

PART – II
LANGUAGE TEST

Time: For General – 45 Minutes, For Disabled (Visually Impaired) - 60 Minutes
50

Full Marks:

INSTRUCTIONS

1. All the questions of this part are related to Language Test.
2. This part contains 50 questions in Hindi Language and 50 questions in English Language. The candidate has to choose and attempt this test only in **one Language i.e. either in Hindi or in English.**

Language Sub	Full Marks	No. of Questions	Marks allotted to each Question	Page No.
Hindi	50	50	1 (One)	14-16
Or English	50	50	1 (One)	17-20

3. Before answering the questions, read these instructions very carefully.
4. Each question carries 1 (One) mark.
5. Answer to all the question is essential.
6. This questions are to be answered on OMR Answer – Sheet supplied in the Examination Hall.
7. Every question has four alternatives of which only one is correct.
8. Answer to each question is to be indicated by darkening the number of the correct alternative in the Answer Sheet from amongst the ones given for the corresponding question in the Test (Question) Booklet.

Q. 1 – 5: Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow. The original inhabitants of North America are the Red Indians. The European settlers occupied the Red Man's land and ruthlessly chased them away. Sometimes they were compensated for the loss of their land, sometimes they were not. The Red Indians considered earth as precious.

1. Who are the first dwellers of North America.
(A) The Europeans (B) The Red Indians
(C) The Americans (D) The Americans
2. Which word or words in the passage mean 'made amends for'?
(A) Occupied (B) Ruthlessly
(C) Chased them away (D) compensated for
3. The earth was precious to
(A) Red Indians (B) Europeans
(C) Settlers (D) Chasers
4. How did the European settlers treat the Red Indians?
(A) kindly (B) graciously
(C) cruelly (D) friendly
5. Who compensated for the loss of land?
(A) Red Indians (B) Europeans
(C) Indians (D) European settlers

Q. 6-10. Read the passage given below and answer the questions the follow. " Once upon a time there was an old woman. Blind but wise". Or was it an old man? A guru, perhaps. Oragriot soothing restless children. I have heard this story, or one exactly like it, in the lore of several cultures. " Once upon a time there was an old woman. Blind, wise." In the version I know, the woman is the daughter of slaves, black, American, and lives alone in a small house outside the town. Her reputation for wisdom is without peer and without question. Among her people, she is both law and its transgression. The honour she is paid and the awe in which she is held reach beyond her neighbourhood to places far away, to the city where intelligence of rural prophets is the source of much amusement.

6. How many versions of the story ' once upon a time' is there
 (A) one (B) two
 (C) five (D) many

7. Who is the father of the old woman?
 (A) Oragriot (B) a rural prophet
 (C) a black slave (D) a wise man

8. How is her reputation for wisdom?
 (A) questionable (B) common
 (C) average (D) matchless

9. For the urban people her wisdom is source of
 (A) honour (B) amusement
 (C) fear (D) wonder

10. Where does the old woman live?
 (A) A small house away from the town
 (B) A small house in the town
 (C) A small luxurious house
 (D) a lonely house in the town

Q. 11-12: The following five sentences come from a paragraph. The first and the last sentences are given. Choose the order in which the three sentences (PQR) should appear to complete the paragraph.

11. S₁ The remarkable phenomenon can be explained only in terms of the unity and continuity of Indian culture.
 S₂
 S₃
 S₄
 S₅ One the contrary, a steady growth and extension of culture which has gradually permeated through every class and section of society.
 P What specially distinguishes the culture of India is its unbroken continuity.

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| (A) PQR | (B) RPQ |
| (C) QPR | (D) RQP |

12. S₁ There was a certain young man who learned archery from an expert archer.
 S₂
 S₃
 S₄

S₅ What an incredible feat !

P He could shoot an arrow into a tree and then cleave that arrow into two with the next

shot Q He began to boast that he was a greater archer than his guru.

R The guru taught him so well that the student archer soon became proficient in his chosen field.

Choose from the options given below.

