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General Ability

1. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.
1.Vaccinee
2. Vacuolar
3. Vacation
4. Vacuity
5. Vacated

(a) 51342
(b) 53124
(c) 51324
(d) 53142

Answer: (d)

2. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
ATG, FQL, ?, PKV, UHA

(a) KNR
(b) LNQ
(c) KMQ
(d) KNQ

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Prime
(b) Even
(c) Odd
(d) Vowel

Answer: (d)

4. In the following question, select the related words from the given alternatives.
Fan : Blade :: Cycle : ?

(a) Nib
(b) Steering
(c) Cockpit
(d) Pedal

Answer: (d)

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

(a) FMG : CIA
(b) DNV : ALQ
(c) SHU : VDP
(d) JKW : GGR

Answer: (d)

6. In a certain code language, 'TO + ME' is written as '53', 'COD + IN' is written as '45'. What is the code for 'INTO + OF' in that code language?

(a) 72
(b) 78
(c) 79
(d) 80

Answer: (c)

7. Five candidates C1, C2, C3, C4 and C5 were appointed to a company on five different days of the same week from Monday to Friday (not necessarily in the same order). C5 was appointed before C3. C3 was appointed before C2. C5 was appointed before C1. C4 was appointed on Thursday. Who was appointed on Monday?

(a) C1
(b) C2
(c) C3
(d) C5

Answer: (d)

8. A team of six members is to be selected from five men M1, M2, M3, M4 and M5 and five women W1, W2, W3, W4 and W5. M2 has to be selected with W4. W1 has to be selected with M3. W3 has to be selected with W2. M1 cannot be selected with M5 or W5. W4 cannot be selected with M4 or M3. Which of the following members can be selected?

(a) M2, M5, W2, W3, W4, W5
(b) M2, M3, W1, W2, W3, W4
(c) M1, M2, M3, W1, W4, W5
(d) M1, M2, M3, M4, W1, W4

Answer: (a)

9. Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H have different ages. The age of E is not the least. The age of C is less than the age of D, but more than the age of A. The age of G is more than the age of D. The age of only two persons is less than the age of B. The age of only three persons is more than the age of F. The age of H is more than the age of C, but less than the age of D. The age of E is less than the age of B.
Which of the following statement is correct?
I. The age of A is less than the age of B.
II. The age of only four persons is more than the age of C.

(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. Some P are T.
II. No T is Z.
Conclusions:
I. No P is Z.
II. Some Z are not P.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusion I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (d)

11. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. Some X are Z.
II. Some Z are W.
III. No Z is V.
Conclusions:
I. Some X are W.
II. Some W are not V.
III. Some X are not V.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Both conclusion II and III follows

(c) Both conclusion I and II follows

(d) All conclusion follows

Answer: (b)

12. If 'A' means '+', 'B' means '–', 'C' means '×' and 'D' means '÷', then which of the following equation is correct?
I. 36 D 9 C 16 A 5 B 2 = 67
II. 3 C 24 D 6 B 12 A 50 = 50

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

Answer: (c)

13. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
600, 591, 573, 537, 465, ?

(a) 288
(b) 321
(c) 345
(d) 362

Answer: (b)

16. Point B is 18 km east of point A. Point C is 5 km north of point B. Point C is 24 km east of point D. Point D is 7 km south of point E. If a man is standing at point C, then how far is he from point E?

(a) 25 km
(b) 24 km
(c) 7 km
(d) 32 km

Answer: (a)

17. Dinesh starts walking from his home and walks 28 metre straight. He turns to the right and walks 18 metre. He turns to the left and walks 10 metre. He turns to the right at an angle of 90 degree and walks 15 metre. He turns to the right and walks 21 metre. He turns to the left at an angle of 90 degree and walks 5 metre. He turns to the right at an angle of 90 degree and walks 50 metre. If now he is facing, the south direction, then in which direction would he start walking from his home?

