PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

DSSSB TGT Social Science (Male) 2021 — 6 September 2021, Shift 3

DSSSB TGT · 6 September 2021 · Shift 3

161 of the paper's 200 questions · +1 for a correct answer, −0.25 for a wrong one · 120 minutes

Left out of the original paper: 39 (any question that needs a figure, a symbol or formatting we cannot show, or whose text did not read back cleanly from the booklet).

Questions from the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board's paper of 6 September 2021, Shift 3. Each question is followed by its answer, and the answer key is repeated on the last page.

Take it as a timed practice test: exambharo.com/dsssb-tgt/previous-year-papers/dsssb-tgt-2021-social-science-male-6-sep-shift-3/

General Ability

1. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
D8, I15, N22, S29, X36, ?

(a) C43
(b) C45
(c) B43
(d) B45

Answer: (a)

2. Arrange the given words in the sequence in whi ney occur in the dictionary.
1. Lamellosities
2. Lamellibranch
3. Lamprophonies
4. Lamprophonias
5. Laminectomies

(a) 12534
(b) 12543
(c) 21543
(d) 21534

Answer: (c)

3. In the following question, four letter pairs are given. The letters on left side of (–) is related to the letters on the right side of (–) with some Logic/Rule/Relation. Three are similar on basis of same Logic/Rule/Relation. Select the odd one out from the given alternatives.

(a) NR – QV
(b) QT – TW
(c) FI – IL
(d) XA – AD

Answer: (a)

4. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.
CG : DF :: MT : ?

(a) LS
(b) NS
(c) NU
(d) LU

Answer: (b)

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

(a) Ammeter : Electric Current
(b) Anemometer : Body Temperature
(c) Balance : Length
(d) Pressure : Barometer

Answer: (a)

6. In a certain code language, 'RACING' is written as 'TMRXZI'. What is the code for 'QUAKES' in that code language?

(a) HUPZFJ
(b) HVPZEJ
(c) HVQZFJ
(d) HVPZFJ

Answer: (d)

7. Five boxes A, B, C, D and E are kept one above the other (not necessarily in the same order). Two boxes are kept between B and C. A is kept just above B. C is kept just below E.
Which box is kept in the middle?

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

Answer: (c)

8. Six boys B1, B2, B3, B4, B5 and B6 like one car among six different cars C1, C2, C3, C4, C5 and C6 (not necessarily in the same order). B1 and B6 do not like C3 or C4. B2 and B5 like C5 and C1 respectively. B4 does not like C3 or C6. B1 does not like C2.
Which of the following statement is correct?
I. B1 likes C6.
II. B4 likes C4.

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

Answer: (c)

9. Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H sit around a circular table facing towards the centre (not necessarily in the same order). E sits fourth to the right of A. Two persons sit between G and F. B sits to the immediate left of D. Two persons sits between E and G. One person sits between D and H. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. C sits to the immediate left of A.
II. One person sits between C and F.

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

Answer: (a)

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 D are F.
II. Some D are N.
Conclusions:
I. Some F are N.
II. Some N are D.

(a) Only conclusion I follows
(b) Only conclusion II follows
(c) Both conclusion I and II follows
(d) Neither conclusion follows

Answer: (b)

11. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.
Statements:
I. Some P are Q.
II. Some P are T.
III. All T are B.
Conclusions:
I. Some P are B.
II. Some B are Q.
III. No Q is B.

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

Answer: (a)

12. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
72, 36, 108, 144, 252, ?

(a) 274
(b) 384
(c) 396
(d) 426

Answer: (c)

13. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
2, 4, 10, 22, 44, 72, 114

(a) 10
(b) 22
(c) 44
(d) 72

Answer: (c)

16. A person walks 10 km towards west. He turns to the left and walks 15 km. He turns to the right and walks 10 km. He again turns to the right and walks 31 km. He walks 8 km towards east. How far is he now from the starting point?

(a) 20 km
(b) 24 km
(c) 26 km
(d) 12 km

Answer: (a)

17. A man leaves from his home in the early m[illegible] and walks 12 km towards west. He turns to the right and walks 22 km. He turns to the right and walks 20 km. He turns to the right and walks 5 km. He turns to the left and walks 4 km. Finally he turns to the right and walks 12 km. How far and in which direction is he now from the starting point?

