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General Ability

1. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.
1. Xebecs
2. Xanthic
3. Xennial
4. Xenons
5. Xenias

(a) 21543
(b) 21354
(c) 21345
(d) 21534

Answer: (d)

2. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
NVG, ITK, DRO, ?, TNW

(a) XPS
(b) XQU
(c) YPU
(d) YPS

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Dog
(b) Horse
(c) Cow
(d) Stable

Answer: (d)

4. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
VB : TZ :: NZ : ?

(a) LX

(b) LW

(c) MX

(d) MW

Answer: (a)

5. In the following question, a group of letters is given. The letters of each group are related with the letters of the same group by some Logic/Rule/Relation. From the given alternatives, select a group of letters which follows the same Logic/Rule/Relation.
(XG, CK, HO)

(a) (LT, QX, VB)

(b) (QS, VW, AB)

(c) (AF, FJ, KM)

(d) (DN, HR, MV)

Answer: (a)

6. In a certain code language, 'You are bad' is written as '@ # Ó', 'I know bad persons' is written as '# $ & *', 'You know me' is written as '* @ ^'. What is the code for 'me are bad' in that code language?

(a) # * Ó

(b) $ # ^

(c) ^ # Ó

(d) # ^ &

Answer: (c)

7. A team of four members is to be selected among eight members A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H. C has to be selected with H. B has to be selected with E. F cannot be selected with A. G cannot be selected with H.
Which of the following members can be selected?

(a) ABCD

(b) BCEF

(c) ACGH

(d) BEAG

Answer: (d)

8. Seven cars C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6 and C7 have different prices. The price of C1 is more than the price of C4 and C5. The price of C3 is less than the price of C2. The price of only two cars is more than the price of C5. The price of C1 is not the highest. The price of C4 is more than the price of C2. The price of only one car is less than the price of C7.
Which of the following statement is correct?
I. The price of C1 is more than the price of C6.
II. The price of C7 is more than the price of C3.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (b)

9. Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H sit in a row facing towards the north (not necessarily in the same order). D sits third to the right of C. F sits second to the right of G. E sits to the immediate left of H. Two persons sits between A and D. One person sits between B and H.
Which of the following statements are correct?
I. One person sits between D and G.
II. E sits third to the left of B.
III. F sits at an extreme end.

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

10. In the following question below are given 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 J are Z.
II. Some Z are T.
Conclusions:
I. Some J are T.
II. All T are Z.

(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. All A are B.
II. Some B are C.
III. No C is D.
Conclusions:
I. Some A are not D.
II. Some B are not D.
III. Some A are C.

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

Answer: (b)

12. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
16, 48, 24, 75, 34, 104, 46, 135, 70

(a) 34
(b) 46
(c) 70
(d) 48

Answer: (c)

13. If '–' means '+', '÷' means '×', '×' means '–' and '+' means '÷', then which of the following equation is correct?

(a) 25 × 6 – 30 ÷ 8 + 12 = 51
(b) 50 – 24 + 28 ÷ 4 × 8 = 30
(c) 50 – 30 + 10 ÷ 8 × 32 = 42
(d) 50 + 25 – 8 ÷ 20 × 12 = 140

Answer: (c)

16. The time in a clock is 3:00 am. If the hour hand points towards the west, then towards which direction is the minute hand pointing?

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

Answer: (a)

17. A girl walks 100 metre towards east. She turns to left and walks 120 metre. She turns to the right and walks 50 metre. She turns to the right and walks 200 metre. She turns to the left and walks 40 metre. She turns to the left and walks 20 metre. Finally, she turns to the left and walks 110 metre. How far and in which direction is she now from the starting point?

(a) 80 metre South-West
(b) 80 metre North-East
(c) 100 metre North-West
(d) 100 metre South-East

Answer: (d)

General Awareness

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

(a) Assam
(b) Sikkim
(c) Mizoram
(d) Nagaland

Answer: (b)

22. Which of the following is NOT a world Heritage site?

(a) Sun Temple, Konark
(b) Elephanta Caves
(c) Gateway of India
(d) Humayun's Tomb, Delhi

Answer: (c)

23. Which of the following is an indirect tax?
I. Corporation tax for firms II. Excise tax

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

Answer: (b)

24. Which of the following is correct regarding GDP deflator?

(a) Nominal GDP / Real GDP
(b) Real GDP / Nominal GDP
(c) Nominal GDP × Real GDP
(d) Nominal GDP + Real GDP

