PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

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General Ability

1. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
LC, OI, RO, UU, WA, AG

(a) OI
(b) UU
(c) WA
(d) AG

Answer: (c)

2. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.
1. Tangleberries
2. Tangentiality
3. Tangibilities
4. Tangoreceptor
5. Tangentially

(a) 25314
(b) 52314
(c) 25134
(d) 52134

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Cow
(b) Elephant
(c) Fox
(d) Horse

Answer: (c)

4. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
NQ : PS :: PJ : ?

(a) RM
(b) SL
(c) SM
(d) RL

Answer: (d)

5. In the following question, select the related word pair from the given alternatives.
Lizard : Reptile :: ?

(a) Frog : Amphibian
(b) Butterfly : Bird
(c) Amphibian : Bat
(d) Whale : Fish

Answer: (a)

6. In a certain code language, 'AT' is written as '33', 'BOX' is written as '40'. What is the code for 'CLASS' in that code language?

(a) 56
(b) 66
(c) 81
(d) 86

Answer: (c)

7. Five persons P, Q, R, S and T sit around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). R sits second to the left of S. S sits second to the right of P. P is a neighbour of T.
Who sits to the immediate left of S?

(a) P
(b) Q
(c) R
(d) T

Answer: (b)

8. Six boxes B1, B2, B3, B4, B5 and B6 are kept one above the other (not necessarily in the same order). Three boxes are kept between B2 and B6.
B2 is kept above B6. One box is kept between B4 and B5. B4 is kept just above B1. One box is kept between B5 and B3.
Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Two boxes are kept between B4 and B6.
II. B1 is kept just above B3.

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

Answer: (a)

9. If 'P * Q' means 'P is the mother of Q', 'P # Q' means 'P is the father of Q', 'P @ Q' means 'P is the son of Q', 'P $ Q' means 'P is the brother of Q' and 'P + Q' means 'P is the sister of Q', then which of the following expression represents F as the father of D?

(a) A # B * C @ D $ E + F

(b) A @ B + C * D $ E @ F

(c) A $ B + C @ D # E * F

(d) A # B # C @ D + E $ F

Answer: (b)

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 Q.
II. All Q are T.
Conclusions:
I. All P are T.
II. Some P are not Q.

(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 give[illegible]me[illegible]tements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statem[illegible] 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. All T are D.
Conclusions:
I. Some Q are D.
II. Some D are P.
III. Some P are T.

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion III follows

(c) Both conclusion I and II follows

(d) All conclusion follow

Answer: (a)

12. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
1, 2, 6, 21, 88, ?

(a) 440
(b) 445
(c) 450
(d) 455

Answer: (b)

13. In the following question, select the odd group of numbers from the given alternatives.

(a) (76, 228, 456)
(b) (88, 264, 528)
(c) (96, 288, 576)
(d) (66, 196, 392)

Answer: (d)

16. Aman starts from point A and walks 5 km towards north. He turn to left and walks 10 km. He turns to left and walks 15 km. He turns to right and walks 5 km. He finally turns to right and walks 10 km.
In which direction is he now from the starting point A?

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

Answer: (b)

17. A person is facing east. He rotates 135 deg[illegible]he clockwise direction. He rotates 90 degree in the anti-clockwise direction. He rotates 270 degree in the clockwise direction. He rotates 45 degree in the clockwise direction. He rotates 135 degree in the clockwise direction. Finally he rotates 180 degree in the anti-clockwise direction. In which direction is he facing now?

