined to produce an attractive whole picture and _____ is a way to compare left and right sides of a composition.

(a) Perspective and Harmony

(b) Harmony and Balance

(c) Rhythm and Balance

(d) Harmony and Rhythm

Answer: (b)

196. Through which of the following means and mediums, value education can be provided to the students?
I. Declamation contests
II. Use of mass-media
III. Celebration of birthdays and international days

(a) II and III

(b) Only III

(c) I and II

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

197. Which category is not posing a threat to children in the process of their education?

(a) Sensory impairment

(b) Problem with language and communication

(c) Children having neither cognitive nor learning abilities

(d) Physical deviations

Answer: (c)

198. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Gender differences are culturally influenced and socially constructed.
II. Gender – segregated activities create belief that gender differences are essential nature of males and females.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

199. Phrases like 'change of heart', 'each and every' are found in _____.

(a) Australian English

(b) British English

(c) Indigenous English

(d) Indian English

Answer: (d)

200. To foster creativity in the children, which of the following instructional materials are used?
I. Puzzle solving
II. Riddle solving
III. Poem writing

(a) II and III

(b) Only I

(c) Only III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

Answer key

Answer key from the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board's official answer key for this sitting. "—" means the key gave none.

General Ability

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

General Awareness

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

Arithmetic Ability

41	**(a)**	43	**(c)**	45	**(c)**	46	**(d)**	47	**(c)**	48	**(a)**
49	**(d)**	50	**(a)**	51	**(a)**	52	**(a)**	53	**(c)**	54	**(b)**
55	**(a)**	57	**(b)**								

General English

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

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101	**(d)**	102	**(b)**	103	**(c)**	104	**(a)**	[illegible]	**(a)**	106	**(a)**
107	**(c)**	108	**(b)**	109	**(d)**	110	**(a)**	111	**(b)**	112	[illegible]3
(b)	114	**(a)**	115	**(a)**	116	**(d)**	117	**(a)**	118	**(b)**	
119	**(a)**	120	**(c)**								

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

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

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

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

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