Time : 45 Minutes M.M. : 50

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### LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION TEST ( For Students of Class X )

Time: 45 Minutes Max. Marks: 50 (For Blind Candidates Time: 1 Hour)

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Read the following instructions carefully before you open the question booklet.

- This test contains 50 Questions in English Language and 50 Questions in Hindi Language. The candidate has to attempt this test only in one Language i.e. either in English or in Hindi.
- 2. Mark the language of test opted by you very clearly on the answer sheet (OMR) as per instructions given on the answer sheet.
- Answers are to be given on a separate answer sheet (OMR sheet).
- Please write your Roll Number as allotted to you in the admission card very clearly on the test-booklet and darken the appropriate circles on the answer sheet as per instructions given.
- Please follow the instructions given on the answer sheet for marking the answers.
- 6. If you do not know the answer to any question, do not waste time on it and pass on to the next one. Time permitting, you can come back to the questions, which you have left in the first instance and attempt them.
- Since the time allotted for this question paper is very limited, you should make the best use of it by not spending too much time on any one question.
- Every correct answer will be awarded one mark. There will be no negative marking.
- Please return the Answer sheet (OMR) only to the invigilator after the test.

PLEASE TURN OVER THE PAGE AND START YOUR WORK.

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समय : 45 मिनट पूर्णीक : 50 ( दृष्टिहीन अभ्यर्थियों के लिए समय : 1 घंटा ) परीक्षार्थियों के लिए निर्देश

प्रश्न पुस्तिका खोलने से पहले निम्न निर्देशों को ध्यान से पढ़िए।

- इस प्रश्न-पत्र में 50 प्रश्न अंग्रेजी भाषा के और 50 प्रश्न हिन्दी भाषा के हैं। विद्यार्थियों को इनमें से केवल एक भाषा को करना है या तो अंग्रेजी या हिन्दी।
- चुनी गई भाषा को सावधानी से उत्तर-पत्रक (ओ० एम० आर०) पर दिये गए निर्देशानुसार लिखें।
- उत्तर एक अलग उत्तर-पत्रक (ओ० एम० आर० शीट) में देने हैं।
- 4. कृपया अपना रोल नम्बर जैसा कि आपके प्रवेश पत्र पर दिया गया है, निर्देशानुसार टेस्ट पुस्तिका पर बहुत स्पष्ट लिखिये और उत्तर-पत्रक पर दिये गये गोलों को काला करें।
- कृपया उत्तर चिह्नित करने के लिए उत्तर-पत्रक पर दिये गये निर्देशों को ध्यान से समझ कर उनकी अनुपालना कीजिए।
- 6. यदि आप किसी प्रश्न का उत्तर नहीं जानते हैं तो उस पर बहुत समय न गंवाइये और अगले प्रश्न पर बढ़ जाइये। यदि बाद में समय मिले तो जिन प्रश्नों को आपने पहले छोड़ दिया था, उन पर वापस आकर उनके उत्तर दीजिए।
- इस प्रश्न पत्र के लिए निर्धारित समय बहुत सीमित है, इसलिए इसका अधिकतम सदुपयोग कीजिये और किसी प्रश्न पर बहुत समय न लगाइये।
- प्रत्येक सही उत्तर का एक अंक प्रदान किया जाएगा। इसमें ऋणात्मक अंकन नहीं होगा।
- कृपया परीक्षा के बाद केवल उत्तर-पत्रक (ओ० एम० आर०) ही निरीक्षक को लौटाइए।

कृपया पृष्ठ पलटिये और अपना कार्य आरम्भ कीजिए।

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# Language Comprehensive Test

Subject : English

There are 50 questions in this paper. Each question carries 1 mark.