Answer: (a)

25. Which of the following is NOT an example of Alkali metal?

(a) Lithium

(b) Magnesium

(c) Sodium

(d) Potassium

Answer: (b)

27. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. By-products of waste water treatment are sludge and biogas.
II. Sewage is a solid waste.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

28. Which of the following is largest freshwater lake of India?

(a) Dal

(b) Bhimtal

(c) Loktak

(d) Wular

Answer: (d)

29. Which of the following is largest state of India ir ms of area?

(a) Uttar Pradesh

(b) Maharashtra

(c) Rajasthan

(d) West Bengal

Answer: (c)

30. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Wheat requires moderate temperature and rainfall during growing season.
II. Jute is also known as the 'Golden Fibre'.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

31. Vardhamana Mahavira was _____ tirthankara of the Jainas.

(a) 24th

(b) 23rd

(c) 22nd

(d) 21st

Answer: (a)

32. Who composed Buddhacharita?

(a) Kalidas
(b) Ashvaghosha
(c) Banabhatta
(d) Jayadev

Answer: (b)

33. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Most of the Ashoka's inscriptions were in Prakrit language.
II. Kalinga is the ancient name of coastal Orissa.

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

Answer: (c)

34. In June 2021, the tenure of CEO of NITI Ayog _____ was extended by one year.

(a) V.K. Saraswat
(b) Amitabh Kant
(c) Rajiv Kumar
(d) V.K. Paul

Answer: (b)

35. In which state, India's first forest healing centre s been opened?

(a) Karnataka
(b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Manipur
(d) Uttrakhand

Answer: (d)

36. Priyanka Mohite has become first Indian woman to scale mount Annapurna. She belongs to which state of India?

(a) Punjab
(b) Uttrakhand
(c) Maharashtra
(d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: (c)

37. Which article of Indian constitution is related to the fundamental duties of Indian citizens?

(a) Article 50-B
(b) Article 50-A
(c) Article 51-A
(d) Article 51-B

Answer: (c)

38. By which amendment in the constitution of India, 'Right to Property' has been removed from the category of fundamental rights?

(a) 42nd
(b) 44th
(c) 40th
(d) 77th

Answer: (b)

39. Which city will host the 2024 Olympic games?

(a) London
(b) Paris
(c) Munich
(d) Los Angeles

Answer: (b)

40. Who has won the French open 2021 Men's singles title?

(a) Rafale Nadal
(b) Novak Djokovic
(c) Stefanos Tsitsipas
(d) Roger Federer

Answer: (b)

Arithmetic Ability

42. What is the value of 1 3 + 2 3 + ... 10

(a) 3025
(b) 2755
(c) 3315
(d) 2305

Answer: (a)

43. Which is the smallest three digit number which when increased by 6 becomes divisible by both 4 and 6?

(a) 112
(b) 114
(c) 116
(d) 102

Answer: (d)

44. The sum of a natural number and its positive square root is 182. What is the value of the number?

(a) 144
(b) 169
(c) 125
(d) 121

Answer: (b)

46. If the ratio of marked price and selling price of an article is 3 : 2 respectively, then what is the discount percentage?

(a) 75 percent
(b) 33.33 percent
(c) 50 percent
(d) 60 percent

Answer: (b)

48. If 6/7 of 35 percent of a number is 330, then what is the number?

(a) 1100
(b) 1150
(c) 1200
(d) 1210

Answer: (a)

49. Suresh sells a car at the loss of 36 percent. Wh ill be the ratio of cost price to selling price?

(a) 16 : 15
(b) 20 : 13
(c) 25 : 16
(d) 5 : 4

Answer: (c)

50. The angles of a triangle are in the ratio 7 : 6 : 5. What is the largest angle of the triangle?

(a) 90 degree
(b) 70 degree
(c) 105 degree
(d) 75 degree

Answer: (b)

51. Rs. 10000 is divided among P, Q and R in the ratio of 7 : 8 : 10 respectively. What is the share of Q?

(a) Rs. 2400
(b) Rs. 3200
(c) Rs. 2800
(d) Rs. 4000

Answer: (b)

52. What is that yearly rate of simple interest at which a sum of money becomes three times of itself in 40 years?

(a) 5 percent

(b) 5.60 percent

(c) 6 percent

(d) 7.5 percent

Answer: (a)

53. If Shyam is moving at the speed of 28 km/hr and he can cross a bridge in 6 minutes, then what is the length of the bridge?

