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Roll No. रोल नम्बर

Booklet Number पुस्तिका संख्या

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.

1. 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.
3. Answers are to be given on a **separate answer sheet (OMR sheet).**
4. 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.
5. 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.
7. 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.
8. Every correct answer will be awarded one mark. There will be no negative marking.
9. **Please return the Answer sheet (OMR) only to the invigilator after the test.**

PLEASE TURN OVER THE PAGE AND START YOUR WORK.

भाषा योग्यता परीक्षा

(कक्षा X के विद्यार्थियों के लिए)

समय : 45 मिनट पूर्णांक : 50

(दृष्टिहीन अभ्यर्थियों के लिए समय : 1 घंटा)

परीक्षार्थियों के लिए निर्देश

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

1. 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।**
2. चुनी गई भाषा को सावधानी से उत्तर-पत्रक (ओ० एम० आर०) पर दिये गए निर्देशानुसार लिखें।
3. 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।
5. 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।
7. इस प्रश्न पत्र के लिए निर्धारित समय बहुत सीमित है, इसलिए इसका अधिकतम सदुपयोग कीजिये और किसी प्रश्न पर बहुत समय न लगाइये।
8. प्रत्येक सही उत्तर का एक अंक प्रदान किया जाएगा। इसमें ऋणात्मक अंकन नहीं होगा।
9. 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 a lift.
(1) live (2) lived
(3) lives (4) is living.
2. Sonali an English newspaper daily.
(1) reads (2) read
(3) was reading (4) were reading.
3. Himani this test recently.
(1) pass (2) passed
(3) have passed (4) has passed.
4. Look before you
(1) leap (2) leapt
(3) are leaping (4) leaps.
5. The senior staff bonus by the company last year.
(1) is given (2) will be given
(3) was given (4) has given.
6. A long bridge over the village river presently.
(1) is being built (2) was being built
(3) was built (4) will be built.
7. 'Vande Matram' song by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee.
(1) is being written (2) was being written
(3) had written (4) was written.
8. Second-hand books on this foot-path every Sunday.
(1) bought and sold (2) is bought and sold
(3) are 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. My sister said to me, "Please bring me a sketch-pen set."
My sister requested me a sketch-pen 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."
Lencho blamed the post-office clerks that 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. Smoking is prohibited in schools too. Nobody use tobacco products there.
- (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 religion.
- (1) could (2) may
(3) must (4) shall.

17. A bunch of grapes all that the fox wanted.
(1) is (2) am
(3) was (4) were.
18. Coffee and biscuits a refreshing snack.
(1) is (2) was
(3) were (4) are.
19. One of the soliders wounded last night.
(1) is (2) am
(3) was (4) were.
20. A good number of patients diagnosed of Dengue last year.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were.
21. 'Have you any sugar ?'
'Yes. But I don't have'
(1) many (2) more
(3) much (4) some.
22. The athletes were prepared to face challenge.
(1) a (2) all
(3) every (4) several.
23. I quietly went out the door to see the snake.
(1) into (2) to
(3) from (4) through.
24. The rich man promised the warden to pay 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 lost ATM card.
 (1) in (2) near
 (3) around (4) about.
27. The king lost all his resources his courage helped him 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 school.
 (1) study (2) to study
 (3) studying (4) studied.
30. She went to the village market the 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 / back / go
 (a) / (b) / (c) / (d) / (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 / the bargain / he / managed
 (a) / (b) / (c) / (d) / (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. Stifled

- (1) tough (2) suffocated
(3) hard (4) free.

36. Conceit

- (1) pride (2) shame
(3) hate (4) joy.

For Question Nos. **37 - 38** select the word which means the opposite to the given word :

37. Temporary

- (1) stable (2) fix
(3) permanent (4) mobile.

38. Kindle

- (1) light (2) put out
(3) put in (4) put up.

For Question Nos. **39 - 40** select the meaning of the given phrasal verbs :

39. Break away

- (1) escape (2) split
(3) end relationship (4) stop working.

40. Look out

- (1) check (2) be careful
(3) search (4) bring.

41. Put the most suitable word :

Can you tell me you found my keys ?

- (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 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 complete the given sentence :
When the doctor arrived the patient was lying the floor.
(1) under (2) above
(3) on (4) over.
45. She is seeking admission any of the management colleges.
(1) by (2) at
(3) for (4) to.
46. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.
(1) hari, latif, ali and I saw an old, lean weak bullock on the road.
(2) Hari Latif Ali and I saw an old lean weak bullock on the road.
(3) Hari, Latif, Ali and I saw an old, lean, weak bullock on the road.
(4) Hari, Latif, Ali and I saw an old lean weak 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 school is as clever as Ram.
(2) Ram is as clever as other boys.
(3) No boy is cleverest in school as Ram is.
(4) Ram is cleverest of all.
48. Fill in the blank with proper word from the options given below :
The bus has arrived, now the passengers are getting down.
(1) while (2) just
(3) since (4) because.
49. Choose the correct noun form of the given adjective :
'Pure'
(1) purify (2) purely
(3) purification (4) purified.
50. Give synonym of the given word :
Pious
(1) evil (2) holy
(3) ill-will (4) vulgar.