(a) 17 km South-West
(b) 17 km South-East
(c) 13 km North-East
(d) 13 km North-West

Answer: (c)

20. A cuboid having dimension 6 cm × 4 cm × 4 cm is painted such that the faces which are square are painted with black colour. Out of remaining faces 2 adjacent faces are painted with blue colour and 2 adjacent faces are painted with green colour. Now the cuboid is cut into small cubes of size 2 cm. How many cubes will have 2 faces green?

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

Answer: (b)

General Awareness

21. Bahai Temple is situated in which state/UT of India?

(a) Rajasthan
(b) Delhi
(c) Chandigarh
(d) Tamil Nadu

Answer: (b)

22. "Powada" is a regional music of which state?

(a) Punjab
(b) Rajasthan
(c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) Maharashtra

Answer: (d)

23. The colour of the Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series Rs. 500 note is _____.

(a) greenish yellow
(b) bright yellow
(c) stone grey
(d) lavender

Answer: (c)

24. Which of the following is correct regarding small industry in India?
I. Investment in Plant and Machinery or Equipment not more than Rs.10 crore.
II. Annual turnover is not more than Rs. 5 crore

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

Answer: (a)

25. What is the common name of compound $CaOCl_2$?

(a) Washing soda
(b) Plaster of Paris
(c) Bleaching powder
(d) Quick lime

Answer: (c)

26. The image formed by a concave lens is always _____ and _____.
(a) Real, Inverted
(b) Real, erect
(c) Virtual, inverted
(d) Virtual, erect
Answer: (d)

27. Cockroach is an example of _____.
(a) Annelida
(b) Arthropoda
(c) Nematode
(d) Mollusca
Answer: (b)

28. _____ is the highest peak in Eastern Ghats.
(a) Mahendragiri
(b) Kanchenjunga
(c) Makalu
(d) Dhaulagiri
Answer: (a)

29. Which of the following is NOT a process of chang[illegible] population?
(a) Birth
(b) Death
(c) Migration
(d) Unemployment
Answer: (d)

30. Which of the following statement is correct?
I. The river Indus rises in Tibet, near lake Mansarowar.
II. Brahmaputra river is also known as Jamuna in Tibet.
(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II
Answer: (a)

31. Who among the following raised the slogan, "Freedom is my birth right and I shall have it"?
(a) Bepin Chndra Pal
(b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(c) Lala Lajpat Rai
(d) Mahatma Gandhi
Answer: (b)

32. _____ were the first European to arrive in India.
    (a) French
    (b) Dutch
    (c) British
    (d) Portuguese
    Answer: (d)

33. In which year practice of Sati was banned?
    (a) 1832
    (b) 1824
    (c) 1829
    (d) 1825
    Answer: (c)

34. Who is the 48th Chief Justice of India?
    (a) S.A. Bobde
    (b) N.V. Ramana
    (c) Deepak Mishra
    (d) Rekha Menon
    Answer: (b)

35. Headquarters of International solar alliance is situ d in _____.
    (a) France
    (b) India
    (c) Germany
    (d) Australia
    Answer: (b)

36. In May 2021, which of the following organisation has launched "SHWAS" and "AROG" loan schemes for MSMEs?
    (a) RBI
    (b) SBI
    (c) SIDBI
    (d) NABARD
    Answer: (c)

37. _____ has the power to regulate the right of citizenship in India.
    (a) President
    (b) Prime minister
    (c) Parliament
    (d) Supreme court
    Answer: (c)

38. Which article of Indian constitution is related to the power of Parliament to amend the constitution and procedure therefore?