(a) 2.2 km

(b) 2.8 km

(c) 3.2 km

(d) 2.6 km

Answer: (b)

54. A runner starts running from a point at 6:00 am at the speed of 5 km/hr. Second runner starts from the same point at 8:00 am in the same direction with a speed of 10 km/hr. At what time will the second runner will overtake the first runner?

(a) 10:00 am

(b) 12:00 pm

(c) 1:00 pm

(d) 11:00 am

Answer: (a)

55. Two taps A and B can fill a tank alone in [illegible] and 9 hours respectively while a third tap C alone can empty the same tank in 18 hours. If all the three taps are opened together, then in how many hours the tank will be filled?

(a) 4.5 hours

(b) 5 hours

(c) 3.5 hours

(d) 6 hours

Answer: (a)

General English

61. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. Restrictions on access to pastures (1)/ have had even (2) greatest impacts on health of livestock (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'.
Corporate messaging that dilutes (1)/ the definition of harassment can (2)/ have unintended side effects (3)/. No error (4)

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

Answer: (d)

65. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
You need to apply this conditioner on _____ hair.

(a) wary
(b) damp
(c) shrewd
(d) pale

Answer: (b)

66. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
We _____ make the nature of our planet whole and healthy again.

(a) ought
(b) have
(c) could
(d) can

Answer: (d)

67. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.
The revival of calligraphy
P: artistic reaction against the
Q: in Great Britain at the end of the R:19th century was part of a broader S: mechanization of manual crafts

(a) QRSP
(b) QRPS
(c) SPRQ
(d) PSRQ

Answer: (b)

68. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: was embedded in the very mosaic Q: of India since its very inception R: most observers and traveller accounts S: suggest that pluralism, diversity, multiformity

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

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Feeble
(b) Convincing
(c) Indecisive
(d) Dreamy

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Atrocious
(b) Valid
(c) Legal
(d) Sapid

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) Geometricaly
(b) Geometrricaly
(c) Geometrically
(d) Geomettrically

Answer: (c)

72. In the given question, four words are gi[illegible] out[illegible] which one word is correctly spelt. Choose the correctly spelt word.

(a) Necessary
(b) Necesary
(c) Neseccary
(d) Neccessary

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.
All the rage

(a) Very popular
(b) To instigate
(c) To issue shares
(d) Escaping by a narrow margin

Answer: (a)

74. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
New York minute

(a) A very significant person
(b) A very short time
(c) Very insignificant amount
(d) A senseless chatter

Answer: (b)

75. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
Leadership chosen on the basis of intellectual criteria

(a) Democracy
(b) Meritocracy
(c) Plutocracy
(d) Theocracy

Answer: (b)

78. Which of the following is NOT the synonym of the given word 'bogus'?

(a) Sham
(b) Pretend
(c) Spurious
(d) Authentic

Answer: (d)

Discipline1

101. The industrial revolution first occurred in _____.

(a) Germany
(b) France
(c) Britain
(d) Spain

Answer: (c)

102. On the basis of period, the peasant movements in India can be divided into _____ phases.

(a) One
(b) Two
(c) Three
(d) Four

Answer: (c)

103. Which of the following statements is correct regarding Tebhaga Movement?
I. This movement was organised by the Kisan Sabha.
II. It was against Jotedars and moneylenders
III. It was led by Swami Sadanand

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

Answer: (b)

104. Who was the last ruler before the onset of the French Revolution?

(a) Louis XV
(b) Louis XVI
(c) Louis XVII
(d) Louis XIV

Answer: (b)

105. Where was Louis XVI kept as a virtual prisoner?

(a) Tuileries Palace
(b) Palace of Versailles
(c) Luxembourg Palace
(d) Chateau of Chantilly

Answer: (a)

106. In which year, did Louis XVI flee to Pa[illegible]

(a) 1791
(b) 1792
(c) 1793
(d) 1794

Answer: (a)

107. During the French revolution, when did Napoleon ascend to power?

(a) 1798
(b) 1797
(c) 1799
(d) 1800

Answer: (c)

108. Which of the following pairs of 'Rulers – Year of becoming king' is correct?
I. Louis XVI – 1774
II. Louis XV – 1778
III. Louis XIV – 1779

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

Answer: (a)

109. On 29th March, 1857 _____ opened fire on his European officers.

(a) Mangal Pandey
(b) Tantia Tope
(c) Nana Saheb
(d) Wajid Ali Shah

Answer: (a)

110. The policy of annexation extensively applied if the kingdom doesn't have a natural heir and if the British disapproved of the adopted heir. From the given options, select the policy discussed here.

