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General Ability

1. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.
1. Satisfy
2. Scream
3. Scissors
4. Science
5. Screw

(a) 14325
(b) 13425
(c) 14352
(d) 13452

Answer: (a)

2. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
LQT, OVA, RAH, UFP, XKV

(a) OVA
(b) RAH
(c) UFP
(d) XKV

Answer: (c)

4. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
QC : OB :: LW : ?

(a) JX
(b) KV
(c) JV
(d) KX

Answer: (c)

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.
(CN, YH, UB)

(a) (LQ, HK, DF)

(b) (EX, AR, XL)

(c) (PF, LZ, FT)

(d) (DW, ZQ, VK)

Answer: (d)

6. In a certain code language, 'I love books' is written as '+ % *', 'Books give knowledge' is written as '÷ ₹ +', 'Love give none' is written as '* !
÷'. What is the code for 'I knowledge none' in that code language?

(a) ! % ₹

(b) % ₹ ÷

(c) * ₹ !

(d) % ! +

Answer: (a)

7. If 'A + B' means 'A is father of B', 'A * B' means 'A is the mother of B', 'A $ B' means 'A is the brother of B' and 'A @ B' means 'A is the sister of B', then in the given expression P @ Q + D $ B, how is P related to B?

(a) Mother

(b) Aunt

(c) Sister

(d) Daughter

Answer: (b)

8. Six persons A, B, C, D, E and F work on six different days of a same week from Sunday to Friday (not necessarily in the same order). Three persons work between A and F. Two persons work between B and D. E works on Monday. C works after D, but before F.
Which of the following statement is correct?
I. B works on Friday.
II. C works on Wednesday.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

9. A team of seven members is to be selected among ten members M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6, M7, M8, M9 and M10. M4 and M8 cannot be selected together. M3 and M5 cannot be selected together. M1 and M9 have to be selected together. M6 and M7 have to be selected together. M2 cannot be selected with M5 or M8.
Which of the following members can be selected?

(a) M1, M2, M3, M4, M6, M7, M10

(b) M1, M3, M4, M5, M6, M7, M10

(c) M1, M2, M4, M5, M6, M7, M9

(d) M1, M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M10

Answer: (d)

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 N are V.
II. All N are B.
Conclusions:
I. All V are B.
II. Some B are N.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusion I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (b)

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 P are Q.
II. Some Q are T.
III. No Q is R.
Conclusions:
I. No P is R.
II. Some T are not R.
III. Some P are T.

(a) Both conclusion I and II follows

(b) Both conclusion I and III follows

(c) All conclusion follows

(d) Both conclusion II and III follows

Answer: (a)

13. If 'A' means '+', 'B' means '–', 'C' means '×' and 'D' means '÷', then which of the following equation is not correct?

(a) 16 A 8 B 24 C 32 D 64 = 12

(b) 6 A 9 B 18 C 3 A 30 = 9

(c) 18 C 18 B 18 D 18 A 18 = 341

(d) 8 B 2 D 8 C 4 = 7

Answer: (b)

16. Raman and Karan start walking in opposite direction. Raman walks 10 km and Karan walks 15 km. Raman turns to the left and walks 6 km.
Karan also turns to the left and walks 6 km. Raman turns to the left and walks 8 km. Karan also turn to the left and walks 12 km. How far is Karan now from Raman?

(a) 5 km

(b) 12 km

(c) 13 km

(d) 17 km

Answer: (c)

17. A boy is facing towards south. He rotates 75 degree in the anti-clockwise direction. He rotates 145 degree in the clockwise direction. He rotates 180 degree in the clockwise direction. He rotates 270 degree in the anti-clockwise direction. He rotates 135 degree in the anti-clockwise direction. He rotates 45 degree in the clockwise direction. Finally, he rotates 190 degree in the clockwise direction. In which direction is he facing now?

(a) South-East

(b) North-East

(c) North-West

(d) South-West

Answer: (d)

19. A cuboid having dimension 2 cm × 6 cm × 8 cm is cut into small cubes of size 2 cm. How many small cubes will be obtained?