(a) Article 362
(b) Article 368
(c) Article 342
(d) Article 318

Answer: (b)

39. In which year, the first common wealth games were held?

(a) 1931
(b) 1930
(c) 1932
(d) 1936

Answer: (b)

40. The term 'Double Fault' is associated with which sports?

(a) Football
(b) Basketball
(c) Golf
(d) Tennis

Answer: (d)

Arithmetic Ability

41. What is the value of (0.5) 2 + (0.05) 2 ?

(a) 0.525
(b) 0.2500
(c) 0.6250
(d) 0.2525

Answer: (d)

42. What is the value of (246 + 44) 2 – (246 – 144) 2 ?

(a) 392 × 188
(b) 396 × 192
(c) 400 × 204
(d) 400 × 192

Answer: (a)

43. What is the Highest Common Factor of 18/5 and 24/25?

(a) 6/5
(b) 2/5
(c) 6/25
(d) 72/5

Answer: (c)

46. If the difference between averages of p and q and the averages of q and r is 15.5, then what is the difference of p and r?

(a) 31
(b) 36
(c) 29
(d) 28

Answer: (a)

47. What is the value of 10 percent of 20 percent of 5/2 of 2200?

(a) 11
(b) 10
(c) 110
(d) 100

Answer: (c)

48. If price is decreased by 25 percent, then by how much percentage consumption should be increased, so that the expenditure remains the same?

(a) 66.66 percent
(b) 37.5 percent
(c) 33.33 percent
(d) 16.66 percent

Answer: (c)

49. A watch is purchased for Rs. 6000 and sold for 5500. What is the loss percentage?

(a) 8.33 percent
(b) 11.11 percent
(c) 8.08 percent
(d) 7.28 percent

Answer: (a)

50. If a : b = 3 : 2, then what is the value of (3a + 2b) : (3a – 2b)?

(a) 13 : 5
(b) 15 : 7
(c) 22 : 9
(d) 23 : 10

Answer: (a)

51. The ratio of income of Anil and Vikas is 8 : 5. If Vikas gets Rs. 3000 less than Anil, then what is the total income of Anil and Vikas?

(a) Rs. 8000
(b) Rs. 5000
(c) Rs. 14000
(d) Rs. 13000

Answer: (d)

52. A sum becomes Rs. 3600 in 5 years at the rate of 10 percent per annum on simple interest. What is the sum?

(a) Rs. 2000

(b) Rs. 1800

(c) Rs. 2400

(d) Rs. 2800

Answer: (c)

53. The speed of a train is 60 km/hr and its length is 500 meters. What is the time taken by the train to cross a pole?

(a) 30 seconds

(b) 36 seconds

(c) 24 seconds

(d) 18 seconds

Answer: (a)

54. K and L are at a distance of 228 km from each other at 7:45 a.m. After 60 minutes, K starts moving towards L at the speed of 36 km/hr. At 9:45 a.m. L starts moving towards K at the speed of 12 km/hr. At what time will they meet?

(a) 12:50 pm

(b) 1:45 pm

(c) 2:15 pm

(d) 2:35 pm

Answer: (b)

55. Ashu and Soniya can together do a work in [illegible] days. If Ashu works with four times of his efficiency and Soniya works with her half efficiency, then the work gets completed in 12 days. In how many days can Ashu and Soniya respectively do the work alone?

(a) 60 days, 30 days

(b) 15 days, 60 days

(c) 40 days, 60 days

(d) 30 days, 60 days

Answer: (a)

General English

61. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. A committee are to(1)/ be formed(2)/ of twenty-five barons (3)/.No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Answer: (a)

62. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
The reality is that employees go (1)/ out of its way to avoid (2)/complaining to HR about 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.
The manager praised his subordinates for their _____ energy at work.

(a) abate
(b) robust
(c) slow
(d) sunken

Answer: (b)

66. A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.
Curbing carbon dioxide emissions has critical implications _____ Emperor Penguins.