(A) RQP

(B) PQR

(C) QRP

(D) QPR

Q. 13-22 Choose the word which best fills the blank in the sentences from the four options given.

13. You should consult a _____ for your cold and cough.

(A) chemist

(B) druggist

(C) physician

(D) surgeon

14. Smoking is _____ here

(A) prohibited

(B) banned

(C) stopped

(D) delayed

15. There is no _____ treatment for the disease besides surgery.

(A) alternate

(B) alternative

(C) optional

(D) alter

16. He _____ his arrival date to his parents.

(A) appraised

(B) praised

(C) apprised

(D) prised

17. Meena is an _____ teacher

(A) ingenious

(B) ingenuous

(C) initial

(D) intense

18. A _____ dog never bites

(A) crying

(B) howling

(C) roaring

(D) barking

19. He challenged his enemy for a _____

(A) dual

(B) duel

(C) duality

(D) duquility

20. The bridegrooms's sister was _____ her jewellery.

(A) flouting

(B) floating

(C) flaunting

(D) fleeting

21. I wanted to _____ the sweet dish

(A) test

(B) taste

(C) tested

(D) like

22. She appeared before us in a _____ garment.

(A) lose

(B) loose

(C) close

(D) like

Q. 23-27 Select the meaning of the given phrases / idioms

23. Chase a rainbow

- (A) pursue an illusion
(C) pursue a noble task

- (B) move with determination pursue a noble task
(D) move in definite direction

24. Dogs eat dogs

- (A) to make vain killing
(C) a ruthless competition

- (B) heinous killing
(D) an easy competition

25. To beat the air

- (A) to make vain efforts
(C) to be on the right path

- (B) to do brave acts
(D) to succeed

26. Wet behind the ears

- (A) experienced
(C) inexperienced

- (B) eager
(D) mature

27. Give someone way

- (A) help
(C) do charity

- (B) betray
(D) revolt

Q. 28-32 In the following passage there are some blanks with numbers. Fill in the blanks by selecting the most appropriate word for each blank from given options of each number. The devils ----28--- a meeting. The one point agenda of the discussion --29--, how to destroy the world 30 but easily. One of the devils named ' Anger' 31. He said, " let me go and 32 the world."

28. (1) were holding
(3) are holding

- (2) were receiving
(4) is holding

29. (1) are
(3) is

- (2) was
(4) were

30. (1) slow
(3) fast

- (2) fastly
(4) hard

31. (1) stand up
(3) went

- (2) went up
(4) stood up

32. (1) destroy
(3) do destruction

- (2) save
(4) do saving

Q. 33-36 Select the word which means the opposite of the given word.

33. Banish

- (1) deport
(3) expel

- (2) transport
(4) accept

34. Collision
(1) opposition (2) accident
(3) agreement (4) impact

35. Drown
(1) immerse (2) float
(3) sink (4) overcome

36. Urge
(1) curb (2) drive
(3) impulse (4) good

Q. 37 – 40 Select the word which means nearly the same as the given word.

37. Virile
(1) impotent (2) vigorous
(3) weak (4) effeminate

38. Testimony
(1) concealment (2) contradiction
(3) attestation (4) denial

39. Sabotage
(1) support (2) damage
(3) assist (4) save

40. Apology
(1) censure (2) wrong
(3) accusation (4) atonement

Q.41-50 In each of the following sentences you will find a blank. Fill in the blank from the given options.

41. The investigators.....the case and came up with interesting facts.
(1) dug into (2) dug up
(3) dig out (4) dig inot

42. We should.....dowry system.
(1) do with (2) do away
(3) did with (4) do away with

43. Her entreaties for help.....
(1) fell of deaf (2) fell deaf ears
(3) fell on deaf ears (4) fell at deaf ears

44. The situation is rather complicated and it will take me sometime toit.
(1) get the hang of (2) get hang of
(3) have the hung of (4) have hanged

45. A sensible manof the latest developments in different fields.
(1) keeps breast (2) keeps abreast

(3) gets breast

(4) gets abreast

46. A wise personsome of his money for a rainy day.

(1) lays side

(2) keeps aside

(3) lays aside

(4) lays right

47. The passage is so complicated that I am able toit.

(1) make little of

(2) make a little of

(3) make few of

(4) stripe off

48. The doctor asked the patient to so that he could examine him

(1) strip of

(2) strip off

(3) stripe of

(4) stripe off

49. The Patna bound Sampurna Kranti Express..... With an accident.

(1) crashed

(2) hit

(3) met

(4) fell

50. Having won the competition, he was very.....

(1) pensive

(2) sad

(3) thoughtful

(4) happy

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