(a) 8

(b) 12

(c) 48

(d) 24

Answer: (b)

20. A cube is coloured yellow on all of its faces. It is cut into 125 smaller cubes of equal size. Which of the following statements are correct?
I. There are 36 small cubes which have only two yellow coloured faces.
II. There are 27 small cubes which do not have any yellow coloured face.
III. There are 63 small cubes which have exactly one yellow coloured face.

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

Answer: (a)

General Awareness

21. Which of the following is a type of reed instrument?

(a) Shehnai
(b) Veena
(c) Table
(d) Alingya

Answer: (a)

22. Which of the following pair of Festival – State is correct?
I. Saga Dawa – Assam
II. Bumchu – Sikkim

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

Answer: (b)

23. A market that has a small number of large firms is called an _____.

(a) Monopoly
(b) Monopolistic competition
(c) Oligopoly
(d) Monopsony

Answer: (c)

24. Which of the following is correct regarding CPI?
I. It includes the prices of imported goods.
II. The weights differ according to the production level of each good in CPI.

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

Answer: (a)

25. Which of the following diseases does not spread through the air?

(a) Common cold

(b) Pneumonia

(c) Tuberculosis

(d) Cholera

Answer: (d)

26. Which of the following is correct sequence of reactivity of metals?

(a) Zn > Pb > Cu > Ag

(b) Zn > Pb > Ag > Cu

(c) Zn > Cu > Pb > Ag

(d) Cu > Zn > Pb > Ag

Answer: (a)

27. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. The magnetic field inside a long straight solenoid carrying current is same at all the points.
II. The magnetic field of a solenoid carrying a current is similar to that of bar magnet.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

28. Which country is the largest producer of Jute in the world?

(a) India

(b) United states of America

(c) China

(d) Brazil

Answer: (a)

29. Which of the following countries does not share land boundary with India?

(a) China

(b) Afghanistan

(c) Myanmar

(d) Tajikistan

Answer: (d)

30. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Khadar soil is more fertile than the bangar soil.
II. Entire northen plains are made of alluvial soil.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

31. Prarthana Samaj was established in _____.

(a) 1888
(b) 1882
(c) 1864
(d) 1867

Answer: (d)

32. Harshacharita was written by _____.

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

Answer: (b)

33. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Vardhamana Mahavira left home at the age of 30.
II. The Buddha attained enlightment at Bodh Gaya.

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

Answer: (c)

34. As on 15th July 2021, who is the vice-chairman Niti Aayog?

(a) Dr. Rajiv Kumar
(b) Dr. VK Saraswat
(c) Dr. V.K. Paul
(d) Rao Inderjit Singh

Answer: (a)

35. In June 2021, which of the following ministry has launched 'Namaste Yoga' mobile app?

(a) Ministry of women and child development
(b) Ministry of civil aviation
(c) Ministry of AYUSH
(d) Ministry of Health and Family welfare

Answer: (c)

36. Carolina Araujo has become first non-Indian to win Ramanujan prize for young Mathematcians. She belongs to which country?

(a) Australia
(b) France
(c) Brazil
(d) Canada

Answer: (c)

37. In which part of Indian constitution, details of citizenship are mentioned?
    (a) IV
    (b) III
    (c) II
    (d) I
    Answer: (c)

38. By which Amendment Act the Fundamental Duties of citizen are included in Indian constitution?
    (a) 42nd Amendment Act
    (b) 73rd Amendment Act
    (c) 78th Amendment Act
    (d) 56th Amendment Act
    Answer: (a)

39. How many players are there in each team of polo?
    (a) 7
    (b) 4
    (c) 8
    (d) 11
    Answer: (b)

40. Who has won the French Open 2021 women's sin[illegible] title?
    (a) Barbora Krejcikova
    (b) Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova
    (c) Sofia Kenin
    (d) Alice Mertens
    Answer: (a)

Arithmetic Ability

42. What is the sum of the squares of first 15 natural numbers?
    (a) 1440
    (b) 1240
    (c) 1340
    (d) 1640
    Answer: (b)

43. What will be the remainder when the largest three digit number is divided by 11?
    (a) 0
    (b) 1
    (c) 8
    (d) 9
    Answer: (d)

45. A boy added all natural numbers from 1 to 10, however he added one number twice due to which the sum became 57. What is that number which he added twice?