(a) off
(b) at
(c) of
(d) for

Answer: (d)

67. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.
Several examples of
P: George Marshall's The Blue Dahlia share the common Q: story line of a war veteran who returns home to find that the R: way of life for which he has been fighting no longer exists S: film noir, such as Dmytryk's Cornered or

(a) PRSQ
(b) QSPR
(c) PQSR
(d) SPQR

Answer: (d)

68. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
P: the Romans borrowed and adapted Q: from the Greek colonies of Italy R: turn had borrowed and adapted it S: the alphabet from the Etruscans, who in

(a) PSRQ
(b) QPSR
(c) SQRP
(d) SPQR

Answer: (a)

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

(a) Haste
(b) Pick
(c) Search
(d) Glance

Answer: (c)

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

(a) Accurate
(b) Beguile
(c) Slant
(d) Wry

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) Comited
(b) Committed
(c) Commited
(d) Comitted

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) Immediate
(b) Emmediate
(c) Imediate
(d) Immidiate

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.
Ever and anon

(a) Regularly and anonymously
(b) Now and then
(c) To venture secretly
(d) To talk to a stranger

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.
A big wig

(a) A bald person
(b) An important person
(c) A pompous person
(d) To fake something

Answer: (b)

75. Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.
A stroke of a bell, range slowly to indicate a death or a funeral

(a) Knell
(b) Peal
(c) Call
(d) Chime

Answer: (a)

78. Identify the synonym of the word 'degenerate' as per the context?

(a) Retrospect
(b) Moral
(c) Improve
(d) Debase

Answer: (d)

Discipline1

101. _____ emerged as the centre of machine production during mid 1830's.

(a) Saxony
(b) Berlin
(c) Rhineland
(d) Silesia

Answer: (b)

102. _____ Five Year Plan was passed in 1961.

(a) Third
(b) Second
(c) First
(d) Fourth

Answer: (a)

103. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the First Five Year Plan?
I. It was based on Harrod-Domar Model.
II. The plan focused on Agriculture.
III. It began in 1950.

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

Answer: (b)

104. Who served as the minister of finance in France for Louis XVI?

(a) Jacques Necker
(b) Anne Turgot
(c) Camillo Benso
(d) Maximilian

Answer: (a)

105. In the late 18th century, France provided financial support to the rebel colonists in the _____.

(a) American War of Independence
(b) France-Prussian War
(c) War of Britain
(d) Trans-Atlantic War

Answer: (a)

106. The 1804 Napoleonic Code included which of the following codes?
I. Civil code
II. Code of criminal procedure

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

Answer: (a)

107. In which year, did King Louis XVI announce that he would convoke the Estates Generals?

(a) 1782
(b) 1783
(c) 1787
(d) 1788

Answer: (d)

108. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the condition of France before the French revolution?
I. It was financially unstable.
II. It has resistance from the third state.
III. It was agrarian surplus.

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

Answer: (c)

109. Who amongst the following was NOT part of the revolt of 1857?

(a) Begum Hazrat Mahal
(b) Rani Lakshmibai
(c) Nana Saheb
(d) Maharani Gayatri Devi

Answer: (d)

110. In which year, did the 47th regiment of Sepoys refuse to go to Burma from India?

(a) 1814
(b) 1824
(c) 1834
(d) 1844

Answer: (b)

111. Which Extremist leader is also known as L ya?

(a) Lala Lajpat Rai
(b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(c) Bipin Chandra Pal
(d) Bhagat Singh

Answer: (b)

112. The _____ reforms were announced in India at the end of 1919.

(a) Morley-Minto
(b) Wavell
(c) Curzon
(d) Montague-Chelmsford

Answer: (d)

113. _____ Commission investigated the Jallianwala Bagh massacre.

(a) Morley
(b) Simon
(c) Hunter
(d) Crawford

Answer: (c)

114. Which of the following leaders was NOT a part of the Anti-Partition Movement in 1905 in Bengal?

(a) Prithwishchandra Ray
(b) Krishna Kumar Mitra
(c) Surendra Nath Banerjee
(d) Annie Besant

Answer: (d)

115. When did Kheda Satyagraha occur?

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

Answer: (b)

116. In which year, the first major assault on the Russian Autocracy was done by the revolutionists?

(a) 1903
(b) 1905
(c) 1907
(d) 1909

Answer: (b)

117. In the context of the Russian revolution, the capita farmers are also known as _____.

(a) Petras
(b) Kulaks
(c) Shudras
(d) Nazdas

Answer: (b)

118. The first volume of Karl Marx's Das Kapital was published in Russian in _____.

(a) 1870
(b) 1872
(c) 1873
(d) 1874

Answer: (a)

119. The Russian working class movement was in turn against _____.
I. Autocracy
II. Arifmocracy

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

Answer: (a)

120. In 1917, Lenin arrived in Russia from Finland and issued the _____ in which he set fourth the new slogan "All power to the Soviets".