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

Answer: (d)

General Awareness

21. Golconda fort is situated in which state of India?

(a) Himachal Pradesh
(b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Karnataka
(d) Telangana

Answer: (d)

22. Which of the following pair of classical dance form – state is correct?
I. Bharatnatyam – Karnataka
II. Mohiniyattam – Kerala

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

Answer: (b)

23. Which of the following is an example of intermediate goods?
I. Steel sheets used for making automobiles II. Copper used for making utensils

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

Answer: (c)

24. Which of the following is correct regarding gross primary deficit?

(a) Gross fiscal deficit – net interest liabilities
(b) Gross fiscal deficit + net interest liabilities
(c) Gross fiscal deficit / net interest liabilities
(d) Gross fiscal deficit × net interest liabilities

Answer: (a)

25. Which of the following is NOT correct f lect potential difference?

(a) V = (W/Q)
(b) W = V × Q
(c) Q = (W/V)
(d) V = W × Q

Answer: (d)

26. pH value of milk of magnesia is _____.

(a) 7
(b) 8
(c) 13
(d) 10

Answer: (d)

27. Jellyfish is an example of _____.

(a) Coelenterata
(b) Pisces
(c) Echinodermata
(d) Annelida

Answer: (a)

28. In which type of farming, a single crop is grown on a large area?

(a) Primitive subsistence farming

(b) Intensive subsistence farming

(c) Plantation farming

(d) Horticulture

Answer: (c)

29. Which of the following rivers makes the second biggest waterfall in India?

(a) Krishna

(b) Kaveri

(c) Mahanadi

(d) Godavari

Answer: (b)

30. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. The laterite soil develops in areas with high temperature and heavy rainfall.
II. Laterite soil is useful for growing tea and coffee.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

31. Who among the following was NOT a leader fro adical section of congress?

(a) Dada Bhai Naoroji

(b) Bepin Chandra Pal

(c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

(d) Lala Lajpat Rai

Answer: (a)

32. Buranjis were the historical works written by _____.

(a) Ahoms

(b) Gonds

(c) Hunas

(d) Chandelas

Answer: (a)

33. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. Poona became the capital of the Marathas in eighteenth century.
II. Guru Gobind Singh was the 9th Guru of the Sikhs.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

34. Who among the following is also called 'Badshah Khan' of India?

(a) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan

(b) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

(c) Maulana Muhammad Ali

(d) Allama Iqbal

Answer: (a)

35. Shri S.P. Balasubramaniam, who is a recipient of Padma Vibushan in 2021 was associated with which field?

(a) Art

(b) Literature and Education

(c) Social work

(d) Medicine

Answer: (a)

36. Which company has developed 'Coviself' a self use kit for testing COVID19 infection?

(a) Serum Institute of India

(b) Bharat Biotech

(c) Mylab

(d) ICMR

Answer: (c)

37. From which country the idea of including the emergency provisions in the constitution of India has been borrowed?

(a) Canada

(b) South Africa

(c) Ireland

(d) Germany

Answer: (d)

38. According to the constitution of India, which pair of Article – Provision is correct?
I. Article 54 – Election of President
II. Article 17 – Abolition of Untouchability

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

39. The head quarters of Badminton World Federation are located in _____.

(a) Jakarta

(b) Beijing

(c) Kuala Lumpur

(d) Seoul

Answer: (c)

40. Who among the following is the first cricketer to receive Khel Ratna Award?
    (a) Sachin Tendulkar
    (b) Saurav Ganguly
    (c) Rahul Dravid
    (d) MS Dhoni
    Answer: (a)

Arithmetic Ability

41. What is the value of 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + ...+ 79?
    (a) 1600
    (b) 1620
    (c) 1640
    (d) 1580
    Answer: (a)

42. What is the value of [(1 + 2 + 3 + ...+ 20)/10]?
    (a) 55
    (b) 21
    (c) 105
    (d) 22
    Answer: (b)

43. What will be the remainder when 143 × 141 × 13 , divided by 6?
    (a) 1
    (b) 2
    (c) 3
    (d) 4
    Answer: (c)

44. For what value of M, 75M is divisible by 9?
    (a) 4
    (b) 5
    (c) 6
    (d) 7
    Answer: (c)

45. Which of the following fraction is the smallest?
    (a) 8/21
    (b) 9/23
    (c) 6/17
    (d) 6/11
    Answer: (c)

46. The average weight of two players L and M of a football team is 39 kg. The average weight of L, M and their coach N is 50 kg. What is the weight of coach?