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

Answer: (b)

46. Marked price of book is Rs. 5000. If it is sold for Rs. 2900, then what is the discount percentage?

(a) 56 percent
(b) 58 percent
(c) 48 percent
(d) 42 percent

Answer: (d)

47. What is the value of 25 percent of 480 + 20 percent of 240?

(a) 172
(b) 168
(c) 166
(d) 170

Answer: (b)

48. If 37 is subtracted from 38 percent of a number, n the result is 153. What is the value of the number?

(a) 500
(b) 550
(c) 450
(d) 400

Answer: (a)

49. The ratio of selling price to the cost price is 11 : 12. What is the loss percentage?

(a) 12.5 percent
(b) 7.28 percent
(c) 8.33 percent
(d) 9.09 percent

Answer: (c)

50. If x : y = 2 : 3 and y : z = 2 : 1, then what is the value of x : y : z?

(a) 6 : 4 : 3
(b) 2 : 3 : 1
(c) 4 : 6 : 3
(d) 4 : 8 : 3

Answer: (c)

51. In what ratio sugar of Rs. 25 per kg should be mixed with sugar of Rs. 35 per kg so that the mixture is worth Rs. 28 per kg?

(a) 7 : 3
(b) 7 : 4
(c) 2 : 3
(d) 6 : 5

Answer: (a)

52. The simple interest received on a sum is 16/25 of the sum. The number of years is equal to the annual rate of interest. What is the annual rate of interest?

(a) 12.5 percent
(b) 10 percent
(c) 8 percent
(d) 9 percent

Answer: (c)

53. A train is travelling at the speed of 36 km/hr. How much time will the train take to cover a distance of 7/10 of a kilometer?

(a) 50 seconds
(b) 90 seconds
(c) 70 seconds
(d) 110 seconds

Answer: (c)

54. A bus moves at the speed of 68 km/hr after repairing and moves at the speed of 34 km/hr before repairing. It covers a distance of K km hours after repairing. How much time will it take to cover a distance of K/4 km before repairing?

(a) 4 hours
(b) 6 hours
(c) 8 hours
(d) 5 hours

Answer: (a)

55. 2 men or 3 boys can complete a work in 96 days. 6 men and 7 boys will complete the same work in how many days?

(a) 21 days
(b) 18 days
(c) 27 days
(d) 36 days

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 report card revealed that enough not has been (1)/ done yet to reverse the ecological damage (2)/from years of misdirected water management (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'.
Having reviewed dozen of (1)/professional trainings, I find this (2)/ messaging somewhat understandable (3)/.No error (4)

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

Answer: (a)

65. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
There are a few people in our lives who leave _____ marks.

(a) indelible
(b) inedible
(c) illegal
(d) indirect

Answer: (a)

66. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
May be you are _____ fragile for this work.

(a) very
(b) too
(c) some
(d) few

Answer: (b)

67. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.
Mosses are
P: moist shady locations
Q: and are commonly found in
R: world except in salt water
S: distributed throughout the

(a) SRPQ
(b) PSRQ
(c) QRSP
(d) SRQP

Answer: (d)

68. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: kings on the old city's outskirts Q: most of the parks and gardens of the R: modern central city are on
S: land that formerly was reserved for the

(a) QRSP
(b) RQPS
(c) PSRQ
(d) QSPR

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Tyrant
(b) Upright
(c) Doleful
(d) Grunted

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Stupidity
(b) Forsake
(c) Retile
(d) Establish

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Foolfil
(b) Fulfil
(c) Fullfil
(d) Fulfel

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) Ocassion

(b) Occassion

(c) Ocesion

(d) Occasion

Answer: (d)

73. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
To set by the ears

(a) To be serious

(b) To cause commotion

(c) Not withstanding

(d) In great difficulties

Answer: (b)

74. In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
To cut one's coat according to one's cloth

(a) Money that is spent quickly

(b) To make a fortune

(c) To maintain one's position

(d) To live within one's means

Answer: (d)

75. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
A journey over water in a vessel

(a) Elegy

(b) Safari

(c) Sojourn

(d) Voyage

Answer: (d)

77. Which of the following is NOT an important component of road traffic accidents in developing countries?

(a) Driver impairment

(b) Driving two-wheeler with more than 2 people

(c) Driving at excess speeds

(d) Driving without any protective gear

Answer: (b)

78. Which of the following words is NOT the synonym of 'enforcement'?

(a) Compelling
(b) Imposition
(c) Implement
(d) Abandon

Answer: (d)

80. What is the antonym of the word 'disability'?

(a) Capable
(b) Faulty
(c) Deficiency
(d) Stability

Answer: (a)

Discipline1

101. The German states took a major step toward an expansion of commerce and manufacturing when they formed the Zollverein, a _____, in 1834.

(a) medical union
(b) trade union
(c) customs union
(d) merchants union

Answer: (c)

102. The Champaran Satyagraha was relat[illegible] th[illegible]ultivation of which crop?

(a) Cotton
(b) Indigo
(c) Rice
(d) Maize

Answer: (b)

103. Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding the Second Five Year Plan of India?
I. It began in 1963.
II. It focused on rapid industrialization.
III. It was developed by P.C. Mahala Nobis.

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

Answer: (a)

104. Who was the wife of the king Louis XVI?

(a) Maria Theresa

(b) Marie Antoinette

(c) Mary of Scots

(d) Marie Prescott

Answer: (b)

105. Which finance minister of France demonstrated that Jacques Necker's calculations of royal finances were far-fetched?

(a) Charles Alexander de Calonne

(b) Chevalier Lamarck

(c) Anne Turgot

(d) Charles Brienne

Answer: (a)

106. In _____, the French king agreed to double the number of representatives of the third estate but declined to give all members an individual vote.

(a) April 1788

(b) March 1789

(c) July 1788

(d) December 1788

Answer: (d)

107. When did the third estate overwhelmingly appr d a motion that declared them as National Assembly by Sieyes?

(a) 17 June 1789

(b) 18 June 1788

(c) 19 June 1789

(d) 20 June 1788

Answer: (a)

108. Which among the following were the first stages of the French revolution?
I. Convoking Estates General
II. Storming of Bastille
III. Ascension of Louis XVI

(a) I and III

(b) I and II

(c) II and III

(d) Only I

Answer: (b)

109. Who was crowned as the “King of Awadh” by the rebels of 1857?

(a) Birjis Qadr
(b) Wajid Ali Shah
(c) Bahadur Shah
(d) Shah Alam

Answer: (a)

111. Who proposed the Communal Awards in 1932?

(a) Ramsay MacDonald
(b) John Simon
(c) Munroe Wilson
(d) Lord Curzon

Answer: (a)

112. The _____ Pact of 1932 was a pact between Mahatma Gandhi and B.R Ambedkar.

(a) Delhi
(b) Calcutta
(c) Poona
(d) Madras

Answer: (c)

113. A resolution boycotting the Simon Commission w passed at the 1927 _____ Congress Session.

(a) Lucknow
(b) Madras
(c) Lahore
(d) Kanpur

Answer: (b)

114. The Vernacular Press Act act was passed in _____ and was directed only against Indian language newspapers.

(a) 1878
(b) 1885
(c) 1894
(d) 1902

Answer: (a)

115. When did Anti-Rowlatt Satyagraha begin under Mahatma Gandhi’s leadership?

(a) 1919
(b) 1918
(c) 1920
(d) 1921

Answer: (a)

116. The first Soviet in Russia came into existence in which year?

(a) 1905
(b) 1909
(c) 1913
(d) 1917

Answer: (a)

117. The Declaration Of Rights of Working and Exploited People was adopted in which year in Russia?

(a) 1914
(b) 1916
(c) 1918
(d) 1920

Answer: (c)

118. In which year, Vladimir Ivanovich Voronkov Lenin was converted to Marxism?

(a) 1886
(b) 1887
(c) 1888
(d) 1889

Answer: (d)

119. The 1905 Revolution was also known as _____ fo[illegible]e 1917 Revolution.

(a) first prototype
(b) fertile ground
(c) dress rehearsal
(d) semifinal

Answer: (c)

120. Which of the following statements best describes 'Russification'?
I. Elimination of the languages and pieces of literature and culture of the other countries.
II. Encroachment of their neighbouring countries.