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

Answer: (d)

General Awareness

21. Gingee fort is situated in which state/UT of India?

(a) Puducherry
(b) Ladakh
(c) Gujarat
(d) Karnataka

Answer: (a)

22. Which of the following pair of Festival – State is NOT correct?
I. Onam – Kerala
II. Hornbill – Tamil Nadu

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

Answer: (b)

23. What is the average daily balance that a bank is required to maintain with the Reserve Bank as a share of such per cent of its Net demand and time liabilities (NDTL) that the Reserve Bank may notify from time to time in the Gazette of India called?

(a) Repo Rate
(b) Reverse Repo Rate
(c) Bank Rate
(d) Cash Reserve Ratio

Answer: (d)

24. Which of the following is correct regarding medium industry in India?
I. Investment in Plant and Machinery or Equipment is not more than Rs.10 crore.
II. Annual turnover is not more than Rs. 250 crore.

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

Answer: (b)

25. Valency of magnesium is _____.

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

Answer: (b)

26. Which pair of Non-Metal – Atomicity is correct?
I. Nitrogen – Diatomic
II. Phosphorus – Tetra -atomic

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

Answer: (c)

27. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Evaporation of water may take place in absence of sunlight.
II. Water vapour gets added to air by evaporation and transpiration.

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

Answer: (c)

28. Which of the following state of India is the largest producer of bauxite?

(a) Karnataka
(b) Odisha
(c) Madhya Pradesh
(d) West Bengal

Answer: (b)

29. In which method of soil conservation the bare ground between plants is covered with a layer of organic matter like straw?

(a) Contour barriers
(b) Mulching
(c) Terrace farming
(d) Shelter belts

Answer: (b)

30. Which of the following statement is cor[illegible]t?
I. The Western Ghats are higher than the East[illegible]ats.
II. The height of the Western Ghats progressively increases from north to south.

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

Answer: (c)

31. Who among the following was the son of Chandragupta Maurya?

(a) Ashoka
(b) Bindusara
(c) Bimbisara
(d) Ajatashatru

Answer: (b)

32. 'Gulamgiri' was written by _____.
    (a) Jyotirao phule
    (b) Shri Narayana Guru
    (c) Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar
    (d) Pandita Ramabai
    Answer: (a)

33. Aihole was the capital of _____.
    (a) Chola
    (b) Chalukyas
    (c) Pallavas
    (d) Chandela
    Answer: (b)

34. In June 2021, who has launched "Early Cyclone Detection Technique"?
    (a) IIT Kanpur
    (b) IIT Kharagpur
    (c) IIT Delhi
    (d) IIT Mumbai
    Answer: (b)

35. Who has been awarded 'Nelson Mandela World H anitarian Award 2021'?
    (a) Amina Hydari
    (b) Paramjit Khurana
    (c) Rumana Sinha Sehgal
    (d) Ravi Gaikwad
    Answer: (c)

36. In June 2021, which of the following has launched 'CREST', to provide academic and taught leadership in innovation, entrepreneurship and risk capital?
    (a) IIT Delhi
    (b) IIT Mumbai
    (c) IIT Madras
    (d) IIT Kanpur
    Answer: (c)

37. There are _____ fundamental duties in constitution of India.
    (a) 6
    (b) 5
    (c) 11
    (d) 10
    Answer: (c)

38. From which country's constitution the provision of fundamental rights has been borrowed?
    (a) United states of America
    (b) Canada
    (c) Ireland
    (d) Australia
    Answer: (a)

39. Which country will host the 2023 Men's Hockey World Cup?
    (a) India
    (b) Japan
    (c) Australia
    (d) Canada
    Answer: (a)

40. Which of the following country has won the first ICC World Test Championship title?
    (a) India
    (b) England
    (c) New Zealand
    (d) Australia
    Answer: (c)

Arithmetic Ability

42. For what value of A, 367A is divisible by 8?
    (a) 4
    (b) 2
    (c) 6
    (d) 8
    Answer: (b)

43. What is the Highest Common Factor of 30, 120 and 160?
    (a) 5
    (b) 10
    (c) 15
    (d) 20
    Answer: (b)

45. Which one is the largest among the fractions (2/5), (3/4), (4/7) and (2/3)?
    (a) 2/5
    (b) 3/4
    (c) 4/7
    (d) 2/3
    Answer: (b)

46. Marked price and selling price of an article are Rs. 7600 and Rs. 6688 respectively. What is the discount percentage?