(a) 78 kg
(b) 74 kg
(c) 72 kg
(d) 77 kg

Answer: (c)

47. What is the value of 125 percent of 50 percent of 120?

(a) 75
(b) 80
(c) 85
(d) 70

Answer: (a)

48. If 25 percent of a number is 60, then what will be the 120 percent of that number?

(a) 286
(b) 288
(c) 278
(d) 276

Answer: (b)

49. If 7 times of selling price is equal of 8 times of cost price, then what is the profit percentage?

(a) 17.66 percent
(b) 18 percent
(c) 14.28 percent
(d) 15.56 percent

Answer: (c)

51. In a school there are total 360 students. The ratio of boys and girls is 7 : 2. If 20 more boys gets admitted into the school, then what will be the new ratio of boys and girls?

(a) 11 : 3
(b) 8 : 3
(c) 15 : 4
(d) 15 : 2

Answer: (c)

52. Simple Interest received by a person in 5 years on a principal of Rs. 6000 is 200 percent of the principal. What is the annual rate of interest?

(a) 20 percent
(b) 25 percent
(c) 40 percent
(d) 50 percent

Answer: (c)

53. A train of length 210 metre crosses a platform of length 370 metre in 20 seconds. What is the speed of the train?

(a) 25 metre/second

(b) 37 metre/second

(c) 27 metre/second

(d) 29 metre/second

Answer: (d)

54. A person leaves from city K at 8 am and reaches city M at 1 pm. Another person leaves from city M at 12 pm and reaches city K at 7 pm. At what time will they meet?

(a) 12:35 pm

(b) 12:10 pm

(c) 12:55 pm

(d) 12:50 pm

Answer: (a)

55. K alone can do (3/10) part of a work in 3 hours. L alone can do (3/5) part of same work in 6 hours. If they work together, then how many hours will they take to complete (1/2) part of the same work?

(a) 3 hours

(b) 2.5 hours

(c) 6 hours

(d) 5 hours

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'. Life has turned for him (1)/ after applying in (2)/ the management programme (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'. Training programs tend to suggest that (1)/ a widely variety of conduct could (2)/ potentially be considered harassment (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.
Yesterday I had a/an _____ chinese food at my favourite restaurant.

(a) authentic

(b) classical

(c) amateur

(d) dubious

Answer: (a)

66. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
The girl or her friends _____ daily in the evening.

(a) dance

(b) dances

(c) danced

(d) dancing

Answer: (a)

67. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.
The film Titanic
P: of the Ocean, that was supposedly lost when the ship sank Q: begins with the robotic exploration R: of the Titanic's wreckage by treasure hunters who h[illegible]e to S: locate a fabled massive blue diamond, known as the Heart

(a) SQPR

(b) RPSQ

(c) QRSP

(d) QRPS

Answer: (c)

68. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: unlike Greek city-states, which excluded Q: conquered peoples into its social and political system R: participation, Rome from its beginning incorporated S: foreigners and subjected peoples from political

(a) PQSR

(b) RQPS

(c) SQPR

(d) PSRQ

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Contemplate

(b) Study

(c) Learn

(d) Forget

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Neglect
(b) Conserve
(c) Assuage
(d) Unadoptable

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Eminant
(b) Emenent
(c) Emmenent
(d) Eminent

Answer: (d)

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

(a) Cuolum
(b) Colom
(c) Column
(d) Colunm

Answer: (c)

73. In the following question, out of the giv four ernatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.
Within an ace of

(a) A card trick
(b) To reveal your plan
(c) Escaping by a narrow margin
(d) The most valuable weapon

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.
Blue devils

(a) Rash decisions
(b) An innocent person
(c) In quest of something trivial
(d) Depressed feelings

Answer: (d)

75. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
Something kept as a reminder of the place one has visited

(a) Souvenir
(b) Landmark
(c) Cenotaph
(d) Memorandum

Answer: (a)

78. Why author has compared the desert-dwelling snakes to 'rain buckets'?

(a) Because they harvest rainwater with the help of their skin.
(b) Because they can store a good amount of water under their.
(c) The desert-dwelling snakes are commonly called rain buckets.
(d) Because the rattlesnakes move slowly while drinking water.