(a) June thesis
(b) July thesis
(c) April thesis
(d) May thesis

Answer: (c)

Discipline2

121. _____ is the first revolution that was based on socialist ideals.

(a) French revolution
(b) Russian revolution
(c) American revolution
(d) Hungarian revolution

Answer: (b)

122. Who was the father of the liberal view of society?

(a) John Locke
(b) David Ricardo
(c) Alfred Marshall
(d) Adam Smith

Answer: (a)

123. Who analysed the society into the idle [illegible]s and the working industrialists?

(a) William Thompson
(b) Henri de Saint-Simon
(c) King Gillette
(d) Vaso Pelagić

Answer: (b)

124. In which Ideology, Democracy is described as a decaying corpse?

(a) Libertarianism
(b) Mutualism
(c) Environmentalism
(d) Fascism

Answer: (d)

125. In the context of the Fascism, which of the following statements is correct?
I. It is a radical movement based on the rejection of liberalism, democracy, and Marxist socialism ideology.
II. The fascists fully supported the previous form of government in Italy.

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

Answer: (a)

126. The 'fourteen Point program' was proposed by _____.

(a) Edward Grey
(b) Herbert Asquith
(c) Woodrow Wilson
(d) David Lloyd

Answer: (c)

127. The beginning of environmental action by the UN itself (not other autonomous agencies) started in _____.

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

Answer: (c)

128. Which of the following World War II Allia[illegible]orrect?
I. Britain, France, Soviet Union, USA II. Germany, Italy, and Japan

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

Answer: (c)

129. The Bolshevik Government signed the Brest-Litovsk Treaty in March 1918 with _____ and opted out of the war.

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

Answer: (b)

130. Which Article of the United Nations aims at higher standards of living?

(a) Article 14
(b) Article 21
(c) Article 43
(d) Article 55

Answer: (d)

131. The discontinuity present in earth's interior between lower mantle and outer core is called _____.

(a) Repetti discontinuity
(b) Guttenberg discontinuity
(c) Mohorovicc discontinuity
(d) Lehmann discontinuity

Answer: (b)

132. Which of the following igneous rocks is of mushroom shape?

(a) Laccoliths
(b) Lopoliths
(c) Dykes
(d) Batholiths

Answer: (a)

133. Steep rock coast rising almost vertically above s water is called _____.
I. Sea cliff
II. Barrier island

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

Answer: (a)

134. Which of the following is NOT a component of a fault in the crustal rocks?

(a) Hanging wall
(b) Fault dip
(c) Foot wall
(d) Anticlinal axis

Answer: (d)

135. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the continental drift theory of Wegner?
I. This theory begins from Pre-carboniferous period.
II. The main aim of the theory was to explain major climatic changes in the geological history of the earth.

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

Answer: (b)

137. The rate of change of temperature of ascending or descending air is called _____.

(a) Positive lapse rate
(b) Zero lapse rate
(c) Adiabatic lapse rate
(d) Normal lapse rate

Answer: (c)

138. Which of the following is a warm ocean current?
I. Peru current
II. El Nino current

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

Answer: (b)

139. Which is the most abundant gas in the atmosphere?

(a) Nitrogen
(b) Methane
(c) Oxygen
(d) Carbon dioxide

Answer: (a)

140. Which of the following factors affect the distribution of insolation?
I. Angle of the Sun's rays
II. Length of day
III. Sunspots

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

Answer: (d)

Discipline3

141. Griffith Taylor's scale of discomfort was divided into six categories. The 55 degree Fahrenheit – 60 degree Fahrenheit represents _____.