(a) 12 percent
(b) 16 percent
(c) 8 percent
(d) 10 percent

Answer: (a)

47. If 37.5 percent of X = 7/8 of Y, then what is X : Y?

(a) 7 : 3
(b) 5 : 3
(c) 3 : 5
(d) 3 : 7

Answer: (a)

48. If 45 percent of p = 18 percent of 75, then what is the value of p?

(a) 10
(b) 20
(c) 30
(d) 40

Answer: (c)

49. A man buys 13 pens for a rupee. How many pens should he sell for a rupee to earn a profit of 30 percent? (cost price of all pens is same. Selling price of all pens is same.)

(a) 10
(b) 5
(c) 8
(d) 15

Answer: (a)

50. If x : y = 2 : 1, then what is the value of 4x : 2y?

(a) 3 : 1
(b) 5 : 2
(c) 4 : 3
(d) 4 : 1

Answer: (d)

51. Rohan spends some part of his income and saves the remaining part. The ratio of his expenditure and saving is 4 : 5 respectively. If Rohan's income is Rs. 72000, then what will be his expenditure?

(a) Rs. 16000
(b) Rs. 40000
(c) Rs. 24000
(d) Rs. 32000

Answer: (d)

52. A person borrows some money for 5 years at a certain rate of simple interest. If the ratio of principal and total interest is 5 : 2 respectively, then what is the annual rate of interest?

(a) 12 percent
(b) 7 percent
(c) 8 percent
(d) 10 percent

Answer: (c)

53. A car crosses a 480 metres wide road in 32 seconds. What is the speed of car?

(a) 42 km/hr
(b) 54 km/hr
(c) 48 km/hr
(d) 60 km/hr

Answer: (b)

54. The distance between place C and D is 270 km. An express train leaves place C at 6:00 p.m. and runs at a speed of 18 km/hr. The train stops on the way for 40 minutes. At what time the train reaches at place D?

(a) 9:40 am
(b) 10:20 am
(c) 8:20 am
(d) 8:50 am

Answer: (a)

55. There are 150 men in a group. They have food for 15 days. After 10 days, 100 more men join the group. Remaining food will last for how many days?

(a) 2 days
(b) 5 days
(c) 3 days
(d) 4 days

Answer: (c)

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 researchers found that the overall risk (1)/ of UTIs was 16 per cent low in(2)/ vegetarians than in non-vegetarians(3)/.No error (4)

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

Answer: (b)

62. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
We found that 69 percent of employees (1)/reported experiencing some (2)/incivility in the previously year (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.
The teacher said that my handwriting was _____.

(a) appalling
(b) dearth
(c) glowing
(d) stout

Answer: (a)

66. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
The car didn't _____ the old lady crossing the road.

(a) seeing
(b) seen
(c) saw
(d) see

Answer: (d)

67. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.
The origin of the word
P: applied to the speech of disreputable Q: and criminal classes in London R: appeared in print around 1800, S: slang itself is obscure; it first

(a) SRPQ
(b) SQPR
(c) QSPR
(d) SQRP

Answer: (a)

68. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: Paris has for centuries been regarded Q: world, a magnet for artists and intellectuals R: and a place where new ideas originate and art reigns supreme S: as the main cultural powerhouse of the Western

(a) PQSR
(b) RSPQ
(c) QRSP
(d) PSQR

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Brazen
(b) Withdrawl
(c) Unbiased
(d) Uninterested