(a) Doctrine of Lapse
(b) Subsidiary Alliance
(c) Paramountcy Policy
(d) Commercial Policy

Answer: (a)

111. Who was not able to join the founding se[illegible] the Indian National Congress?

(a) Pherozeshah Mehta
(b) A.O. Hume
(c) Surendra Nath Banerjee
(d) M.G. Ranade

Answer: (c)

112. Who among the following formed the Indian Association in 1876?
I. Surendra Nath Banerjee
II. Anand Mohan Bose

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

Answer: (c)

113. The Swadeshi Movement started as a reaction to the _____.
(a) khilafat movement
(b) formation of Muslim League
(c) partition of Bengal
(d) Non-cooperation movement
Answer: (c)

114. Who was one of the founding members of Poona Sarvajanik Sabha?
(a) Dinshaw Petit
(b) M.G. Ranade
(c) Dadabhai Naoroji
(d) Jawaharlal Nehru
Answer: (b)

115. In which year, was the Indian National Congress formed?
(a) 1885
(b) 1886
(c) 1887
(d) 1888
Answer: (a)

116. In which year did the Russian revolution started?
(a) 1913
(b) 1915
(c) 1917
(d) 1919
Answer: (c)

117. In the Soviet Union, landlordism was abolished in _____.
(a) 1915
(b) 1916
(c) 1917
(d) 1918
Answer: (c)

118. Before the Russian revolution, the Russian working class was largely concentrated in _____.
(a) Coal industries
(b) Textile industries
(c) Construction industries
(d) Mining industries
Answer: (b)

119. Duma was constituted during the period of which Emperor of Russia?

(a) Nicholas I

(b) Nicholas II

(c) Nicholas III

(d) Nicholas IV

Answer: (b)

120. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the 'Decembrist Uprising 1825'?
I. Participants were peasants and workers of the society.
II. Participants were young men who has served as officers in the Tsar's army.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (b)

Discipline2

121. Karl Marx was a _____ thinker.
I. Mercantilist
II. Socialist

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (b)

122. The ideas of scientific socialism are also known as _____.

(a) Fascism

(b) Anarcho-primitivism

(c) Marxism

(d) Capitalism

Answer: (c)

123. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. The Utopian Socialists were scientific in their outlook.
II. The Utopian Socialists were concerned about social justice.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (b)

124. In context of Marxism philosophy, which of the following is correct?
I. There cannot be a peaceful transformation from capitalism to socialism.
II. The working class will seize state power by revolution.

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

Answer: (c)

125. Fascism emerged in which country?

(a) France
(b) Spain
(c) Greece
(d) Italy

Answer: (d)

126. The World War I was started in which year?

(a) 1912
(b) 1913
(c) 1914
(d) 1915

Answer: (c)

127. In which year, the United States of America ent d in World War II?

(a) 1940
(b) 1941
(c) 1942
(d) 1943

Answer: (b)

128. Name the dictated treaty imposed on Germany after the First World War.

(a) Treaty of Versailles
(b) The treaty of Trianon
(c) The treaty of Neuilly
(d) The treaty of St. Germain

Answer: (a)

129. During the inter-war years, Japan left the League of nations. Which of the following is a correct reason for it?

(a) Non-recognition of Manchukuo regime
(b) Military dispute
(c) War debt
(d) Failure of disarmament

Answer: (a)

130. Which of the following was done by Germany before World War II?
I. It annexed Austria in 1938.
II. It dismembered Czechoslovakia in 1935.

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

Answer: (a)

131. In 1796, Nebular Hypothesis about the origin of the earth was given by _____.

(a) R.S. Morgan
(b) Laplace
(c) T.C. Chamberlin
(d) Jean Brunhes

Answer: (b)

132. Which of the following rocks are formed due to the metamorphism of sandstones?

(a) Quartzites
(b) Gneiss
(c) Marble
(d) Slates

Answer: (a)

133. The 'Sima' layer of the earth is composed of _ _.

(a) Silica and Manganese
(b) Selenium and Aluminium
(c) Silica and Magnesium
(d) Selenium and Iron

Answer: (c)

134. What is the revolution period of the Mars?

(a) 365 days
(b) 687 days
(c) 4333 days
(d) 88 days

Answer: (b)

135. Which of the following statements is correct regarding secondary seismic waves (S waves)?
I. They are also called longitudinal waves.
II. These waves cannot pass through liquid materials.
III. Their speed is lower than surface waves.

