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General Ability

1. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
BN, FS, JX, NC, RH, ?

(a) WM
(b) VM
(c) WL
(d) VL

Answer: (b)

2. Arrange the given words in the sequence in whi ney occur in the dictionary.
1. Narcoanalyses
2. Narcotization
3. Narcoanalysis
4. Narrowcasting
5. Narrativizing

(a) 31254
(b) 13254
(c) 13245
(d) 31245

Answer: (b)

3. In the following question, select the odd letter/letters from the given alternatives.

(a) AZ
(b) JQ
(c) IR
(d) HT

Answer: (d)

4. In the following question, select the related words from the given alternatives.
Carpenter : Furniture :: Editor : ?

(a) Film
(b) Newspaper
(c) Design
(d) Wall

Answer: (b)

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

(a) PUA : RZF
(b) QVZ : SAE
(c) LNC : NRH
(d) JBS : LFW

Answer: (c)

6. In a certain code language, 'MY' is written as '38', 'PUT' is written as '57'. What is the code for 'FIGURE' in that code language?

(a) 64
(b) 66
(c) 68
(d) 69

Answer: (b)

7. Five persons A, B, C, D and E sit in a row facing towards the north (not necessarily in the same order). B sits third to the right of A. D sits second to the left of C. E is not a neighbour of A.
Who sits at the extreme ends?

(a) A, E
(b) B, D
(c) D, E
(d) B, C

Answer: (b)

8. A team of six members is to be selected among ten members M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6, M7, M8, M9 and M10. M5 cannot be selected with M10. M6 cannot be selected with M1. M3 has to be selected with M9. M4 has to be selected with M7. M8 cannot be selected with M5.
Which of the following members can be selected in a team?

(a) M1, M2, M3, M4, M7, M8
(b) M1, M2, M3, M8, M9, M10
(c) M2, M3, M4, M7, M8, M10
(d) M2, M3, M5, M7, M8, M9

Answer: (b)

9. Five boys A, B, C, D and E have a car among five different cars C1, C2, C3, C4 and C5 (not necessarily in the same order). Each also likes a bike among five different bikes B1, B2, B3, B4 and B5 (not necessarily in the same order). C does not like B2. B has C3, but he does not like B3. E does not have C4, but he likes B4. A does not like B5. C and D do not have C2 and C1 respectively. The one who has C2 likes B5. The one who has C1 likes B2.
Which of the following combination of boy – car – bike is not correct?

(a) A – C1 – B2

(b) B – C3 – B1

(c) D – C2 – B5

(d) C – C5 – B3

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. All A and B.
II. All B are C.
Conclusions:
I. All A are C.
II. Some C are A.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Both conclusion I and II follows

(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (c)

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. All Q are R.
III. All R are S.
Conclusions:
I. All R are P.
II. Some Q are not P.
III. Some R are Q.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Only conclusion III follows

(d) Both conclusion I and III follows

Answer: (c)

12. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
2, 3, 6, 15, 45, ?

(a) 122.5
(b) 135
(c) 157.5
(d) 180

Answer: (c)

13. In the following question, select the related number from the given alternatives.
16 : 128 :: 24 : ?

(a) 186
(b) 218
(c) 288
(d) 426

Answer: (c)

16. One evening before sunset, two friends F1 and F2 were talking to each other face to face. If the shadow of F1 was exactly to his right side, then in which direction was F2 facing?

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

Answer: (d)

17. A person walks 10 km towards the north, turns to the right and walk 25 km. He turns to the left and walk 20 km. He turns to the left and walk[illegible] Finally he turns to the left and walks 25 km. How far and in which direction is he now from the starting point?