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Compel
(b) Accrual
(c) Courtesy
(d) Acrimonious

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) Accedent
(b) Accdent
(c) Accident
(d) Acident

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Convenient
(b) Conveneint
(c) Convinient
(d) Convimeint

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.
Rain on your parade

(a) Extremely happy
(b) To be dismissed
(c) Spoil someone's plans
(d) A wasted opportunity

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 cry halves

(a) To demand an unrealistic thing
(b) In deep troubles
(c) To claim an equal share
(d) A heaven on land

Answer: (c)

75. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
An expression used by many people

(a) Profundity
(b) Dogma
(c) Remark
(d) Platitude

Answer: (d)

79. What is the antonym of the word 'delicate'?

(a) Silky
(b) Light
(c) Frail
(d) Coarse

Answer: (d)

80. For how many months does keratin treatment last?

(a) 3 months
(b) 6 months
(c) 4 months
(d) 2 months

Answer: (a)

Discipline1

101. John Kay invented flying shuttle in _____ to speed up the process of weaving.

(a) 1724
(b) 1733
(c) 1755
(d) 1740

Answer: (b)

102. _____ was set up in 1938 under the leadership of Jawaharlal Nehru.

(a) National Planning Committee

(b) National Committee for Trade

(c) Trade and Commerce Society

(d) National Society of Planning

Answer: (a)

103. Which of the following statements is correct about the Abolition of the Zamindari System in India?
I. Zamindari Abolition bills were introduced in 1949.
II. This faced apprehension from Jawaharlal Nehru and G.B Pant.
III. It aimed to restabilise the Zamindari system.

(a) Only I

(b) II and III

(c) I and II

(d) I and III

Answer: (c)

104. _____ of Toulouse replaced Calonne in 1788.

(a) Bishop

(b) Pope

(c) Chamberlain

(d) Archbishop

Answer: (d)

105. The Storming of the _____ occurred on [illegible] 1789.

(a) Bastille

(b) Tennis Court

(c) Palace of Versailles

(d) Fort Garrison

Answer: (a)

106. The list of grievances drawn during the French revolution was known as _____.

(a) Cahiers de doleances

(b) Lettres de cachet

(c) Cahiers de cachet

(d) Lettres de doleances

Answer: (a)

107. Who approved the motion that declared the third estate to be the National assembly in France?

(a) Cavour

(b) Robespierre

(c) Sieyes

(d) Calonne

Answer: (c)

108. Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding the French Revolution?
I. French Revolution took place during the reign of Louis XV.
II. It was a series of events.
III. Financial Crisis was one of the reasons for the revolution.

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

Answer: (a)

109. The power to govern India was passed from the East India Company to the British Crown through an Act of _____.

(a) 1862
(b) 1859
(c) 1860
(d) 1858

Answer: (d)

110. When was Satara annexed under the Doctrine of Lapse?

(a) 1838
(b) 1848
(c) 1858
(d) 1855

Answer: (b)

111. Who organised Bardoli Satyagraha?

(a) Lala Lajpat Rai
(b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
(c) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
(d) Chandrasekhar Azad

Answer: (b)

112. _____ was the slogan of Anti-Simon Agitation.

(a) Simon, Go Back
(b) Simon, Stay Here
(c) Bring Irwin Back
(d) We want Home Rule

Answer: (a)

113. Who opened fire in Jallianwala Bagh on 13 April, 1919?

(a) John Saunders
(b) General Dyer
(c) John Carnac
(d) Alexander Muddiman

Answer: (b)

114. When did the Chauri Chaura incident happen?

(a) 4 February, 1922
(b) 5 February, 1922
(c) 6 February, 1922
(d) 7 February, 1922

Answer: (b)

115. In 1923, Swaraj party was set up by _____.
I. C. R. Das
II. Motilal Nehru

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

Answer: (c)