(a) usually uncomfortable

(b) often uncomfortable

(c) ideal condition

(d) very rarely uncomfortable

Answer: (d)

142. Which of the following pairs of 'River – Outflow' is correct?
I. Nile River – Mediterranean Sea
II. Amazon River – Atlantic Ocean
III. Indus – Bay of Bengal

(a) Only III

(b) I and II

(c) II and III

(d) Only II

Answer: (b)

143. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the latitudinal distribution of salinity in the oceans?
I. The highest salinity is recorded in the equatorial regions.
II. The salinity of the oceans of the northern hemisphere is higher than that of the southern hemisphere.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (d)

144. The Kosi river is the tributary of which of the following rivers?

(a) Narmada

(b) Brahmaputra

(c) Indus

(d) Ganga

Answer: (d)

145. The Archaean rocks cover two-thirds of Peninsular India. Which of the following is a type of Archaean rock?
I. The Bengal Gneiss
II. The Nilgiri Gneiss

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

Answer: (c)

146. In India, the season of North-East Monsoon comprises _____.
I. Hot weather season
II. Rainy season

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

Answer: (a)

147. Which of the following passes connects Uttarakhand to Tibet?
I. Muling La pass
II. Mangsha Dhura pass
III. Lipulekh pass

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

Answer: (c)

148. As per the 2011 census, which is the most populous state in India?

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

Answer: (c)

149. Various types of population densities are calculated for specific purposes. Nutritional density is expressed as _____.

(a) Agricultural population/ Total cultivated area
(b) Total population/Total cultivated area
(c) Total rural population/ Total barren land
(d) Total urban population/ Total barren land

Answer: (b)

150. The Human Development Index (HDI) is a composite of three basic components of human development. Which of the following is NOT that component?
I. Standard of living
II. Knowledge

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

Answer: (d)

151. Which of the following is NOT an iron and steel producing region in India?

(a) Bhilai
(b) Durgapur
(c) Rourkela
(d) Kanpur

Answer: (d)

152. According to the Weber's model of industrial location, in which of the following conditions the appropriate location of industry will be near the localized raw material sources?
I. If an industry has a material index greater than one.
II. If an industry has a material index equal to zero.

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

Answer: (a)

153. Which country is the largest producer of barley in the world?

(a) Russia
(b) France
(c) Germany
(d) Australia

Answer: (a)

154. In which of the following states of India, rice is grown as a commercial crop?
I. Haryana
II. Odisha
III. Punjab

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

Answer: (c)

155. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the dry farming?
I. Cultivation of crops in areas where rainfall is less than 100 cm.
II. Grains like maize and bajra are grown in this farming.
III. Dry farming areas are highly vulnerable to soil erosion.

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

Answer: (d)

156. Which side of the golden quadrilateral corridor has the longest length?

(a) Mumbai-Chennai
(b) Delhi-Mumbai
(c) Kolkata -Chennai
(d) Delhi-Kolkata

Answer: (c)

157. The largest producer of feature films in the world is _____.

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

Answer: (b)

158. The maximum horizontal distance that reached by a tsunami is referred to as _____.

(a) flow depth
(b) inundation
(c) run-up
(d) datum level

Answer: (b)

159. In India, the Ministry of Home Affairs is the nodal ministry at the centre for coordinating disaster management activities for all natural hazards except _____.

(a) Volcanic disaster
(b) Drought
(c) Tsunami
(d) Landslide

Answer: (b)

160. Which of the following measuring scales is used to determine the intensity and severity of earthquakes?
I. Mercalli scale
II. Saffir-Simpson scale

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

Answer: (a)

Discipline4

161. Pre-disaster stage of disaster reduction and management is also known as PMP stage. Which of the following combinations of steps is correct?

(a) Permission, Maintenance, Preserve
(b) Preparedness, Mitigation, Prevention
(c) Provoke, Monitoring, Precautions
(d) Preserve, Mitigation, Planning

Answer: (b)

162. The National Food Security Mission (NFSM) was launched in _____ as a crop development scheme.

(a) 2000
(b) 2012
(c) 2004
(d) 2007

Answer: (d)

163. Which of the following correctly defines the economic development?

(a) Size of population
(b) Size of Output
(c) Size of Output + Economic Welfare
(d) Size of population + Size of income

Answer: (c)

164. Per Capita Income of a country is derived by _____.

(a) multiplying total savings with total population
(b) dividing national income by total population
(c) multiplying total production with total population
(d) dividing total expenditure with total income

Answer: (b)

165. Foreign trade can make manifold contributions to growth. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the role of foreign trade in economic development?
I. It increases domestic workers' welfare.
II. It helps with the complete reduction of poverty in all the developing countries.