(a) 13 km North-East
(b) 13 km North-West
(c) 5 km North-West
(d) 5 km North-East

Answer: (a)

General Awareness

21. Sattriya is a classical dance form of which state?

(a) Manipur
(b) Mizoram
(c) Assam
(d) Kerala

Answer: (c)

22. “Pandavani” is a regional music of which state?
(a) Maharashtra
(b) Chhattisgarh
(c) Rajasthan
(d) Manipur
Answer: (b)

23. What is the size of the Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series Rs. 50 note?
(a) 66 mm x 140 mm
(b) 66 mm x 135 mm
(c) 68 mm x 135 mm
(d) 68 mm x 140 mm
Answer: (b)

24. Which of the following is correct regarding GST in India?
I. GST Act was passed by the Parliament in 2016.
II. GST law came into effect from July 2016.
(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II
Answer: (a)

25. The blue colour of sky is due to which phenome of light?
(a) Reflection
(b) Refraction
(c) Scattering
(d) Dispersion
Answer: (c)

26. By which method the mixture of salt and camphor can be separated?
(a) Distillation
(b) Sublimation
(c) Chromatography
(d) Fractional distillation
Answer: (b)

27. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Respiration is an exothermic reaction.
II. Decomposition of vegetable matter into compost is an exothermic reaction.
(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II
Answer: (c)

28. The pir panjal range is located in _____.
(a) Jammu and Kashmir
(b) Uttarakhand
(c) Meghalaya
(d) Nagaland

Answer: (a)

29. Which of the following river is also called “Dakshin Ganga”?
(a) Mahanadi
(b) Godavari
(c) Krishna
(d) Narmada

Answer: (b)

30. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. The Labrador Ocean current is warm current.
II. Gulf stream is a cold current.
(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (d)

31. In which year Raziyya Sultan was removed from e throne?
(a) 1236
(b) 1240
(c) 1235
(d) 1238

Answer: (b)

32. In which year did Genghis Khan die?
(a) 1326
(b) 1249
(c) 1227
(d) 1220

Answer: (c)

33. In the year 999 Kandariya Mahadeva temple was constructed by the king Dhangadeva. He was a ruler of which dynasty?
(a) Chola Dynasty
(b) Chalukya Dynasty
(c) Chandela Dyansty
(d) Rajput Dynasty

Answer: (c)

34. Padma Awards are conferred by the _____ of India.
(a) President
(b) Prime Minister
(c) Chief Justice of Supreme Court
(d) Vice-President
Answer: (a)

35. As on 15 July 2021, who is the Union Health Minister of India?
(a) Dr. Harsh Vardhan
(b) Mansukh Mandaviya
(c) Anurag Thakur
(d) Ashwini Vaishnaw
Answer: (b)

36. In 2021, who became the first Indian woman to scale mount Everest?
(a) Tashi Malik
(b) Malavath Purna
(c) Premlata Agarwal
(d) Tashi Yangjom
Answer: (d)

37. First meeting of the Indian Constituent Assembly was presided by _____.
(a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
(b) Jawahar Lal Nehru
(c) Sachchidananda Sinha
(d) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
Answer: (c)

38. According to Indian Constitution, which pair of Article – Fundamental right is correct?
I. Article 14 – Equality before law
II. Article 26 – Freedom to manage religious affairs
(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II
Answer: (c)

39. 'Merdeka cup' is associated with which sports?
(a) Cricket
(b) Hockey
(c) Tennis
(d) Football
Answer: (d)

40. In which city, the first Asian Games took place?

(a) Beijing
(b) Tokyo
(c) New Delhi
(d) Kuala Lumpur

Answer: (c)

Arithmetic Ability

41. How many composite numbers are there from 1 to 30?

(a) 20
(b) 19
(c) 18
(d) 17

Answer: (b)

42. The sum of a positive number and its cube is 1740. What is the value of the number?

(a) 8
(b) 14
(c) 12
(d) 16

Answer: (c)

43. For what value of N, 72N is divisible by 16?

(a) 8
(b) 0
(c) 4
(d) 6

Answer: (b)

44. The product of two numbers is 23276 and their Highest Common Factor is 46. What is the Least Common Multiple of these numbers?