116. The First Five Year Plan of the USSR was implemented in Which year?

(a) 1920
(b) 1924
(c) 1928
(d) 1932

Answer: (c)

117. The treaty of Brest-Litovsk was signed betweer _____.

(a) USA and Turkey
(b) France and Germany
(c) Russia and Germany
(d) Austria and Ottoman Empire

Answer: (c)

118. In which revolution the October Manifesto had been issued?

(a) Liberal Revolution of 1895
(b) 1905 Russian Revolution
(c) 1926 coup d'état
(d) 1851 Chilean Revolution

Answer: (b)

119. What was the slogan of the 1917 revolution of Russia?

(a) Freedom, Peace, Equality and Democracy
(b) Democracy, Peace, Land and Dignity
(c) Equality, Freedom, Bread and Home
(d) Peace, Land, Bread and Democracy

Answer: (d)

120. Which cause converted the Russian semi-Feudal system into a socialist system?
I. Limited industrialization in Russia
II. Well-organized technology used in agriculture.

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

Answer: (a)

Discipline2

121. _____ were against private property as a source of profit.
I. Socialist
II. Mercantilist

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

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Charles Fourier
(b) David Ricardo
(c) Robert Owen
(d) Saint Simon

Answer: (b)

123. Charles Fourier and Saint Simon were the real pioneers of _____.

(a) socialism
(b) feudalism
(c) capitalism
(d) fascism

Answer: (a)

124. Mein Kampf is the autobiography of _____.

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

Answer: (c)

125. In the context of the fascist dictatorship in Italy, which of the following statements are correct?
I. Public safety law was implemented for the security of the state before personal liberty.
II. Investments in military production were too high as compared to Germany.
III. Persecution of Jews was not an oppressive feature of fascism.

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

Answer: (b)

126. In context of World War II, in which year did Britain and France declared war on Germany?

(a) 1937
(b) 1938
(c) 1939
(d) 1940

Answer: (c)

127. In which year, United Nations was officially formed?

(a) 1945
(b) 1946
(c) 1947
(d) 1948

Answer: (a)

128. On 26 June,1945, the Charter of the U[illegible]d N[illegible]ns was signed. It was signed in _____.

(a) Denver
(b) New York
(c) Chicago
(d) San Francisco

Answer: (d)

129. Which of the following statements is correct in cotext of World War I?
I. The Anglo-French entente was signed in 1904.
II. Anglo-Russian Entente was formed in 1907.

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

Answer: (c)

130. Which of the following is a cause for World War II?
I. Failure of Collective Security System II. Failure of Disarmament

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

Answer: (c)

131. Which of the following zones of the earth is called the zone of low velocity?

(a) Upper crust
(b) Inner core
(c) Upper mantle
(d) Lower crust

Answer: (c)

132. Its surface is dry, hot and volcanic. Its rotation period is about 243 days. The given statements are referring to which planet?

(a) Mars
(b) Venus
(c) Jupiter
(d) Mercury

Answer: (b)

133. Plate tectonic theory is based on which of the following major scientific concepts?
I. Concept of continental drift
II. Concept of sea-floor spreading

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

Answer: (c)

134. Which of the following statements is correct regarding parallels of latitude?
I. All parallels of latitude run East-West.
II. Parallels of latitude are small circles on the earth's surface.
III. They are measured from 0 degree to 180 degree.

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

Answer: (c)

135. The transfer of heat energy through the movement of a mass of substance from one place to another place is called _____.

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

Answer: (a)

136. Which of the following is a type of ecological pyramid?
I. Number pyramid
II. Biomass pyramid

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

Answer: (c)

137. The tropical cyclone 'Baguio' is associated with which country?

(a) China
(b) Japan
(c) Philippines
(d) Argentina

Answer: (c)

138. Which of the following phenomena is NOT involved in the hydrological cycle?

(a) Condensation
(b) Precipitation
(c) Transpiration
(d) Decomposition

Answer: (d)

139. Which of the following factors does NOT control the density of seawater?

(a) Salinity
(b) Temperature
(c) Pressure
(d) Area

Answer: (d)

140. Wind rose is a diagram used for representing climatic data. Maximum how many lines can be drawn from the centre in this diagram?