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

Answer: (a)

166. The unorganised sector in an economy is characterised by _____.

(a) absence of social security
(b) total government control
(c) high-payment
(d) high productivity syndrome

Answer: (a)

167. Moral suasion is a _____ technique of credit control.
I. Qualitative
II. Quantitative

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

Answer: (a)

168. Which of the following is NOT a money market instrument?

(a) Certificate deposits
(b) Treasury bills
(c) Commercial paper
(d) Bonds

Answer: (d)

169. Which measure of money supply is known as monetary base?

(a) M3
(b) M0
(c) M4
(d) M2

Answer: (b)

170. A bank should classify an account as NPA only if the interest due and charged during any quarter is not serviced fully within _____ from the end of the quarter.

(a) 70 days
(b) 180 days
(c) 90 days
(d) 120 days

Answer: (c)

171. On basis of Indian constitution, which of the following statements is correct regarding the union-state relations in India?
I. The union has power to protect the states from external aggression.
II. The union has power to protect states from internal disturbance.

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

Answer: (c)

173. Every five years, the _____ appoints a finance commission.

(a) President of India
(b) Prime Minister of India
(c) Finance Minister of India
(d) Vice-President of India

Answer: (a)

174. Which of the following commissions set up by the central government was associated with the Centre - State relations in India?

(a) A.K Mathur Commission
(b) Khosla Commission
(c) Sarkaria Commission
(d) Kanpur Commission

Answer: (c)

175. Which of the following is a symbol of Telugu Desam Party?

(a) Car
(b) Bicycle
(c) Scooter
(d) Truck

Answer: (b)

176. Which of the following pair of 'Type of political parties – Name of the party' is correct?
I. National Party – Communist Party of India
II. State Party – Aam Aadmi Party
III. State Party – All India Trinamool Congress
IV. National Party – Indian National Congress

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

Answer: (c)

177. Which of the following regional parties is mainly associated with southern India?

(a) Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
(b) Aam Aadmi Party
(c) Samajwadi Party
(d) Shiromani Akali Dal

Answer: (a)

178. The local self-government has been given the constitutional status for the _____ tier of government in India.

(a) second
(b) third
(c) first
(d) fifth

Answer: (b)

179. Which of the following states do NOT have a bi-cameral house?

(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Karnataka
(c) Sikkim
(d) Bihar

Answer: (c)

180. In India, which of the following urban local bodies is created by a separate act of state government for the administration of small towns?

(a) Town Area Committee
(b) Township
(c) Cantonment Boards
(d) Municipality

Answer: (a)

Discipline5

181. Which of the following officer of the government is a generalist official with Panchayati Raj Institution?

(a) Mayor

(b) Extension officer

(c) Block Development officer

(d) Financial officer

Answer: (c)

182. Which of the following statements is correct regarding democracy in India?
I. The provisions of democracy in India found its place in government of India act 1909.
II. India opted for parliamentary form of government.
III. Village level government in India is based on the Gandhian principles.

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I and III

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

183. What is the minimum age required to qualify for election as President of India?

(a) 35 years

(b) 40 years

(c) 55 years

(d) 45 years

Answer: (a)

184. The Maoist 'people's war' in Nepal was l[illegible]d in _____.

(a) 1971

(b) 1954

(c) 1962

(d) 1996

Answer: (d)

185. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the political struggle of Nepal and Bolivia?
I. The movement in Nepal was to establish democracy, while the struggle in Bolivia involved claims on an elected, democratic government.
II. The struggle of Nepal was successful whereas Bolivia's struggle was a failure.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (a)

186. Appointments of officers and servants of the Supreme Court is made by the _____.

(a) Prime Minister of India

(b) Chief Justice of India

(c) President of India

(d) Attorney General of India

Answer: (b)

187. The Sixth schedule of the Indian constitution provides provisions for the administration of tribal areas of certain states. Which of the following states is NOT mentioned in that schedule?