1.	Earlier Vivek on 17th floor of a multi-storeyed building. So, he knows						
	how to use	e a lift.					
	(1) live		(2)	lived			
	(3) lives		(4)	is living.			
2.	Sonali	an English newspap	er daily				
	(1) reads	s	(2)	read			
	(3) was 1	reading	(4)	were reading.			
3.	Himani	this test recently.					
	(1) pass		(2)	passed			
	(3) have	passed	(4)	has passed.			
4.	Look before	re you					
	(1) leap		(2)	leapt			
	(3) are le	eaping	(4)	leaps.			
5.	The senio	r staff bonus by t	he com	pany last year.			
	(1) is giv	ven	(2)	will be given			
	(3) was	given	(4)	has given.			
6.	A long bri	idge over the villa	ge river	presently.			
	(1) is be	ing built	(2)	was being built			
	(3) was	built	(4)	will be built.			
7.	Vande M	atram' song by B	ankim (	Chandra Chatterjee.			
	(1) is be	eing written	(2)	was being written			
	(3) had	written	(4)	was written.			
8.	Second-h	and books on thi	s foot-p	eath every Sunday.			
	(1) boug	ght and sold	(2)	is bought and sold			
	(3) are 1	bought and sold	(4)	will be bought and sold.			

9.	The watchman said to the lady, "I cannot stay here all the time."							
	The	watchman told the lady that		all the time.				
	(1)	he cannot stay there	(2)	he could not stay there				
	(3)	he could not stay here	(4)	he cannot stay here.				
10.	Му	sister said to me, "Please bring me	a sketc	h-pen set."				
	Му	sister requested me a s	ketch-p	oen set.				
	(1)	that I should bring her	(2)	if I bring her				
	(3)	to bring her	(4)	to brought her.				
11.	The old lady said, "I am going on a holiday."							
	The old lady said on a holiday.							
	(1)	that she was going	(2)	if she was going				
	(3)	that I am going	(4)	that I was going.				
12. Lencho said to the post-office clerks, "You are a band of cheats."								
	Len	cho blamed the post-office clerks t	hat	a band of cheats.				
	(1)	you are	(2)	you were				
	(3)	they are	(4)	they were.				
13.	It is a difficult puzzle. You also try it.							
	(1)	could	(2)	may				
	(3)	shall	(4)	will.				
14.	Sm	oking is prohibited in schools too	. Noboo	dy use tobacco products				
	the	re.						
	(1)	may	(2)	will				
	(3)	can	(4)	could.				
15.	We	love our county.						
	(1)	should	(2)	may				
	(3)	will	(4)	can.				
16.	Religion helps us keep to the right path in life. So, we follow our							
	reli	gion.						
	(1)	could	(2)	may				
	(3)	must	(4)	shall.				

17.	A bi	anch of grapes all that the	fox	wanted.
	(1)	is	(2)	am
	(3)	was	(4)	were.
18.	Coff	ee and biscuits a refreshi	ng sr	ack.
	(1)	is	(2)	was
	(3)	were	(4)	are.
19.	One	of the soliders wounded	last r	night.
	(1)	is	(2)	am
	(3)	was	(4)	were.
20.	A go	ood number of patients dia	agnos	sed of Dengue last year.
	(1)	is	(2)	are
	(3)	was	(4) .	were.
21.	'Hav	ve you any sugar ?'		
	Yes	. But I don't have		
	(1)	many *	(2)	more
- 5	(3)	much	(4)	some.
22.	The	athletes were prepared to face		challenge.
	(1)	a	(2)	all
	(3)	every	(4)	several.
23.	I qu	ietly went out the door to	see t	he snake.
	(1)	into	(2)	to
	(3)	from	(4)	through.
24.	The	rich man promised the warden to pay	y	the poor girls.
	(1)	in	(2)	on
	(3)	for	(4)	of.
25.	We	lived in an ancestral house made		limestone.
	(1)	in	(2)	of
	(3)	from	(4)	by.