Answer: (a)

79. Which of the following words is synonym of 'slither'?

(a) Recede
(b) Ascend
(c) Retrograde
(d) Grovel

Answer: (d)

Discipline1

101. Which among the following contribute the owth of industrial revolution?

(a) Religion
(b) Agricultural expansion
(c) Monarchy
(d) Renaissance

Answer: (b)

102. The peasant movement called 'Bijolia Movement' was associated with which state of India?

(a) Rajasthan
(b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Gujarat
(d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: (a)

103. Which of the following pairs of "Movement – Year" is correct?
I. Champaran Satyagraha – 1925
II. Moplah Rebellion – 1921
III. Tebhaga Movement – 1930

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

Answer: (a)

104. According to some historians who was considered as the heir to the French Revolution?

(a) Louis XVI
(b) Louis XV
(c) Louis XIV
(d) Napoleon Bonaparte

Answer: (d)

105. From which city did Louis XVI decided to flee during the French Revolution?

(a) Paris
(b) Luxembourg
(c) Versailles
(d) Lombardy

Answer: (a)

106. What was the name of the Archbishop of Toulouse?

(a) Charles de Brienne
(b) Charles Calonne
(c) Jacques Necker
(d) Anne Robert Turgot

Answer: (a)

107. In which year, Louis XVI ascended to the throne of France?

(a) 1776
(b) 1775
(c) 1774
(d) 1777

Answer: (c)

108. In the context of French revolution, which is the correct order of Controller of Finances in order of their succession?
I. Anne Robert Turgot
II. Jacques Necker
III. Charles de Brienne
IV. Charles Calonne

(a) I-II-III-IV

(b) I-II-IV-III

(c) II-III-IV-I

(d) II-I-III-IV

Answer: (b)

109. Which of the following Rifle's cartridges caused an uproar among sepoys due to the rumour of it being greased with cow and pig fat?

(a) Brown Bes Musket

(b) Enfield Rifle

(c) Blunderbuss

(d) Matchlocks

Answer: (b)

110. _____ led to a treaty between Indian princely states and British East India Company in which the states had to take any decision with the consultation of the British and a Sepoy army was given for the help of the ruler.

(a) Subsidiary Alliance

(b) Doctrine of Lapse

(c) Paramountcy Policy

(d) Economic Policy

Answer: (a)

111. Which of the following old political associations was not abandoned during the time of the 1880s when political organisations emerged?

(a) Zamindari Association

(b) Poona Sarvajanik Sabha

(c) Deccan Association

(d) Indian National Union

Answer: (b)

112. Where was the first session of the Indian National Congress supposed to be held?

(a) Poona

(b) Calcutta

(c) Madras

(d) Delhi

Answer: (a)

113. The Rowlatt Act was passed in _____.

(a) 1910

(b) 1914

(c) 1919

(d) 1923

Answer: (c)

114. Who was the founder of the Indian National Congress?
I. Jawahar Lal Nehru
II. A.O. Hume

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (b)

115. The Khilafat movement in India arose out of the sentiments of the Indian Muslims to protect the institution of the Khalifa in _____.

(a) Pakistan

(b) Afghanistan

(c) Turkey

(d) Italy

Answer: (c)

116. The Russian revolution is also known a_____

(a) Nubian revolution

(b) Bolshevik revolution

(c) Compatriots revolution

(d) Ionian revolution

Answer: (b)

117. The Russian revolutionary movement sought to overthrow which of the following system of government?

(a) Theocracy

(b) Aristocracy

(c) Democracy

(d) Autocracy

Answer: (d)

118. Which of the following statement describes Zemstvos?
I. Russian worker organisation
II. Locally elected councils

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

Answer: (b)

119. In 1917 Russian revolution, the newspaper 'Iskra' was controlled by _____.

(a) Trudoviks
(b) Burnatskom
(c) Folkspartei
(d) Mensheviks

Answer: (d)

120. Which of the following statements is correct?
I. There were two kinds of mid-nineteenth Russian intelligentsia – Westernizer and Slavophile.
II. Slavophiles were in favour of western values.