(a) 456
(b) 486
(c) 526
(d) 506

Answer: (d)

46. The average age of two professors A and B of a college is 48 years. The average age of A, B and their friend C is 62 years. What is the age of C?

(a) 90 years
(b) 94 years
(c) 92 years
(d) 95 years

Answer: (a)

47. If P is 10 times of Q, then Q is how much percent less than P?

(a) 80 percent

(b) 81 percent

(c) 90 percent

(d) 99 percent

Answer: (c)

48. If A percent of B percent of 1250 = 45 and B percent of 10 percent of 500 = 12, then what is the value of A?

(a) 17.5

(b) 15

(c) 20

(d) 22.5

Answer: (b)

49. If a person earns 20 percent profit on selling price, then what will be his profit percentage on cost price?

(a) 25 percent

(b) 20 percent

(c) 12.5 percent

(d) 16.66 percent

Answer: (a)

50. If G = 2H, then what is the value of (G + H)/G?

(a) 2/3

(b) 1/3

(c) 4/3

(d) 3/2

Answer: (d)

51. The ratio of salary of P, Q and R is 5 : 3 : 7. If R gets Rs. 3600 more than Q, then what is the salary of P?

(a) Rs. 900

(b) Rs. 3600

(c) Rs. 4500

(d) Rs. 6300

Answer: (c)

52. A person lent certain sum of money at the annual rate of 40 percent on simple interest. In 3 years the interest amounted to Rs. 800 more than the sum lent. What is the sum lent?

(a) Rs. 2000

(b) Rs. 1600

(c) Rs. 4000

(d) Rs. 3200

Answer: (c)

53. The speed of a boat in still water is 10 km/hr. If the upstream speed of the boat is 8 km/hr, then what is the speed of the stream?

(a) 6 km/hr

(b) 3 km/hr

(c) 2 km/hr

(d) 4 km/hr

Answer: (c)

54. Two trains leaves stations C and D towards stations D and C respectively at the same time. Speeds of trains coming from stations C and D are 30 km/hr and 40 km/hr respectively. When they meet, then it is known that the train coming from D has covered 40 km distance more than train coming from C. What is the distance between C and D?

(a) 280 km

(b) 320 km

(c) 260 km

(d) 300 km

Answer: (a)

55. Shyam alone can do a work in 40 days working 2 hours a day. Ram alone can do the same work in 60 days working 2 hours a day. How many hours do they need to work together in a day to complete the same work in 12 days?

(a) 3 hours

(b) 2.5 hours

(c) 5 hours

(d) 4 hours

Answer: (d)

General English

61. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. By lowering rooftop surface (1)/ temperatures, green roofs (2)/can be kept cooler (3)/.No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (d)

62. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. My cousins are smarter (1)/, when it come (2)/ to winning an argument (3)/.No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (b)

65. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
The movie had such a/an _____ ending which was totally unexpected.

(a) abrupt
(b) quite
(c) numerous
(d) advance

Answer: (a)

66. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
He, my siblings, and I _____ not going to the wedding.

(a) is
(b) was
(c) are
(d) does

Answer: (c)

68. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: political, and social institutions Q: in intellectual and artistic endeavours, the R: Romans achieved greatness in their military, S: unlike the Greeks, who excelled

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

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Vacillate
(b) Choose
(c) Urge
(d) Goad

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Extract
(b) Entangle
(c) Joust
(d) Juvenile

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Gauva
(b) Guava
(c) Gyuava
(d) Guawa

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) Accept
(b) Acept
(c) Eccept
(d) Acsept

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.
To do something above board

(a) Work too much
(b) To do something openly
(c) To instigate
(d) To get fired from a job

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 blow one's own trumpet

(a) To tell everybody about your sorrow
(b) To boast about one's achievements
(c) A funeral procession
(d) A rash, cheeky women

Answer: (b)

75. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
A building where the audience sit

(a) Gymnasium
(b) Cemetery
(c) Auditorium
(d) Stadium

Answer: (c)

