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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.

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. **Rough work** can be done **on the given Blank Pages at the back of the booklet** but not on the answer sheet/loose paper.
9. Every correct answer will be awarded one mark. There will be no negative marking.
10. **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. रफ कार्य पुस्तिका के अंत में दिए गए रिक्त पृष्ठों पर किया जा सकता है किन्तु उत्तर-पत्रक/अलग कागज पर नहीं।
  9. प्रत्येक सही उत्तर का एक अंक प्रदान किया जाएगा। इसमें ऋणात्मक अंकन नहीं होगा।
  10. 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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11. The new slogan \_\_\_\_\_ by our school teacher last year.  
 (1) is given (2) is being given (3) was given (4) was being given.
12. The notorious band \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
 (1) has been arrested (2) had been arrested  
 (3) was been arrested (4) will have arrested.
13. Let the picture \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) is hung (2) being hung (3) be hung (4) been hung.
14. Those cars \_\_\_\_\_ by robots years ago.  
 (1) are being built (2) are built (3) were built (4) had built.
15. The sages said, "You will be winner".  
 The sages said \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) if he would be winner (2) that he would be winner  
 (3) that he will be winner (4) that they would be winner.
16. Sarla said to me, "I need your help today."  
 Sarla told me \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) that she needed my help that day (2) that I needed her help that day  
 (3) that she needed your help that day (4) that you needed my help now
17. The policeman said to my mother, "May I help you ?"  
 The policeman asked my mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) if she need his help (2) may he help you  
 (3) that he might help her (4) if he might help her.
18. The landlord commanded, "You \_\_\_\_\_ not enter my house again."  
 (1) can (2) shall (3) may (4) could.
19. One \_\_\_\_\_ be punctual.  
 (1) can (2) may (3) should (4) will.
20. The synonym of 'benevolent' is  
 (1) honest (2) holy (3) generous (4) cruel.
21. The antonym of 'realistic' is  
 (1) imaginary (2) true (3) reliable (4) authentic.
22. Gold and silver \_\_\_\_\_ precious metals.  
 (1) is (2) are (3) was (4) am.
23. The wages of sin \_\_\_\_\_ death.  
 (1) is (2) are (3) were (4) am.
24. A rupee has \_\_\_\_\_ hundred paise.  
 (1) the (2) a (3) an (4) any.
25. Please give me \_\_\_\_\_ more tea.  
 (1) few (2) many (3) some (4) any.
26. "How \_\_\_\_\_ money do you need ?" she asked the boy.  
 (1) many (2) some (3) any (4) much.
27. The correctly spelt word is  
 (1) comepasion (2) compassion (3) comepatation (4) compasion.

28. The correctly spelt word is  
(1) dependance (2) deppendance (3) dependence (4) dependance.
29. The Piper stepped \_\_\_\_\_ the street.  
(1) on (2) in (3) into (4) for.
30. The sailors sailed \_\_\_\_\_ the river.  
(1) on (2) down (3) below (4) above.
31. The mail train is due \_\_\_\_\_ 3 p.m.  
(1) on (2) of (3) by (4) in
32. The tiger is now confined \_\_\_\_\_ national parks.  
(1) to (2) off (3) at (4) of
33. He learnt to play physical games, \_\_\_\_\_?  
(1) did he (2) didn't you (3) doesn't he (4) didn't he.
34. I ain't interested in video games \_\_\_\_\_?  
(1) is you (2) aren't you (3) am I (4) are you.
35. Be just \_\_\_\_\_ fear not.  
(1) or (2) but (3) and (4) if
36. Catch me \_\_\_\_\_ you can.  
(1) or (2) but (3) and (4) if
37. Nalini's grandfather died \_\_\_\_\_ she was born.  
(1) but (2) before (3) and (4) so
38. The police caught the thief \_\_\_\_\_ looted travellers in the passenger trains.  
(1) which (2) whom (3) who (4) whose
39. The king was happy \_\_\_\_\_ people gave him gifts.  
(1) where (2) when (3) whom (4) who
40. She broke the glass \_\_\_\_\_ was very expensive.  
(1) what (2) how (3) who (4) that.

**Reorder the words to make sentences :**

41. is / my / democracy / ideal / political  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)  
(1) (a) (c) (b) (e) (d) (2) (b) (e) (d) (a) (c)  
(3) (d) (b) (e) (a) (c) (4) (a) (d) (e) (c) (b)
42. Ideal / were / as an / couple / my parents / regarded  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)  
(1) (e) (b) (f) (c) (a) (d) (2) (c) (a) (d) (f) (e) (b)  
(3) (b) (d) (a) (e) (f) (c) (4) (e) (d) (f) (c) (a) (b)
43. The model / we / the outlook / of / changed  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)  
(1) (b) (a) (e) (d) (c) (2) (d) (a) (e) (c) (b)  
(3) (b) (e) (c) (d) (a) (4) (a) (e) (c) (b) (d).

44. The correct suffix that goes with the word 'charge' is  
(1) – ment                      (2) – ity                      (3) – ish                      (4) – able
45. The correct prefix that goes with the word 'legal' is  
(1) un -                      (2) in -                      (3) it -                      (4) im -

**For Question Nos. 46 and 47 choose the correct meaning of the given phrasal verb :**

46. 'Call for'  
(1) shout                      (2) allow                      (3) require                      (4) give
47. The company 'turned down' his application.  
(1) rejected                      (2) put on table                      (3) accepted                      (4) entered
48. The correct example of homophones is  
(1) care – cure                      (2) liar – layer                      (3) except – accept                      (4) gold – glad
49. A person who seeks to promote the welfare of others is  
(1) atheist                      (2) philanthropist                      (3) fatalist                      (4) pessimist
50. A poem consisting of fourteen iambic pentameter lines is  
(1) lyric                      (2) ballad                      (3) ode                      (4) sonnet



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