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

Answer: (a)

Discipline2

121. The means of production that is owned by a few individuals are also known as _____.

(a) socialist
(b) fascist
(c) feudalist
(d) capitalist

Answer: (d)

122. Which of the following is NOT a capitalist philosopher?

(a) Adam Smith

(b) Karl Marx

(c) Jeremy Bentham

(d) John Locke

Answer: (b)

123. Who was the first socialist to believe that the general well-being is incomplete without including women?

(a) Charles Fourier

(b) Matti Kurikka

(c) David Dale

(d) William Thompson

Answer: (a)

124. Which of the following pairs of term - used in country is correct?
I. Duce – Leader in Italy
II. Fuhrer – Leader in Germany

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

125. According to the fascist, which of the following pair of term - meaning is NOT correct?
I. Plutocratic-Having their colonies
II. Proletarians-Not having colonies

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (d)

126. In which year did the World War II started?

(a) 1938

(b) 1939

(c) 1940

(d) 1941

Answer: (b)

127. In which year, the League of Nations appointed temporary Mixed Commission?

(a) 1916
(b) 1918
(c) 1920
(d) 1922

Answer: (c)

129. In the context of Colonial Disputes in Europe, which of the following statements is correct?
I. Africa and Asia create the major Collision between European powers.
II. Austria and Hungary are the major European powers who fought for the colonies.

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

Answer: (a)

130. The Brundtland Report is the output of which commission?

(a) WHO
(b) WCED
(c) IFAD
(d) CAO

Answer: (b)

131. Asteroids are found between the orbits of ____

(a) Mars and Jupiter
(b) Venus and Earth
(c) Jupiter and Neptune
(d) Mercury and Mars

Answer: (a)

132. Which of the following sedimentary rocks is formed organically?

(a) Gypsum
(b) Limestone
(c) Shale
(d) Loess

Answer: (b)

133. According to E. Suess's layering system of the earth, 'Sima' layer is located _____.
I. below the Sial layer
II. above the Nife layer

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

Answer: (c)

134. Which of the following is NOT a major plate of the lithosphere?

(a) African plate

(b) Pacific plate

(c) Eurasian plate

(d) Arabian plate

Answer: (d)

135. Which of the following pairs of 'Theories of mountain building – Geologist' is correct?
I. Geosynclinal orogen theory – Kober
II. Thermal contraction theory – Jeffreys
III. Radioactivity theory – Joly

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) Only I

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

136. Tides which are caused when the sun, the earth and the moon come in the position of quadrature are called _____.

(a) Bore tide

(b) Spring tides

(c) Neap tides

(d) Nadir tides

Answer: (c)

137. Which of the following pressure belts is c oldrum'?
I. Equatorial low pressure belt
II. Polar high pressure belt

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

138. A form of solid precipitation consisting of large pellets or spheres of ice balls is known as _____.

(a) Sleet

(b) Hail

(c) Drizzle

(d) Frost

Answer: (b)

139. Atmospheric pressure is depicted on maps by imaginary line known as _____.

(a) Isobar

(b) Isotherms

(c) Isohytes

(d) Isohaline

Answer: (a)

140. If incoming short-wave solar radiation is 100 per cent, then the heat budget of the atmosphere comprises _____ of solar radiation.