(a) Ten
(b) Twelve
(c) Sixteen
(d) Twenty

Answer: (c)

Discipline3

141. Which of the following pairs of 'Local wind – Region' is correct?
I. Santa Ana – Japan
II. Chinook – USA
III. Foehn – Switzerland

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

Answer: (b)

142. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the map scale?
I. Representative fraction method of representing the scale is completely independent of unit of measurement.
II. Vernier scale and diagonal scale are types of map scales.

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

Answer: (c)

143. Which soil gets its colour from the presence of fe[illegible] oxide?

(a) Alluvial soil
(b) Black soil
(c) Red soil
(d) Desert soil

Answer: (c)

144. Zemu glacier is located in which state of India?

(a) Sikkim
(b) Uttarakhand
(c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer: (a)

145. Nagarjuna-Sagar Dam is built across which river?

(a) Brahmani
(b) Krishna
(c) Mahanadi
(d) Pennar

Answer: (b)

146. Chotanagpur Plateau does not covers which of the following state of India?

(a) Jharkhand
(b) Odisha
(c) West Bengal
(d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: (d)

147. A road tunnel called 'Jawahar tunnel' is situated under which pass?

(a) Pensi La pass
(b) Shipki-La pass
(c) Chang-La pass
(d) Banihal pass

Answer: (d)

148. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the Indian tropical moist deciduous forest?
I. The average annual rainfall is more than 250 cm.
II. Teak is one of the dominant species.
III. They are found in the north-eastern parts of the peninsula.

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

Answer: (c)

149. As per the 2011 census, which is the leas[illegible]ous state in India?

(a) Arunachal Pradesh
(b) Sikkim
(c) Jharkhand
(d) Assam

Answer: (b)

150. The unevenness of population distribution can be analysed by different criteria. Some of the bases are _____.
I. Habitability
II. Scale of concentration
III. Hemisphere

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

Answer: (d)

151. Which state of India is the third largest producer of paper in the country?

(a) Tamil Nadu

(b) Maharashtra

(c) West Bengal

(d) Gujarat

Answer: (c)

152. Which of the following assumptions are correct regarding the development of least cost theory of industrial location?
I. Raw materials occurs at only a few locations.
II. Labour supply is immobile.
III. Market exists only at specific places.

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

153. The second most important staple food in India is _____.

(a) Rice

(b) Wheat

(c) Maize

(d) Bajra

Answer: (b)

154. Which of the following institutional factors influence the agriculture of any region?
I. Ownership
II. Land tenancy

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

155. Which of the following is correctly matched?
I. Golden fibre revolution – Jute II. Silver fibre revolution – Cotton III. Yellow revolution – Oil-seeds

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) Only II

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

156. Which country has the largest rail network in the world?

(a) Canada

(b) China

(c) The United States

(d) India

Answer: (c)

157. In India, the National Green Highway Policy was launched in _____.

(a) 2015

(b) 2018

(c) 2005

(d) 2010

Answer: (a)

158. The tsunami's energy flux is dependent on _____.
I. Wave height
II. Wave speed

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

159. The construction of a building should take plac t least _____ away from the sea coast as a preventive measure against floods.

(a) 350 metre

(b) 250 metre

(c) 150 metre

(d) 500 metre

Answer: (b)

160. Which of the following are the components of disaster reduction and management?
I. Hazard analysis
II. Vulnerability analysis
III. Risk analysis

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

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161. DRABC is a primary assessment and action plan for a first aid situation after a disaster. Which of the following is the correct expansion of 'DRABC'?