78. What does the statement- “not every sector, or every state, has been a success story” implies?
(a) It means that no state carries the same potential as the other to control the air pollution.
(b) It implies that not every state and sector takes the effects of air pollution seriously.
(c) It implies how every state has different ideologies towards curbing air pollution.
(d) It gives clarity that it’s not mandatory that in a country all states will work in a same way.
Answer: (b)

79. What is the antonym of the word ‘endanger’?
(a) Protection
(b) Peril
(c) Damage
(d) Curb
Answer: (a)

80. What does the phrase “to put up with” means here?
(a) Support
(b) Swallow
(c) Tolerate
(d) Submit
Answer: (c)

Discipline1

101. What resources benefited Britain to undergo in trial revolution?
(a) Coal and Iron
(b) Iron and Cobalt
(c) Coal and Copper
(d) Copper and Cobalt
Answer: (a)

102. The tribal movement ‘Santhal Rebellion’ took place in _____.
(a) 1835
(b) 1840
(c) 1855
(d) 1845
Answer: (c)

103. Which of the following pair of ‘Movement – Region’ is correct?
I. Moplah Rebellion – Malabar
II. Tebhaga Movement – Bengal
(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II
Answer: (c)

104. Which of the following philosophies had its roots in French Revolution?

(a) Modern Nationalism
(b) Communism
(c) Despotism
(d) Neoliberalism

Answer: (a)

105. In context of French Revolution who was the Controller General of Finances in 1774?

(a) Anne Robert Turgot
(b) Maximilian Robespierre
(c) Jacques Necker
(d) Charles Calonne

Answer: (a)

106. In the context of French revolution, which among the following did NOT deal with Finances in France?

(a) Anne Robert Turgot
(b) Jacques Necker
(c) Charles Calonne
(d) Jean – Paul Marat

Answer: (d)

107. In which year, did Marie Antoinette got caught in between a scandal of diamond necklace?

(a) 1781
(b) 1783
(c) 1785
(d) 1787

Answer: (c)

108. The French Revolution entered its most violent phase, the Terror in _____ year.

(a) 1790
(b) 1794
(c) 1799
(d) 1786

Answer: (b)

109. When did the Revolt of 1857 start?

(a) 10 May 1857
(b) 11 May 1857
(c) 12 May 1857
(d) 13 May 1857

Answer: (a)

110. Who led the revolt of 1857 in Kanpur?

(a) Abdul Ali Khan
(b) Rani Laxmi Bai
(c) Bakht Khan
(d) Nana Saheb

Answer: (d)

111. Who was the president of the Indian National Congress during its first session?

(a) A.O. Hume
(b) Dadabhai Naoroji
(c) W.C. Banerjee
(d) George Yule

Answer: (c)

112. Who was the editor of the newspaper Bengalee?

(a) S.N Banerjee
(b) A.M Bose
(c) Dwarkanath Tagore
(d) Harish Chandra Mukherjee

Answer: (a)

113. Who gave the "Drain Theory" which proposed tha[illegible]e British exploited India economically and sent resources back to Britain?

(a) Dadabhai Naoroji
(b) Madan Mohan Malviya
(c) William Digby
(d) George Yule

Answer: (a)

114. Who attacked the Moderates using the Safety Valve theory?

(a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(b) A.O Hume
(c) Lala Lajpat Rai
(d) Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Answer: (c)

115. In which year, was Poona Sarvajanik Sabha formed?

(a) 1880
(b) 1870
(c) 1890
(d) 1860

Answer: (b)

116. In 1905, the Russian parliament was also known as_____.
(a) Duma
(b) Kremlin
(c) Soviet
(d) Ballot
Answer: (a)

117. Which treaty ended the Russo Japanese war of 1904-1905?
(a) Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
(b) Treaty of Ghent
(c) Treaty of Portsmouth
(d) Treaty of Paris
Answer: (c)

118. Name the revolution that was based on a concrete and explicit theory of revolution.
(a) Russian Revolution
(b) French Revolution
(c) German Revolution
(d) Bolivarian Revolution
Answer: (a)