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

Answer: (a)

Discipline2

121. According to whom, communist society will be in the last stage of man's history?

(a) Niccolo Machiavelli
(b) John Locke
(c) John Stuart Mill
(d) Karl Marx

Answer: (d)

122. Class struggle is a feature of which philosophy?
I. Capitalism
II. Marxism

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

Answer: (b)

123. According to Marxism, which class will overthrew the capitalism system?

(a) White Collar class
(b) Proletariat class
(c) Elite Class
(d) Royal class

Answer: (b)

124. Nazism emerged in which country?

(a) Belgium
(b) Slovakia
(c) Germany
(d) Finland

Answer: (c)

125. In the context of the Expansion Policy of Mussolini, which of the following statements is correct?
I. He annexed Albania in 1926.
II. He conquered Abyssinia in 1936.

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

Answer: (b)

126. Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the succ or o e Austria-Hungary Empire, was assassinated by _____.

(a) Albanian group
(b) Bosnian group
(c) Bulgarian group
(d) Romanian group

Answer: (b)

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

(a) 1939
(b) 1941
(c) 1942
(d) 1943

Answer: (b)

128. Which of the following were the four big victorious powers that dominated the Paris Peace Conference, 1919?

(a) Germany, Russia, France, Japan

(b) United States of America, France, Italy and Japan

(c) France, Italy, Russia and Germany

(d) Britain, France, Italy and the United States of America

Answer: (d)

129. Which of the following plans reduced the World War I debt on Germany?

(a) Dawes Plan and Young Plan

(b) John Plan and Maynard Plan

(c) Young Plan and Maynard Plan

(d) John Plan and Young Plan

Answer: (a)

130. In the context of Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis, which of the following statements is NOT correct?
I. Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis believed in fascism ideology.
II. They were against the ideology of war and believed in establishing world peace.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (b)

131. Conard discontinuity exists between w[illegible]h zo[illegible] of the earth?

(a) Upper and lower crust

(b) Lower crust and upper mantle

(c) Lower mantle and outer core

(d) Outer and inner core

Answer: (a)

132. Nile delta is an example of which type of delta?

(a) Abandoned delta

(b) Arcuate delta

(c) Estuarine delta

(d) Bird-foot delta

Answer: (b)

133. Which volcano is called as the 'Light House of the Mediterranean'?

(a) Stromboli

(b) Pinatubo

(c) Etna

(d) Visuvious

Answer: (a)

134. Planetesimal Hypothesis about the origin of earth was given by _____.
I. Forest Ray Moulton
II. T.C. Chamberlin
III. Immanuel Kant

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

Answer: (a)

135. Which of the following statements is correct regarding sedimentary rocks?
I. These are formed from the plants and animals remains.
II. These rocks contain several layers of strata.
III. Limestone is an example of a sedimentary rock.

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

Answer: (c)

136. Flat-topped volcanic hills submerged under ocean water are called _____.

(a) Deep-sea trench
(b) Guyots
(c) Abyssal hills
(d) Submarine canyons

Answer: (b)

137. In which layer of atmosphere, concentration of ozone is found?

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

Answer: (c)

138. Sub-tropical high pressure belt extends between the latitudes of _____ in both the hemispheres.

(a) 25 degree-35 degree
(b) 60 degree-65 degree
(c) 5 degree-3 degree
(d) 23 degree-66 degree

Answer: (a)

139. One of the main greenhouse gases is _____.

(a) Nitrogen

(b) Methane

(c) Oxygen

(d) Hydrogen

Answer: (b)

140. Which of the following factors control the distribution of temperature?
I. Altitude
II. Nature of land and water
III. Ocean currents

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) Only I

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

Discipline3

141. A fully spread climograph represents which of the given climatic conditions?

(a) Monsoon type

(b) Mediterranean type

(c) Dry continental type

(d) British type

Answer: (d)

142. If A represents 'insects' , B represents 'hawk' , C represents 'snake' and D represents 'frogs', then which of the following food chains is in the correct order?