26.	Kishore was looking all	for his los	t ATM card.	
	(1) in	(2)	near	
	(3) around	(4)	about.	
27.	The king lost all his resource	es	his courage helped his	n regain his
	kingdom.			
	(1) as	(2)	and	
	(3) yet	(4)	so.	
28.	of all his supports	, he was left all	alone in his odd times.	
	(1) Besides	(2)	Because	
	(3) Despite	(4)	Instead.	
29.	Raghu had better	at a boarding so	chool.	
	(1) study	(2)	to study	
	(3) studying	(4)	studied.	
30.	She went to the village market	: the	e necessary commodities	•
	(1) for buy	(2)	to buy	
	(3) buying	(4)	to be bought.	
31.	Add a question tag:			
	I sold all my notes,	•••		
	(1) ain't I ?	(2)	didn't I ?	
	(3) did I?	(4)	aren't I ?	
32.	Add a question tag:			
	Never betray anyone,			
	(1) shall we?	(2)	should we?	
	(3) shall they?	(4)	should they?	
33.	to Anil / should / I (a) / (b) / (c)	back (d)	go (e)	
	(1) (c) (b) (e) (d) (a)	(2)	(b) (c) (d) (e) (a)	
	(3) (a) (b) (d) (c) (e)	(4)	(d) (b) (c) (e) (a).	
34.	two dollars / down to / th	ne bargain /	he / managed (e)	
	(1) (b) (a) (c) (d) (e)	(2)	(d) (e) (c) (b) (a)	
	(3) (b) (c) (d) (e) (a)	(4)	(a) (e) (c) (b) (d).	

	For Question Nos. 35 - 36 select the word that best expresses the meaning of the given word:					
35.	Stif					
	(1)	tough	(2)	suffocated		
	(3)	hard	(4)	free.		
36.	Cor	nceit				
	(1)	pride	(2)	shame		
	(3)	hate	(4)	joy.		
	For	Question Nos. 37 - 38 select the wo	ord w	hich means the opposite to the given		
	wor	d:				
37.	Ten	nporary				
	(1)	stable	(2)	fix		
	(3)	permanent	(4)	mobile.		
38.	Kin					
	(1)	light	(2)	put out		
	(3)	put in	(4)	put up.		
-		Question Nos. 39 - 40 select the me	aning	of the given phrasal verbs :		
39.		ak away	(0)	110		
	(1)	escape -	(2)	split		
4.0	(3)	end relationship	(4)	stop working.		
40.		k out		2		
	(1)	check	(2)	be careful		
	(3)	search	(4)	bring.		
41.	Put	the most suitable word:				
	Car	n you tell me you found i	ny ke	ys?		
	(1)	how	(2)	whose		
	(3)	which	(4)	who.		
42.	Fill	in the blank with correct determiner				
		student in the class had a	book.			
	(1)	All	(2)	Every		
	(3)	Neither	(4)	Few.		

43.	Fill	Fill in the blank with correct modal :							
	I get there on time. ( determination )								
	(1)	can			(2)	may			
	(3)	could			(4)	will.			
44.	Use	the appropriate	preposition to	comp	lete t	he given sentence :			
	Wh	en the doctor ar	rived the patie	nt was	lying	g the floor.			
	(1)	under			(2)	above			
	(3)	on	19		(4)	over.			
45.	She	is seeking adm	ission	a	ny of	the management colleges			
	(1)	by			(2)	at			
	(3)	for			(4)	to.			
46.	Cho	oose the correctly	y punctuated s	senten	ce.				
	(1)	hari, latif, ali a	nd I saw an ol	d, lean	wea	k bullock on the road.			
	(2)	Hari Latif Ali a	nd I saw an old	d lean	weak	bullock on the road.			
	(3)	Hari, Latif, Ali	and I saw an o	ld, lea	n, we	ak bullock on the road.			
	(4)	Hari, Latif, Ali	and I saw an o	ld lear	ı wea	k bullock on the road.			
47.	Choose the correct Negative sentence of the given Affirmative sentence :								
	Ram is the cleverest boy in the school.								
	(1)	No boy in the s	school is as cle	ver as	Ram				
	(2)	Ram is as cleve	er as other boy	s.					
	(3)	No boy is cleve	rest in school	as Ran	n is.				
	(4)	Ram is clevere	st of all.						
48.	Fill in the blank with proper word from the options given below:								
	The	bus has	arrived,	now th	ne pa	ssengers are getting down	ı,		
	(1)	while			(2)	just			
	(3)	since	4 6 6		(4)	because.			
49.	Cho	ose the correct	noun form of th	he give	n adj	ective :			
Ş		'Pure'							
	(1)	purify			(2)	purely			
	(3)	purification			(4)	purified.			
50.	Give	e synonym of the	given word :						
		Pious							
	(1)	evil	75.1		(2)	holy			
	(3)	ill-will		19	(4)	vulgar.			
							35		