119. The Tsarist autocracy that originated in the medie period was influenced by _____.
(a) Persian tradition
(b) Mongol tradition
(c) Byzantine tradition
(d) Caliphate tradition
Answer: (b)

120. Which of the following pairs is correct?
I. Decembrists – patriotic, intelligent young men II. Russian Intelligentsia – well-educated people
(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II
Answer: (c)

Discipline2

121. _____ is the first country where socialism was created.
(a) United States of America
(b) Italy
(c) Soviet Russia
(d) Britain
Answer: (c)

122. In which year, Paris Commune happened?

(a) 1871
(b) 1872
(c) 1873
(d) 1874

Answer: (a)

123. The first International Working Men's Association was formed by_____.

(a) David Hume
(b) Karl Marx
(c) Michel Foucault
(d) Friedrich Nietzsche

Answer: (b)

124. Which of the following pair is correct?
I. Benito Mussolini – Fascism II. Adolf Hitler – Nazism

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

Answer: (c)

125. Who was the official philosopher of Fascism and described it as a total conception of life?

(a) Italo Balbo
(b) Giovanni Gentile
(c) Galeazzo Ciano
(d) Sadao Araki

Answer: (b)

126. Which Empire was ruled by the Austrians and the Hungarians?

(a) Russian Empire
(b) Ottoman Empire
(c) Britain Empire
(d) Hapsburg Empire

Answer: (d)

127. How many organs are involved in the United Nations?

(a) Four
(b) Five
(c) Six
(d) Seven

Answer: (c)

128. In which year, Germany signed the Treaty of Versailles?

(a) 1918

(b) 1919

(c) 1920

(d) 1921

Answer: (b)

129. In context of the debt on Germany, which of the following statements is correct?
I. London Treaty 1953 agreed to suspend the payment of a reparations till the two Germanys united.
II. The last payment of debt was made by Germany in 2019.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

130. In the context of International Court of Justice (ICJ), which of the following statements is correct?
I. The International Court of Justice arbitrates only in water disputes.
II. Environmental jurisdiction is not included in the power of International Court of Justice.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (d)

131. The 'mantle plume theory' was first proposed by _____.

(a) William Buckland

(b) Inge Lehmann

(c) K. E. Bullen

(d) J. Tuzo Wilson

Answer: (d)

132. Which of the following is a terrestrial planet?

(a) Neptune

(b) Venus

(c) Jupiter

(d) Saturn

Answer: (b)

133. Which of the following seismic waves travel with fastest speed through solid materials?
I. Primary waves
II. Surface waves

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

Answer: (a)

134. In geology, those folds in which the angle between two limbs of a fold is an acute angle are called _____.

(a) Open folds
(b) Fan folds
(c) Closed folds
(d) Plunge folds

Answer: (c)

135. Which of the following statements is correct regarding karst topography?
I. Karst window is formed due to collapse of upper surface of sink holes or dolines.
II. Landforms are produced by chemical weathering of carbonate rocks.

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

Answer: (c)

136. A biosphere is a global ecosystem composed of _____.
I. Organic component
II. Energy component

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

Answer: (c)

137. The temperature zone called 'Temperate zone' extends between _____ in both the hemispheres.

(a) 66.5 degree latitude and the poles
(b) 23.5 degree and 66.5 degree latitudes
(c) 0 degree and 23.5 degree latitudes
(d) 0 degree and 66.5 degree latitudes

Answer: (b)

138. The term ‘Muggy’ in a climograph represents which of the following climatic conditions?
I. Hot and humid
II. Cool and dry

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

Answer: (a)

140. Which of the following grasslands is found in New Zealand?

(a) Pampas
(b) Veld
(c) Downs
(d) Canterbury

Answer: (d)

Discipline3

141. Which of the following factors is responsible for deciding the appropriate map scale?
I. Size of the paper
II. The magnitude of an area to be represented

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

Answer: (c)

142. Which of the following statements is correct regarding incoming solar radiation?
I. Oceanic water surface receives more insolation than land surface.
II. A land surface loses heat through outgoing terrestrial radiation very quickly.