(a) C-D-B-A

(b) B-A-C-D

(c) A-D-C-B

(d) D-C-A-B

Answer: (c)

143. Which of the following combination of gases is correctly sequenced in the ascending order of their percentage in the atmosphere?

(a) Hydrogen, Methane, Argon, Oxygen

(b) Oxygen, Nitrogen, Helium, Xenon

(c) Argon, Carbon dioxide, Helium, Oxygen

(d) Methane, Argon, Nitrogen, Hydrogen

Answer: (a)

144. In soil horizon, the R layer represents _____.

(a) Consolidated rocks
(b) Silicate clay material
(c) Organic matter
(d) Weathered parent material

Answer: (a)

145. Khardung La pass is situated in _____.

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

Answer: (d)

146. In which state of India, the rains caused by thunderstorms are called 'Cherry Blossoms'?

(a) Meghalaya
(b) Gujarat
(c) Karnataka
(d) Uttarakhand

Answer: (c)

147. Which of the following is the second largest brac[illegible] water lake on the Coromandal coast?

(a) Loktak lake
(b) Pulicat lake
(c) Renuka lake
(d) Kolleru lake

Answer: (b)

148. The Malwa plateau is bordered by the _____.
I. Aravallis in the north
II. Vindhya range in the south

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

Answer: (c)

149. According to Koeppen's classification of Indian climate, which of the pair of 'Climate code – Climate type' is correct?

(a) As – Tropical moist
(b) Dfc – Mesothermal climate
(c) Amw – Tropical Savanna
(d) Cwg – Tundra climate

Answer: (a)

150. Which of the following continents has the largest share of population?

(a) Europe

(b) Asia

(c) Africa

(d) North America

Answer: (b)

151. According to the Weber's model of industrial location, which of the following factors must be assessed to find the point of least transport cost?
I. Distance of the location
II. Weight being transported

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

152. Which of the following is the major exportable item of the Hooghly industrial region?

(a) Iron and steel

(b) Jute

(c) Agricultural equipment

(d) Cotton

Answer: (b)

153. Kharif crops are harvested in _____.

(a) April-May

(b) September-October

(c) January-February

(d) November-December

Answer: (b)

154. A type of farming in which a single crop is grown on a large area is called _____.

(a) Intensive farming

(b) Plantation agriculture

(c) Dry farming

(d) Shifting agriculture

Answer: (b)

155. Which of the following geographical conditions is required for the cultivation of sugarcane?
I. It grows best in the tropical regions.
II. The soil should be well drained.
III. The normal planting season is April-May.

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

Answer: (a)

156. The Indian satellite 'CARTOSAT-1' launched in 2005 is a _____.

(a) weather forecasting satellite
(b) navigation satellite
(c) communication satellite
(d) earth observation satellite

Answer: (d)

157. Which of the following is the tidal seaport in India?

(a) Kochi
(b) Kandla
(c) Mormugao
(d) Ennore

Answer: (b)

158. Saffir-Simpson scale is used to measu[illegible]he i[illegible]sity of _____.

(a) Earthquake
(b) Hurricane
(c) Volcanic eruption
(d) Tornado

Answer: (b)

159. Which of the following is a terrestrial disaster?

(a) Hailstorm
(b) Lightning
(c) Landslides
(d) Cyclone

Answer: (c)

160. Hazards are divided into two major categories on the basis of duration. Which of the following is correctly matched?
I. Short-duration hazard –Tornado
II. Long-duration hazard - Avalanche