(a) Danger, Response, Airway, Breathing, Circulation

(b) Dressing, Revive, Approach, Behold, Calming

(c) Dehydrate, Reach, Assist, Bandage, Care

(d) Damage, Restore, Alleviate, Boost, Counsel

Answer: (a)

162. Who is known as the Father of Green Revolution in India?

(a) M.S. Swaminathan

(b) Verghese Kurien

(c) Durgesh Patel

(d) Sam Pitroda

Answer: (a)

163. Per capita income of a nation is determined by the _____.
I. Size of population
II. Size of the economy

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

164. The Ginni Index is the measurement o[illegible]

(a) population

(b) distribution of income

(c) economic development

(d) agricultural growth

Answer: (b)

165. Quantitative restrictions are important means of restricting imports and exports. Which of the following is a type of Import Quota?
I. Unilateral quota
II. Income quota
III. Mixing quota
IV. Tariff quota

(a) I and II

(b) I, II and III

(c) I, III and IV

(d) Only IV

Answer: (c)

166. Which of the following is a technique of privatisation?
I. Private sale of shares
II. Sale of government assets

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

Answer: (c)

167. Which of the following combinations of money supply is characterized as broad money?

(a) M1 and M2
(b) M3 and M4
(c) M2
(d) M4

Answer: (b)

168. Which of the following is a type of treasury bill issued by the government of India?

(a) 265-day treasury bill
(b) 91-day treasury bill
(c) 120-day treasury bill
(d) 300-day treasury bill

Answer: (b)

169. Which of the following is NOT an instrument of monetary policy in India?

(a) Bank rate
(b) Liquidity adjustment facility
(c) Reverse repo rate
(d) Call money rate

Answer: (d)

170. A non-performing asset (NPA) is a loan or an advance where _____.
I. the installment of principal or interest thereon remains overdue for two crop seasons for short duration crops.
II. the bill remains overdue for a period of more than 90 days in the case of bills purchased and discounted.

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

Answer: (c)

171. The concurrent list of Indian constitution consists of items nubered 1 to _____.

(a) 66
(b) 97
(c) 55
(d) 47

Answer: (d)

172. Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding the federal system?

(a) The constituent units have their own well-defined power.
(b) The nature of power is permanent.
(c) The main authority of power is the central government.
(d) The power is inherent in the constituent units.

Answer: (c)

173. Which of the following items are part of the concurrent list of Indian constitution?

(a) Marriage and divorce
(b) Animal husbandry
(c) Armed forces
(d) Citizenship

Answer: (a)

174. Which article of Indian constitution is related with e term of office of Governor?

(a) 156
(b) 148
(c) 162
(d) 160

Answer: (a)

175. In which of the following year, did the Janata Party became the ruling party in the centre in India?

(a) 1968
(b) 1977
(c) 1966
(d) 1991

Answer: (b)

176. Which of the following pairs of 'Political party – Symbol' is correct?
I. All India Trinamool Congress – Flower and Grass II. Communist Party of India – Spectacles

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

Answer: (a)

177. _____ was the founder of the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP).

(a) Kanshi Ram

(b) Mayawati

(c) Akhilesh Yadav

(d) Mulayam Singh Yadav

Answer: (a)

178. Mamta Banerjee is associated with which of the following party?

(a) Communist Party of India (Marxist)

(b) Bharatiya Janata Party

(c) All India Trinamool Congress

(d) Bahujan Samaj Party

Answer: (c)

179. Which of the following parties is the oldest political party in India?

(a) Bharatiya Janata Party

(b) Indian National Congress

(c) Bahujan Samaj Party

(d) Nationalist Congress Party

Answer: (b)

180. Which of the following statements are NOT corre egarding the concept of democracy?
I. Society based on equal opportunity
II. Protection of minority rights by placing checks o ajority rule III. Rule by the rich and advantaged people

(a) Only III

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (a)

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181. Which of the following are the types of representative democracy?
I. Presidential democracy
II. Parliamentary democracy