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

Answer: (d)

136. Rainfall occurs in which layer of the earth's atmosphere?

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

Answer: (a)

137. The transfer of heat through the molecules of matter in any body is called _____.

(a) Radiation
(b) Conduction
(c) Convection
(d) Advection

Answer: (b)

138. Which wind is known as snow eater?

(a) Loo
(b) Tramontane
(c) Chinook
(d) Sirocco

Answer: (c)

139. Prairies grassland is found in _____.

(a) Australia
(b) Africa
(c) North America
(d) South America

Answer: (c)

140. Which of the following local winds is prevalent in north and south polar regions?

(a) Zonda
(b) Blizzard
(c) Foehn
(d) Yamo

Answer: (b)

Discipline3

141. Which of the following gase is NOT involved in the production of acid rains?

(a) Sulphur dioxide

(b) Nitrogen dioxide

(c) Nitrous oxide

(d) Hydrogen bromide

Answer: (d)

142. Which of the following pairs of 'Ocean currents – Ocean' is correct?
I. Gulf stream – Atlantic Ocean
II. Labrador current – Pacific Ocean
III. Peru current – Indian Ocean

(a) Only I

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (a)

143. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the methods of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)?
I. Ad hoc method is used in the situation where time is a constraint or there is a lack of information.
II. The matrix technique is a qualitative environmental impact assessment method.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

144. Which of the following are the oldest folded mountain in India?

(a) Satpura Range

(b) Vindhya Range

(c) Aravalli Range

(d) Himalayan Range

Answer: (c)

145. Which of the following rivers of India drains into the Bay of Bengal?

(a) Sabaramati

(b) Godavari

(c) Tapi

(d) Narmada

Answer: (b)

146. The season of retreating monsoon in India starts from the month of _____.

(a) October
(b) November
(c) September
(d) August

Answer: (a)

147. Which of the following woods is NOT found in the Himalayan forests of India?

(a) Blue-pine
(b) White willow
(c) Ebony
(d) Silver-fir

Answer: (c)

148. The Greater Himalaya and the Lesser Himalaya are separated by the _____.

(a) Main Boundary Thrust
(b) Himalayan Front Fault
(c) Indus Suture
(d) Main Central Thrust

Answer: (d)

149. Which of the following combination of rivers is c ctly sequenced according to the descending order of their area in India?

(a) Indus-Ganga-Kaveri
(b) Ganga-Indus-Mahanadi
(c) Brahmaputra-Narmada- Ganga
(d) Godavari-Indus-Narmada

Answer: (b)

150. In 1980, which country adopted the 'One-child policy' to regulate its population?

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

Answer: (c)

151. The location of an industry is largely dependent on which of the following factors?
I. Raw material
II. Climate

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

Answer: (c)

152. Which of the following have been identified as the problems of Iron and Steel industry in India?
I. It requires huge amount of capital.
II. The high cost of coking coal.
III. Growing competition in the International market.

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

Answer: (d)

153. Rabi crops are sown from _____.

(a) September to October
(b) December to February
(c) October to December
(d) April to November

Answer: (c)

154. Which state of India is the largest producer of rice?

(a) West Bengal
(b) Bihar
(c) Haryana
(d) Odisha

Answer: (a)

155. Which of the following characteristics of simple subsistence agriculture are correct?
I. The cultivated patches are usually very small.
II. It is also known as shifting cultivation.
III. A number of different crops are simultaneously grown in the same plot.

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

Answer: (d)

156. Which country has the second largest road network in the world?

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

Answer: (b)

157. Which is the only riverine major seaport of India?

(a) Kochi port

(b) Kolkata port

(c) Mumbai port

(d) Paradwip

Answer: (b)

158. The height of water of tsunami waves above mean sea level in the near shore zone is called _____.

(a) Inundation distance

(b) Tsunami run-up

(c) Flow depth

(d) Tsunami height

Answer: (b)

159. Which of the following is a biological disaster?

(a) Eutrophication

(b) Cold waves

(c) Soil erosion

(d) Nuclear explosion

Answer: (a)

160. Which of the following pair of disasters is corre matched?
I. Slow on-set disaster – Sea level rise II. Rapid on- disaster – Lava flow

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

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161. Which of the following precautionary measures should be taken to avoid and mitigate disastrous effects of seismic events?
I. Curbing deforestation and massive quarrying.
II. Restricting urban growth in the hilly areas.
III. High rise building construction in rural areas.