(a) Mizoram

(b) Assam

(c) Meghalaya

(d) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer: (d)

188. The Constituent Assembly of India divided its work among different committees for its smooth functioning. Which of the following committees are correctly matched with their respective chairman?
I. Union Power Committee- Jawaharlal Nehru
II. Steering Committee – Rajendra Prasad
III. Union Powers Committee – Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

(a) I and II

(b) II and III

(c) I, II and III

(d) I and III

Answer: (a)

189. Which of the following article of the Indian constitution is correctly matched?
I. Article 56 – Term of office of President
II. Article 60 – Qualification for election as a President III. Article 67 – The Vice-President of India

(a) Only III

(b) I and II

(c) Only I

(d) II and III

Answer: (c)

190. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the Attorney-General of India?
I. The Attorney-General has the right of audience in all courts in the territory of India.
II. The remuneration of the Attorney-General is fixed by the President.

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

Teaching Methodology

191. At upper primary/elementary school level, which of the following is NOT a general aim of learning social sciences?

(a) To develop the democratic citizenship qualities among students

(b) To help students to participate in socio-economic institutions

(c) To develop moral values, emotional qualities and sense of belongingness among students

(d) Not to develop the sense of social competence and social commitment in students

Answer: (d)

192. Which of the following factors need to be considered while selecting a strategy in social sciences class?
I. Availability of resources
II. Ability of the students
III. Content
IV. Objectives

(a) II and III

(b) I, II and IV

(c) I, II, III and IV

(d) II and IV

Answer: (c)

193. To make the task of assessment easy and more accurate, the expected learning outcome should not need to be _____.

(a) specific

(b) unmeasurable

(c) achievable

(d) realistic

Answer: (b)

194. _____ are the categories of classrooms in terms of classroom management.
I. Adequate classroom environments
II. Orderly classroom environments
III. Dysfunctional classroom environments

(a) II and III

(b) I and III

(c) I and II

(d) I, II and III

Answer: (d)

195. 'Line' is one of the basics for learning art through exploration and understanding from the immediate environment. Which of the following combination of 'type of line – what it indicates' is NOT correct?

(a) Curved lines – Aesthetic appeal

(b) Diagonal lines – Movement

(c) Horizontal lines – Sign of life

(d) Vertical lines – Greatness

Answer: (c)

196. According to Carl Jung, mental activities takes four dominant forms. Which of the following are those forms?
I. Thinking
II. Sensation
III. Intution
IV. Feeling

(a) II, III and IV

(b) I, II, III and IV

(c) II and IV

(d) Only III

Answer: (b)

197. _____ is the term used over the years to denote the shift to stop the segregation of children with disability for the purpose of education.
I. Mainstreaming
II. Integration

(a) Only I

(b) Only II

(c) Both I and II

(d) Neither I nor II

Answer: (c)

198. Which of the following combination is correct?

(a) Constant – Gender

(b) Socio cultural context – Sex

(c) Systemic – Sex

(d) Hierarchical – Gender

Answer: (d)

199. Which of the following combination of Language – Language family in India is NOT correct?

(a) Tamil – Dravidian

(b) Hindi – Indo Aryan

(c) Tripuri – Tibeto-Burman

(d) Telugu – Indo Aryan

Answer: (d)

200. Which of the following is NOT a principle of Growth and Development?

(a) Principle of Individual Difference

(b) Rate of growth and development is uniform

(c) Principle of interrelationship

(d) Predictability

Answer: (b)

Answer key

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

General Ability

1	**(a)**	2	**(c)**	3	**(a)**	4	**(b)**	5	**(a)**	6	**(d)**
7	**(c)**	8	**(c)**	9	**(a)**	10	**(b)**	11	**(a)**	12	**(c)**
13	**(c)**	16	**(a)**	17	**(c)**	20	**(b)**				

General Awareness

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

Arithmetic Ability

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

General English

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

Discipline1

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

Discipline2

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

Discipline3

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

Discipline4

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

Discipline5

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

Teaching Methodology

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