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

Answer: (b)

143. There are several instruments to measure relative humidity. Which of the following statements is correct regarding these instruments?
I. Hygrometer uses a bunch of human hair to measure relative humidity.
II. Psychrometers are a pair of thermometers.

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

Answer: (c)

144. In the rainy season of India, the Bay of Bengal current brings the heaviest rainfall in which region?

(a) Kasauli
(b) Cherrapunji
(c) Shillong
(d) Mawsynram

Answer: (d)

145. Bara Lacha pass connects the Leh district to _____.

(a) Manali
(b) Gangtok
(c) Srinagar
(d) Nainital

Answer: (a)

146. The largest freshwater natural lake in India is _____.

(a) Vembanad lake
(b) Tso Pangong lake
(c) Wular lake
(d) Govindsagar lake

Answer: (c)

147. Which of the following is the longest tributary of Ganga river?

(a) Gomti river
(b) Yamuna river
(c) Son river
(d) Kosi river

Answer: (b)

148. Which type of soil is mainly found in the Indus-Ganga-Brahmaputra plains?

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

Answer: (b)

149. Considering the longitudinal divisions of the Himalaya, which of the following is correctly matched?
I. Kumaun Himalaya – Nanda Devi mountain
II. Central Himalaya – Kanchenjunga
III. Eastern Himalaya – Annapurna mountain

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

Answer: (b)

150. Density of population is expressed as _____.

(a) number of persons per square kilometre
(b) number of individuals per house
(c) number of living species per kilometre
(d) number of houses per unit area

Answer: (a)

151. Which of the following is NOT one of the factors on which the location of an industry depends?

(a) Infrastructure
(b) Capital
(c) Entrepreneur
(d) Population

Answer: (d)

152. Which of the following are the industrial [illegible] of India?
I. Mumbai-Pune industrial region
II. Madurai-Coimbatore-Bangalore industrial region III. Darjeeling-Siliguri industrial region IV. Kanpur-Lucknow industrial region

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

Answer: (c)

153. Which country is the largest producer of pulses?

(a) China
(b) South Africa
(c) India
(d) Australia

Answer: (c)

154. The Corn belt region extends from which state in the United States of America?

(a) Florida

(b) Texas

(c) Colorado

(d) Ohio

Answer: (d)

155. Which of the following pairs of 'Shifting agriculture name – Country' is correct?
I. Ladang – Malaysia
II. Watra – Vietnam
III. Conuco – Venezuela

(a) Only I

(b) I and III

(c) I and II

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (b)

156. Which mode of transport is dominant in India?

(a) Roads

(b) Railways

(c) Ports

(d) Aviation

Answer: (a)

157. Which of the following is an LPG pipeli[illegible]cons[illegible]cted by the Gas Authority of India?
I. Jamnagar-Loni pipeline
II. Hajira-Bijapur-Jagdishpur pipeline

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

158. Which of the following is a slow on-set disaster?

(a) Earthquake

(b) Drought

(c) Tsunami

(d) Tornado

Answer: (b)

159. The very famous ‘Bhuj Earthquake’ which took many lives on Republic Day occurred in _____.

(a) 2007
(b) 2001
(c) 1997
(d) 2011

Answer: (b)

160. All the given hazards are exogenous except _____.

(a) Cyclones
(b) Lightning
(c) Hailstorm
(d) Volcanic eruption

Answer: (d)

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161. Vulnerability to a particular natural hazard or disaster comprises a set of components. Such vulnerability components include which of the following?
I. Name of a hazard or a disaster.
II. Vulnerability community including both terrestrial and marine community.
III. Resistibility of materials of physical structures.