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

Answer: (a)

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161. India is divided into damage risk zones on the basis of the historical seismicity and strong ground motions. Which of the following areas come under the Zone V?
I. Kutch in Gujarat
II. Parts of Jammu and Kashmir
III. North-eastern states

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

Answer: (d)

162. A common method used to measure poverty is ased on the _____.
I. income level
II. consumption level

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

Answer: (c)

163. Which of the following is NOT a measure of economic development?

(a) Geographical conditions
(b) Standard of living
(c) Incidence of poverty
(d) Green Index

Answer: (a)

164. Economic factor which influences economic development is _____.

(a) Governance
(b) Entrepreneurship
(c) Technological Advancement
(d) Developmental Social Attitude

Answer: (c)

165. Which of the following components help in the analysis of the growth of India's foreign trade?
I. Volume of trade
II. Direction of trade
III. Composition of trade

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

Answer: (d)

166. The tertiary sector in an economy includes _____.
I. Banking
II. Transport

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

Answer: (c)

167. The cash which banks have to maintain with the Reserve Bank of India as a certain percentage of their demand and time liabilities is called _____.

(a) Statutory liquidity ratio
(b) Liquidity adjustment facility
(c) Cash reserve ratio
(d) Market value ratio

Answer: (c)

168. The Government of India introduced Cash Management Bills (CMBs) in _____.

(a) 2001
(b) 2010
(c) 2005
(d) 2015

Answer: (b)

169. Which technique of credit control involves buying and selling of government securities?

(a) Moral suasion
(b) Liquidity adjustment facility
(c) Repurchase agreement
(d) Open market operations

Answer: (d)

170. Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding the functions of the RBI?

(a) It formulates regulation guidelines for investors.

(b) It acts as a banker to the Government.

(c) It manages and controls the foreign exchange.

(d) It issues currency notes.

Answer: (a)

171. According to the division of power in the constitution of India, residuary powers of legislation are vested in which of the following?

(a) The state

(b) The union

(c) The supreme court of India

(d) Legislative council of India

Answer: (b)

172. The constitution of India federalises its powers and authority at the _____ and _____ level as units of local self-governance.

(a) union, state

(b) state, zonal

(c) village, tehsil

(d) village, municipal

Answer: (d)

173. Which of the following is NOT a feature of India[illegible]ederalism?

(a) Distribution of federal powers on a [illegible]er[illegible]lized basis

(b) Creation of the institutions of shared rule

(c) Individual control over all decision making

(d) Territorialisation of federal-local administration

Answer: (c)

174. _____ helps in coordinating inter-state and union-state relations for the consensual working of the federal system in India.

(a) Union council

(b) Inter-state council

(c) District council

(d) Zonal council

Answer: (b)

175. Which of the following parties emerged as a dominant party after the independence of India?

(a) Indian National Congress

(b) Bharatiya janta party

(c) Communist party of India

(d) Bahujan samaj party

Answer: (a)

176. Which of the following parties replaced the Indian National Congress party at the centre in 1977 general election?

(a) All India Trinamool Congress

(b) Bahujan Samaj Party

(c) Communist Party of India

(d) Janata Party

Answer: (d)

177. In India, elections of the _____ are carried out using the first-past-the-post electoral system.

(a) President of India

(b) Vice-president of India

(c) Lok Sabha

(d) Rajya Sabha

Answer: (c)

178. In which of the following years were the first general elections held in India?

(a) 1952

(b) 1955

(c) 1958

(d) 1960

Answer: (a)

179. In India, the members of the Legislative Council are elected by _____.

(a) an electoral college

(b) the people of India

(c) cabinet ministers only

(d) the president of India

Answer: (a)

180. Which of the following features are part of the concept of democracy?
I. Equality
II. Autocracy
III. Autonomy

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (c)

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181. Which of the following types of democracy mainly emphasis on the institutions of democracy?
I. Procedural democracy
II. Substantive democracy
III. Social democracy