(a) 34 percent

(b) 48 percent

(c) 20 percent

(d) 61 percent

Answer: (b)

Discipline3

141. The Red Data list maintained by the IUCN includes which of the following categories?
I. Vulnerable species
II. Near threatened species

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

142. The Nag Tibba peak is situated in which Himalayan range?

(a) Outer Himalaya

(b) Lesser Himalaya

(c) Trans Himalaya

(d) Greater Himalaya

Answer: (b)

143. The Luni river originates from which state of India?

(a) Uttar Pradesh

(b) Andhra Pradesh

(c) Gujarat

(d) Rajasthan

Answer: (d)

144. The Western Ghats range starts from which state of India?

(a) Gujarat

(b) Maharashtra

(c) Kerala

(d) Goa

Answer: (a)

146. In which of the following regions of India, laterite soil is found?
I. Western Ghats
II. Hills of Assam

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

147. Which among the following mountain ranges has the height above 7000 metre?
I. Kamet
II. Nanda Devi
III. Kedarnath

(a) I and II

(b) Only III

(c) II and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (a)

148. In which of the following demographic transition stages, both fertility and mortality rates are high?

(a) Stage 4

(b) Stage 1

(c) Stage 3

(d) Stage 5

Answer: (b)

149. Which of the following socio-economic factors does NOT act as a determinant for uneven distribution of population?

(a) Availability of mineral resources

(b) Urbanisation

(c) Political decision

(d) Agricultural practices

Answer: (d)

150. Which of the following is the correct expression of Effective Literacy Rate?

(a) (Number of illiterate persons aged 7 and above × 100) / Total population

(b) (Number of Literate persons aged 7 and above × 100) / Population aged 7 and above

(c) (Number of illiterate persons aged 7 and above × 100) / Population aged 7 and above

(d) (Number of Literate persons aged 7 and above × 100) / Total population

Answer: (b)

151. The leading producer of iron and steel in the world is _____.

(a) China

(b) India

(c) Australia

(d) Brazil

Answer: (a)

152. Which of the following pairs of 'Industrial region – Country' is correct?
I. Great Lakes Region – USA
II. Loraine Region – France
III. Kanto Region – South Korea

(a) I and II

(b) Only III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (a)

153. Which of the following is a kharif crop?

(a) Rice

(b) Wheat

(c) Barley

(d) Gram

Answer: (a)

154. Which of the following technological factors influence the agriculture of any region?
I. High yielding varieties
II. Chemical fertilisers

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

155. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the rubber crop?
I. It requires moist and humid climate with rainfall of more than 200 cm.
II. It requires temperature below 20 degree C.

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

Answer: (a)

156. Which of the following is the world's longest highway tunnel?

(a) Laerdal tunnel, Norway
(b) Atal tunnel, India
(c) Mount Ovit tunnel, Turkey
(d) Saint Gotthard, Switzerland

Answer: (b)

157. Which of the following serves as the headquarters of the Eastern railway zone in India?

(a) Kolkata
(b) Gorakhpur
(c) Bilaspur
(d) Bhubaneshwar

Answer: (a)

158. Post disaster the first job of a rescuer is to ___

(a) check the working conditions
(b) set camps nearby
(c) assess the area
(d) call the nodal ministry

Answer: (c)

159. Which type of roof is appropriate for reducing wind force on the roof during a cyclone?

(a) Gable roof
(b) Pyramidal roof
(c) Shed roof
(d) Flat roof

Answer: (b)

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161. Which of the following characteristic features of tsunami waves is NOT correct?

(a) All low-lying coastal areas can be struck by tsunamis.
(b) Tsunamis can occur at any time of day or night.
(c) The maximum speed with which a tsunami can move on coastal plain is 20 km per hour.
(d) Tsunamis can travel up rivers and streams that lead to the ocean.

Answer: (c)

162. Which type of unemployment is present in an urban area?
I. Educated unemployment
II. Industrial unemployment

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

Answer: (c)

163. In Indian history, the stagnant population growth was seen in which phase?

(a) 1920-1940
(b) 1940-1961
(c) 1901-1921
(d) 1921-1951

Answer: (c)

164. With reference to the purpose they serve, tariffs imposed on a commodity can be classified as _____.
I. Protective tariff
II. Revenue tariff

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

Answer: (c)

165. The given statements state the differences between economic development and economic growth. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Economic growth is single dimensional whereas economic development is multi-dimensional.
II. Economic growth is measurable, but economic development cannot be precisely measured.