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) Only II

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (a)

162. Which of the following is a type of Public Distribution System (PDS)?
I. Universal Public Distribution System
II. Targeted Public Distribution System

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

Answer: (c)

163. The gross enrolment ratio (GER) is associated with which sector?

(a) Education
(b) Agriculture
(c) Industry
(d) Transport

Answer: (a)

164. _____ duty is based on the value of the commodity imported or exported.

(a) Compound
(b) Ad-Valorem
(c) Specific
(d) Transit

Answer: (b)

165. Which of the following statements is correct re ding the 'Neo Classical Views of Economic Development'?
I. It considers economic development as the r of poverty and inequality.
II. It believes that growth occurs as a result of the long-term effects of capital formation.

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

Answer: (b)

166. The activities of the producers in this sector are closely connected with natural resources. This sector is _____.
I. Primary sector
II. Tertiary sector

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

Answer: (a)

167. The ratio of liquid assets to demand and time liabilities in India is known as the _____.

(a) Solvency Ratio
(b) Statutory Liquidity Ratio
(c) Marginal Standard Facility
(d) Minimum Support Price

Answer: (b)

168. Which of the following is the issuing authority of coins in India?

(a) Government of India
(b) Reserve Bank of India
(c) Commercial banks of India
(d) Corporate entities

Answer: (a)

169. Which of the following is a nationalised bank in India?

(a) Kotak Mahindra bank
(b) Bank of Baroda
(c) Bandhan bank
(d) Axis bank

Answer: (b)

170. There are four alternative measures of money su y. Which among the following is correct?

(a) M1 = currency held by the public + demand d sits of the public
(b) M4 = currency held by the public + total po ffice deposits
(c) M2 = demand deposits of the public s deposits with post office
(d) M3 = time deposits of banks held by the public + savings deposits with post office

Answer: (a)

171. Which of the following statements is correct regarding Indian Feudalism according to K.C. Wheare?

(a) a centralized government with subsidiary unitary principle
(b) a federal state with subsidiary unitary principle
(c) a centralized government with no federal principle
(d) a unitary state with subsidiary federal principle

Answer: (d)

172. Indian Federalism has _____ features.

(a) authoritarian
(b) majoritarian
(c) totalitarian
(d) unitarian

Answer: (d)

173. Which of the following party systems is followed in India?

(a) Single-party system
(b) Multi-party system
(c) Two-party system
(d) Three-party system

Answer: (b)

174. Which national party of India has 'Elephant' as its symbol?

(a) Communist Party of India
(b) Bhartiya Janta Party
(c) Indian National Congress
(d) Bahujan Samaj Party

Answer: (d)

175. In India, the minimum age of voting was reduced to 18 in which year?

(a) 1988
(b) 1987
(c) 1986
(d) 1985

Answer: (a)

176. Superintendence, direction and control of electio n India is vested in _____.

(a) National Company Law Appellate Tribunal
(b) State Public Service Commission
(c) Election Commission of India
(d) Supreme Court of India

Answer: (c)

177. Which of the following statements are correct regarding elections in India?
I. Only two major parties contest elections in India.
II. Elections to the panchayats are not held.

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

Answer: (d)

178. Direct democracy is based on direct, unmediated and continuous participation of _____ in the tasks of government.

(a) ministers
(b) citizens
(c) entrepreneurs
(d) media

Answer: (b)

179. Which of the following is a type of representation in a representative democracy?
I. Territorial representation
II. Functional representation

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

Answer: (c)

180. Which of the following cannot be considered as features of democracy?

(a) Liberty
(b) Autonomy
(c) Aristocracy
(d) Equality

Answer: (c)

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181. 'Chaco War' was fought between which of the following two countries?

(a) Argentina and Paraguay
(b) Brazil and Chile
(c) Peru and Chile
(d) Bolivia and Paraguay

Answer: (d)

182. The Royal Constitution envisaged a _____ m under a constitutional monarchy. Choose the most appropriate alternative regarding political structure in Nepal.

