

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.

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| (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.

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| (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.

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| (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.

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| (1) you are | (2) you were |
| (3) they are | (4) they were. |

13. It is a difficult puzzle. You also try it.

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| (1) could | (2) may |
| (3) shall | (4) will. |

14. Smoking is prohibited in schools too. Nobody use tobacco products there.

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| (1) may | (2) will |
| (3) can | (4) could. |

15. We love our county.

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| (1) should | (2) may |
| (3) will | (4) can. |

16. Religion helps us keep to the right path in life. So, we follow our religion.

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| (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

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

36. Conceit

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| (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

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

38. Kindle

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| (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

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

40. Look out

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

41. Put the most suitable word :

Can you tell me you found my keys ?

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| (1) how | (2) whose |
| (3) which | (4) who. |

42. Fill in the blank with correct determiner :

..... student in the class had a book.

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| (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.

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ANSWER KEYS

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11. (1)	12. (4)	13. (2)	14. (3)	15. (1)	16. (3)	17. (3)	18. (4)	19. (3)	20. (4)
21. (3)	22. (3)	23. (4)	24. (3)	25. (2)	26. (3)	27. (3)	28. (3)	29. (4)	30. (2)
31. (2)	32. (2)	33. (1)	34. (2)	35. (2)	36. (1)	37. (3)	38. (2)	39. (1)	40. (2)
41. (1)	42. (2)	43. (4)	44. (3)	45. (4)	46. (3)	47. (1)	48. (2)	49. (3)	50. (2)