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

Answer: (d)

162. A government needs to maintain buffer stock of food grain to _____.
I. control inter-seasonal price fluctuations
II. run the public distribution system

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

Answer: (c)

163. Economic development deals with the problems of _____, whereas economic growth deals with the problems of _____.

(a) underdeveloped countries, developed countries
(b) high GDP countries, low GDP countries
(c) developed countries, underdeveloped countries
(d) independent economy, dependent economy

Answer: (a)

164. Which of the following indicators reveal gender-based performance in education?
I. Gross Enrolment Ratio
II. Gender parity index

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

Answer: (c)

165. The United Nations Development Programme introduced the Human Poverty Index (HPI) in which year?

(a) 2010
(b) 1990
(c) 2005
(d) 1997

Answer: (d)

166. Which of the following is the dominant sector in India's GDP?

(a) Primary sector
(b) Service sector
(c) Secondary sector
(d) Quaternary sector

Answer: (b)

167. Which of the following functions of the Reserve Bank of India is correct?
I. Banker to banks
II. Issuer of currency

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

Answer: (c)

168. A Self Help Group (SHG) in India can be _____.
I. registered
II. unregistered

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

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Bank of Baroda

(b) RBL bank

(c) Bank of Maharashtra

(d) Indian overseas bank

Answer: (b)

170. Which of the following is correctly matched?
I. Government bonds – Long-term securities II. Treasury bills – Short-term securities III. Certificate deposits – Short term note

(a) I and II

(b) I, II and III

(c) Only I

(d) II and III

Answer: (b)

171. The concept of concurrent list in the Indian constitution has been borrowed from the constitution of which of the following countries?

(a) United States of America

(b) Australia

(c) Canada

(d) Ireland

Answer: (b)

172. Items such as defence and armed forc are i uded in the _____ list of the Indian constitution.
I. Union list
II. Concurrent list

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

173. Which of the following is NOT the function of municipal bodies in India?

(a) Policy making for the central governement as a think-tank

(b) Build infrastructure of development like roads

(c) Maintain community assets

(d) Manage and control of health at the local level

Answer: (a)

174. In Indian federalism, two broad types of centralisation of federal power is found. Which of the following are not those types?
I. Circumstantial
II. Consensual

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

Answer: (d)

175. Which of the following Indian parties was the largest member of the coalition of National democratic alliance in 1999?

(a) Bharatiya Janta Party
(b) Indian National Congress
(c) Nationalist Congress Party
(d) Rashtriya Janata Dal

Answer: (a)

176. _____ candidates are the candidates who contest polls but is not affiliated to any political party.

(a) Partisan
(b) Nominated
(c) Independent
(d) Public

Answer: (c)

177. Which of the following is NOT a recognized National Party of India?

(a) All India Trinamool Congress
(b) Bahujan Samaj Party
(c) Communist Party of India
(d) Aam Aadmi Party

Answer: (d)

178. In which of the following years did the Lok Sabha election get deferred due to the proclamation of National Emergency?

(a) 1977
(b) 1975
(c) 1976
(d) 1974

Answer: (c)

179. Which of the following Indian states have the largest number of Vidhan Sabha seats in the assembly?

(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Karnataka
(d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: (a)

180. In India, elections to the panchayats are held after every _____ years.

(a) four
(b) three
(c) six
(d) Five

Answer: (d)

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181. Which of the following statements are correct regarding social democracy?
I. Social democracy is based on a strong commitment to equality.
II. Social democrats support the idea of welfare state based on redistribution

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

Answer: (c)

182. Which of the following is NOT a principle of a socialist democracy?

(a) Despotism
(b) Moralism
(c) Rationalism
(d) Egalitarianism

Answer: (a)

183. Who is responsible for appointing the Chief Election Commissioner in India?

(a) Vice President of India
(b) Attorney General Of India
(c) The President of India
(d) Prime Minister of India

Answer: (c)

184. In the year 1959, the Royal Democratic constitution of Nepal was drafted by _____.

(a) King Birendra

(b) King Mahendra

(c) King Narayan Shah

(d) King Tribhuvan

Answer: (b)

185. Which of the following statements is correct regarding 'Ranacracy' in Nepal?
I. The Rana rulers codified the Nepalese law through Muluki Ain which in principle assured equality before law.
II. The Rana rulers abolished the practice of sati in 1920.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

186. In India the 42nd constitutional amendment act was passed in _____.

(a) 1985

(b) 1950

(c) 1967

(d) 1976

Answer: (d)

187. "No person shall be deprived of his life [illegible]al liberty." This provision is stated by which article of the Indian constitution?