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

Answer: (c)

166. Which of the following is NOT an example of tertiary sector?

(a) Storage
(b) Banking
(c) Communication
(d) Manufacturing

Answer: (d)

167. Government bonds with no coupon payments are called _____.

(a) Fixed rate bonds

(b) Floating rate bonds

(c) Zero coupon bonds

(d) Capital indexed bonds

Answer: (c)

168. The broad objectives of monetary policy in India have been _____.
I. To maintain a reasonable degree of price stability II. To ensure adequate expansion in credit to assist growth

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

169. The Reserve Bank of India publishes figures for how many measures of money supply?

(a) Five

(b) Two

(c) Three

(d) Four

Answer: (d)

170. In the context of economics, which of the follo g statements is correct regarding a debt instrument 'bond'?
I. Bonds can only be used by the sovereign g ent.
II. Floating rate bonds are securities which do not have a fixed coupon rate.
III. Owners of bonds are debt holders.

(a) Only I

(b) Only III

(c) II and III

(d) I and II

Answer: (c)

171. Which of the following statement is correct regarding the theory of federalism?
I. Federalism stresses on institutionalisation of diversities and facilitate socio-political cooperation.
II. Federal constitution recognises special cultural rights of the people, especially minorities.
III. Federalism limits power to specific groups.

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

172. _____ used to act as the chairman of the planning commission of India before it was dissolved in 2014.

(a) President
(b) Prime Minister
(c) Vice-President
(d) Union Minister of Home Affairs

Answer: (b)

173. Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding the planning commission of India?

(a) It was a statutory body
(b) It was responsible for the 5-year plans
(c) It worked as an advisory body
(d) It was an extra-constitutional agency

Answer: (a)

174. Which of the following is NOT a part of Union list in the Indian Constitution?

(a) Naval, military and air force works
(b) United Nations Organisation
(c) Markets and fairs
(d) Post Office Savings Bank

Answer: (c)

175. Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding the election system in India?
I. Elections to the Lok-Sabha are carried out using proportional representation system.
II. Maximum age prescribed for a voter is 60 years.
III. There is no ban on independent candidates contesting the election.

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

Answer: (a)

176. Which of the following states of India has a bi-cameral house?

(a) Manipur
(b) Sikkim
(c) Goa
(d) Karnataka

Answer: (d)

177. There is one _____ in each state who is the overall in-charge of conducting the elections in the state.

(a) presiding officer

(b) chief electoral officer

(c) returning officer

(d) chief executive officer

Answer: (b)

178. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the Communist Party of India (CPI)?
I. It was founded in 1930.
II. It is inspired by Marxism.
III. In 1957 election, the CPI became the first communist party in the world to win election in a parliamentary democracy.

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (b)

179. Which of the following parties have a support base and areas of activities confined primarily to the state of Maharashtra?

(a) Aam Aadmi Party

(b) Shiromani Akali Dal

(c) Shiv Sena

(d) Rashtriya Janata Dal

Answer: (c)

180. Which of the following are the functions of urban local governments?
I. Maintenance of health institutions
II. Maintenance of markets
III. Public vaccination
IV. Water supply

(a) I, II and III

(b) II, III and IV

(c) I, III and IV

(d) I, II, III and IV

Answer: (d)

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181. Which of the following statements are correct regarding direct democracy?
I. It wipes out the distinction between the government and the governed and the state and civil society.
II. It ensures greater legitimacy as people are more likely to follow decisions which are taken by them only.

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

Answer: (c)

182. The elections which are held much before the schedule are called as _____.

(a) mid-term elections
(b) executive elections
(c) referendum
(d) plebiscite

Answer: (a)

183. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the elections of the members of Legislative Assemblies?
I. Members of the Legislative Assemblies are directly elected by the people II. Members of the Legislative Assemblies are elected by the electoral college

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

Answer: (a)

184. The 240 year-old monarchy in Nepal was abolished in _____.

(a) 2008
(b) 2001
(c) 1999
(d) 1995

Answer: (a)

185. The Nepalese movement for democracy arose with the specific objective of reversing the king's orders that led to suspension of democracy.
Which movement of India is a good example of this kind of movement?