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

Answer: (a)

182. Which of the following is NOT an unit of the local-self government in India?

(a) Panchayati Raj Institutions
(b) Municipal Corporations
(c) NITI Aayog
(d) Municipal Council

Answer: (c)

183. Which of the following are the three-tiers of Panchayati Raj in India?
I. Block level
II. District level
III. Nagar Palika

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

Answer: (a)

184. Who campaigned to start the new political system of Panchayat Democracy in Nepal?

(a) King Tribhuvan
(b) Prithvinarayan Shah
(c) King Mahendra
(d) Jung Bahadur Rana

Answer: (c)

185. In which of the following years, did the Chaco War Start?

(a) 1935
(b) 1932
(c) 1936
(d) 1933

Answer: (b)

186. Which of the following parts of the Indian constitution deals with the amendments to the constitution?

(a) Part XXI
(b) Part XX
(c) Part XVIII
(d) Part XVII

Answer: (b)

188. Which of the following articles of the Indian constitutions deals with the provisions as to judges of High courts?

(a) Article 392
(b) Article 378
(c) Article 376
(d) Article 393

Answer: (c)

189. Part XVIII of the Indian constitution deals with _____ provisions.

(a) miscellaneous
(b) temporary, transitional and special
(c) emergency
(d) panchayat

Answer: (c)

190. Which of the following states is NOT mentioned in Part XXI of the Indian constitution?

(a) Punjab
(b) Assam
(c) Goa
(d) Manipur

Answer: (a)

Teaching Methodology

191. Which of the following statement is NOT correct?

(a) Social studies seeks social utility.
(b) Social sciences represent an adult approach.
(c) Social studies is concerned with practical aspects of human affairs.
(d) Social sciences are studied through idealistic approach.

Answer: (a)

192. Which of the following are the general features of a Learner Centered Social Sciences class?
I. Going beyond the textbook
II. Creating space for exploration into social issues
III. Using audio visual materials

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

Answer: (b)

193. Decisions about which of the following are affected by Assessment?
I. Advancement
II. Instructional need
III. Grades

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

Answer: (c)

194. Which of the following are the aspects of an effective classroom management?
I. Promoting classroom interaction
II. Building congenial environment for learning III. Mai ning healthy interpersonal relationship

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

Answer: (d)

195. Visual arts is about communicating an _____.
I. idea
II. concept
III. emotion

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

Answer: (c)

196. Which of the following combination about general characteristics of Extrovert and Introvert is NOT correct?

(a) Likes to work alone – Introvert
(b) Governed by objective data – Introvert
(c) Free from worries – Extrovert
(d) Fluent in speech – Extrovert

Answer: (b)

197. What are the benefits of Inclusive Education?
I. It can help break the cycle of poverty and exclusion II. It promotes wider inclusion of individuals for the development of the nation

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

198. What measures the government should take for the empowerment of women and girls?
I. Providing finance to girl's education on priority basis II. Making provision for incentives like free books, scholarships

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

199. Which of the following are NOT the evidences of multilinguality of India?
I. Movies
II. Radio
III. Schools

(a) I, II and III

(b) II and III

(c) Only III

(d) Neither I nor II nor III

Answer: (d)

200. Which of the following is NOT a method of assessment in language learning?
I. Oral test
II. Observation

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

General Awareness

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

Arithmetic Ability

41	**(a)**	42	**(b)**	43	**(c)**	44	**(c)**	45	**(c)**	46	**(c)**	47	**(a)**	48	**(b)**
49	**(c)**	51	**(c)**	52	**(c)**	53	**(d)**	54	**(a)**	55	**(b)**				

General English

61	**(b)**	62	**(b)**	65	**(a)**	66	**(a)**	67	**(c)**	68	**(d)**	69	**(a)**	70	**(a)**
71	**(d)**	72	**(c)**	73	**(c)**	74	**(d)**	75	**(a)**	78	**(a)**	79	**(d)**		

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

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

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

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

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

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