(a) Article 18

(b) Article 21

(c) Article 25

(d) Article 16

Answer: (b)

188. Arrange the given key terms as they appear in the Preamble of the Indian constitution and then select the correct combination.
P. Secular
Q. Democratic
R. Socialist

(a) QPR

(b) PQR

(c) RPQ

(d) QRP

Answer: (c)

189. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the Directive Principles of State Policy of Indian constitution?
I. They are not enforceable by any court.
II. These principles are applied to make laws in a state.
III. Article 51 states the last directive principle in the constitution.

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

Answer: (c)

190. Which of the following articles of Part I of the Indian constitution is correctly matched?
I. Article 1 – Formation of new states
II. Article 3- Admission or establishment of new States

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

Answer: (d)

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191. Which of the following statement characterize th ature of social sciences?
I. Social science are those aspect of knowledge whi have direct bearing on man's activities in different sociocultural fields.
II. Social science seek to find out truths ab in relationships which ultimately contribute to the social utility and advancement of knowled

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

Answer: (c)

192. Which of the following combination of Example – General Features of Learner Centered Social Science class is correct?
I. When you teach on processes involved in agriculture, you can ask students, who have seen those processes, to describe them – using learners experiences
II. If the school wants to organise a talk on health related issues, then the local health worker can be invited to address the children – using community resources

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

Answer: (c)

193. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Assessment refers to the value judgement made on the phenomenon (taking into consideration the quantitative and/or qualitative information collected on it over a particular period of time).
II. Evaluation is a process by which information is obtained relative to some known objective or goal.

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

Answer: (d)

194. Lack of several basic necessities can create disruptions in the classroom process. Which of the following are those basic necessities?
I. Secured, safe and congenial environment
II. Sufficient teaching learning materials
III. Good student – student and student – teacher relationships

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

Answer: (b)

195. Art education is that area of learning that is based on _____.
I. the visual, tangible art
II. the performing arts

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

Answer: (c)

196. Personality consist of which of the following?
I. The way you walk
II. The way you act

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

Answer: (c)

197. What is the need for inclusive education from the angle of education?
I. Research shows children do better, academically and socially in inclusive settings II. Inclusion has potential to reduce fear and build friendship

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

198. Which of the following article of Indian constitution imposed non-discrimination on the grounds of sex in the matters of gaining access to public resort?

(a) Article 10

(b) Article 45

(c) Article 15

(d) Article 20

Answer: (c)

199. At the time of the independence of India, how many languages were there in the eighth schedule of the Indian constitution?

(a) 16

(b) 12

(c) 8

(d) 14

Answer: (d)

200. The major abilities that a teacher assess[illegible]anguage Assessment are _____.
I. Reading with comprehension
II. Listening and Speaking

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

General Awareness

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

Arithmetic Ability

41	**(b)**	42	**(c)**	43	**(b)**	44	**(d)**	46	**(a)**	47	**(c)**	48	**(b)**	49	**(a)**
50	**(d)**	51	**(c)**	52	**(c)**	53	**(c)**	54	**(a)**	55	**(d)**				

General English

61	**(d)**	62	**(b)**	65	**(a)**	66	**(c)**	68	**(b)**	69	**(b)**	70	**(b)**	71	**(b)**
72	**(a)**	73	**(b)**	74	**(b)**	75	**(c)**	78	**(b)**	79	**(a)**	80	**(c)**		

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

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

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

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

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

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