(a) Chipkoo Movement
(b) Narmada Bachao Andolan
(c) Anti-corruption Movement
(d) Save Silent Valley movement

Answer: (b)

186. Which constitutional amendment act of Indian Constitution added 'right to education' as a fundamental right?

(a) 75
(b) 74
(c) 86
(d) 22

Answer: (c)

187. According to the Indian constitution, no person shall be eligible for appointment as Governor unless he has completed the age of _____ years.

(a) 40
(b) 35
(c) 50
(d) 45

Answer: (b)

188. The Chairman and other members of Joint Public Service Commission in India are appointed by the _____.

(a) Attorney General of India
(b) Finance minister of India
(c) President of India
(d) Prime Minister of India

Answer: (c)

189. Validation of certain acts and regulations provided by which schedule of the Indian constitution?

(a) Ninth
(b) Eighth
(c) Seventh
(d) Sixth

Answer: (a)

190. Special provisions related to _____ are mentioned in the article 371J of the Indian constitution.

(a) Sikkim
(b) Karnataka
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Nagaland

Answer: (b)

Teaching Methodology

191. At upper primary stage, in social science emphasis is given on which of the following issues?
I. Poverty
II. Child labour
III. Casteism
IV. Environmental pollution

(a) II, III and IV

(b) I, II and III

(c) I, II, III and IV

(d) II and IV

Answer: (c)

192. Shambavi is using 'Discussion method' in the teaching of social science class. The topic she is teaching in the class is 'Gender Discrimination'.
On which of the following key points she can ask students to collect information by giving them reasonably good time?
I. Gender discrimination in the historic times
II. Gender discrimination at home, in school, in the society
III. Ways of overcoming gender discrimination

(a) II and III

(b) Only I

(c) I, II and III

(d) I and II

Answer: (c)

193. Which of the following statement is NOT corre

(a) Quantitative data can be observed [illegible]red exactly.

(b) Qualitative data deals with descriptions.

(c) Qualitative data explains 'How' and 'Why'.

(d) Quantitative data cannot be generalised.

Answer: (d)

194. Which of the following combination of Teaching Learning Material – Category of Teaching Learning Material is NOT correct?

(a) Educational Tours – Experiential Aids

(b) Bulletin Board – Non-Projected Aids

(c) Micro-Projectors – Non-Projected Aids

(d) Globes – Non-Projected Aids

Answer: (c)

195. How to make an article from waste material?
I. Gather the discarded items from your surroundings which are as interesting and different as possible II. Frame an idea from the discarded item chosen by you
III. Collect the required tools to execute your idea such as fevicol, scissors, cellotape etc.

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

Answer: (b)

196. Which of the following devices are used for improving the power of thinking in school?
I. Curriculum development
II. Evaluation and Diagnosis

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

Answer: (c)

197. Which of the following are the causes of Cognitive Disabilities?
I. Metabolism and Nutrition
II. Infections and Intoxications
III. Psychiatric Disorders

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

Answer: (b)

198. Which of the following are the types of Gender Discrimination?
I. Direct
II. Indirect

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

Answer: (c)

199. Which element is involved in Language Proficiency?
I. Fluency
II. Accuracy

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

Answer: (c)

200. _____ is not concerned with placement of children with disabilities in the regular school.
I. Integrated education
II. Inclusive education

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

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	**(a)**	2	**(c)**	4	**(c)**	5	**(d)**	6	**(a)**	7	**(b)**
8	**(c)**	9	**(d)**	10	**(b)**	11	**(a)**	13	**(b)**	16	**(c)**
17	**(d)**	19	**(b)**	20	**(a)**						

General Awareness

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

Arithmetic Ability

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

General English

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

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101	**(c)**	102	**(b)**	103	**(a)**	104	**(b)**	[illegible]	**(a)**	106	**(d)**
107	**(a)**	108	**(b)**	109	**(a)**	111	**(a)**	112	**(c)**	113	[illegible]4 **(a)**
115	**(a)**	116	**(a)**	117	**(c)**	118	**(d)**	119	**(c)**	120	**(a)**

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

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

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

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

Teaching Methodology

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