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

182. In which of the following years, was the 'Declaration of rights of man' took place in France?

(a) 1777
(b) 1798
(c) 1789
(d) 1788

Answer: (c)

183. Which of the following Indian states has unicameral legislature?

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

Answer: (d)

184. King Mahendra launched the Royal Democratic Constitution of Nepal in _____.

(a) 1950
(b) 1959
(c) 1965
(d) 1960

Answer: (b)

185. Which of the following reasons contributed to the Bolivia's water war?
I. The government of Bolivia gave the control of municipal water supply in Cochabamba city to a multi-national company.
II. Many people received monthly water bill of Rs 1000 in a country where average income is around Rs 5000 a month.

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

Answer: (c)

186. Which of the following articles of Indian Constitution is NOT included under Right to Freedom?

(a) Article 20
(b) Article 18
(c) Article 21A
(d) Article 19

Answer: (b)

187. Which schedule of the Indian Constitution has the provisions related to the states and the union territories?

(a) Fourth

(b) Third

(c) First

(d) Second

Answer: (c)

188. Which of the following was a member of constituent assembly of India?
I. Jawaharlal Nehru
II. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

189. The Preamble of Indian constitution provides liberty of _____.
I. Thought
II. Expression
III. Belief

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) Only I

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

190. Which of the following directive principles of state policy is NOT mentioned in the constitution of India?

(a) Equal justice and free legal aid

(b) Organisation of agriculture and animal husbandry

(c) Promotion of rural banks

(d) Separation of judiciary from executive

Answer: (c)

Teaching Methodology

191. As a teacher how you can make teaching learning activities more meaningful by situating them in an authentic context?
I. Before starting the lesson "our environment" you can take your class out on a walk near the school and on returning ask each child to list the living and non-living things they observed.
II. You can invite local artists/artisians to demonstrate their works before students or allow students to visit their workshops.

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

Answer: (c)

192. Diorama is one of the Learning resource used in the social sciences class. Which of the following cannot be presented through Diorama?
I. Life in Desserts
II. Oasis in Sahara Desert

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

Answer: (d)

193. Which of the following is the characteristic of As sment for Learning?
I. It is descriptive in nature and is not judgemental b evaluative.
II. It expects students to make errors and directs th to examine these errors in order to improve their learning.
III. It involves students in structured self and p amination of their work.

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

Answer: (a)

194. _____ are the categories of imitative behaviour.
I. The modelling effect
II. The eliciting effect

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

Answer: (b)

195. _____ are the classical dances.
I. Kathak
II. Bharatnatyam
III. Odissi
IV. Manipuri

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

Answer: (a)

196. Which of the following combination is correct about the Piaget's stages of cognitive development?
I. Children begin to engage in logical thinking – Formal operations stage II. Children can think abstractly – Concrete operations stage

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

Answer: (d)

197. Which of the following combination of appropriate aids and appliances – student's disability is NOT correct?
I. Braille – Hearing Impairment
II. Mobility aids (walker etc.) – Motor and Physical Disabilities

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

Answer: (a)

198. Which of the following are the status indicators of Gender?
I. Sex ratio
II. Health
III. Participation in workforce

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

Answer: (d)

199. As a teacher while using literature, attention must be paid to which of the following points?
I. Not complete but partial understanding of study material is required II. Opportunities should not be provided for creativity

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

200. Which of the following groups are at risk to remain out of school?
I. Girl child
II. Children who are gifted and creative

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

General Awareness

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

Arithmetic Ability

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

General English

61	**(b)**	62	**(c)**	65	**(a)**	66	**(d)**	67	**(a)**	68	**(d)**	69	**(b)**	70	**(d)**
71	**(c)**	72	**(a)**	73	**(c)**	74	**(c)**	75	**(d)**	79	**(d)**	80	**(a)**		

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

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

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

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

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

Teaching Methodology

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