(a) autocratic
(b) parliamentary
(c) communist
(d) socialist

Answer: (b)

183. 'Equality before law' is envisaged in which part of the Indian Constitution?

(a) Part III
(b) Part I
(c) Part II
(d) Part V

Answer: (a)

184. Part II of the Indian Constitution consists of which of the following features?

(a) Fundamental Duties
(b) The States
(c) The Union Territories
(d) Citizenship

Answer: (d)

185. 'Composition of Panchayats' is included in which of the following parts of the Indian Constitution?

(a) Part X
(b) Part XI
(c) Part IX
(d) Part XII

Answer: (c)

186. 'Abolition of untouchability' is included in which of the following fundamental rights?

(a) Right to freedom
(b) Right to equality
(c) Right against exploitation
(d) Right to Constitutional Remedies

Answer: (b)

187. Article _____ is associated with right to educatio the Indian Constitution.

(a) 21
(b) 31 A
(c) 22
(d) 21 A

Answer: (d)

188. Article 76 of the Indian Constitution deals with which of the following provision?

(a) Composition of the house of people
(b) Attorney-General of India
(c) Special address by the President
(d) Duration of Houses of Parliament

Answer: (b)

189. Which of the following articles is NOT included in Part V of the Indian Constitution?

(a) The President of India
(b) Governors of States
(c) Election of Vice President
(d) Attorney General for India

Answer: (b)

190. Article 26 of the Indian Constitution deals with which of the following?

(a) Protection of certain rights regarding freedom of speech, etc.

(b) Freedom as to payment of taxes for promotion of any particular religion

(c) Protection of interests of minorities

(d) Freedom to manage religious affairs

Answer: (d)

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191. The curricular components in social sciences includes which of the following?
I. Key processes in geography
II. Interrelationships between people, environment and resources III. Historical interpretation skills
IV. Values based on the constitution

(a) II, III and IV

(b) I, II, III and IV

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and IV

Answer: (b)

192. "Conducting election in the school for electing student's council." This above statement represents which Teaching Learning strategy used in a Social Sciences class?

(a) Concept mapping

(b) Problem solving

(c) Experiential learning

(d) Story telling

Answer: (c)

193. Which of the following statement is NOT correct?

(a) Formative assessment is more formal.

(b) Summative assessment is outcome oriented.

(c) In formative assessment, grades do not carry much weight.

(d) Summative assessment is used to determine a student's overall performance in a certain prescribed course.

Answer: (a)

194. Which of the following are the strategies to enhance the motivation level of the learners?
I. Build on strengths first
II. Offer choices
III. Facilitate creativity
IV. Provide a secure environment

(a) I, II, III and IV

(b) II and IV

(c) II, III and IV

(d) I and II

Answer: (a)

195. Clay is a material of visual arts and crafts. What is the importance of clay?
I. It enhances creativity
II. It develops the fine motor skills
III. It helps in handling eye-hand co-ordination IV. It improves concentration or builds interest in art activities

(a) II, III and IV

(b) I, II, III and IV

(c) I, II and III

(d) I, II and IV

Answer: (b)

196. Which of the following combination is correct?
I. Convergent questions – More than one appropriate answer II. Divergent questions – Only one appropriate answer

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (d)

197. Which of the following are the causes of delayed speech?
I. Mental Retardation
II. Hearing Impairment
III. Behavioural Disorders

(a) II and III

(b) Only I

(c) Only III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

198. Which of the following are the sources and forms of Gender Discrimination?
I. Division of labour inside the house
II. Appointment, Promotion, Placement
III. Laws and Rules

(a) II and III

(b) Only II

(c) I, II and III

(d) Only III

Answer: (c)

199. If a teacher wants to use drama as a linguistic activity, then which characteristics need to be included?
I. Freedom
II. Enjoyment

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

Answer: (c)

200. Which of the following combination of question – type of question is NOT correct?
I. What would have Gandhiji done had he lived today? – Hypothetical question II. If you were the manager of a bank? – Provocative question

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

Answer: (c)

Answer key

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

General Ability

1	**(d)**	2	**(d)**	3	**(d)**	4	**(a)**	5	**(a)**	6	**(c)**	7	**(d)**	8	**(b)**
9	**(d)**	10	**(d)**	11	**(b)**	12	**(c)**	13	**(c)**	16	**(a)**	17	**(d)**		

General Awareness

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

Arithmetic Ability

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

General English

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

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

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

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

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

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

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