

NTSE STAGE – I
02 – B/2017 – 18 (For Class – X)
LANGUAGE TEST

Direction: Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given question nos. 51 – 56

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| 51. Insolent | | |
| 1. timid | | 2. soluble |
| 3. bold | | 4. dissolving |
| 52. Affable | | |
| 1. reckless | | 2. rude |
| 3. ungrateful | | 4. responsible |
| 53. Mitigate | | |
| 1. intensity | | 2. barricade |
| 3. investigate | | 4. personify |
| 54. Detrimental: | | |
| 1. hurtful | | 2. desirable |
| 3. profitable | | 4. injurious |
| 55. Exodus | | |
| 1. escape | | 2. exit |
| 3. arrival | | 4. emigrate |
| 56. Admonish | | |
| 1. reprimand | | 2. chide |
| 3. scold | | 4. praise |

Direction: In question number 57 – 62, out of four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given words:

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| 57. Perseverance | | |
| 1. vacillation | | 2. volatility |
| 3. steadfastness | | 4. levity |
| 58. Relinquish | | |
| 1. recognize | | 2. assert |
| 3. hold | | 4. forgo |
| 59. Wanton | | |
| 1. frolicsome | | 2. unplayful |
| 3. joyless | | 4. demure |
| 60. Exonerate | | |
| 1. release | | 2. guilty |
| 3. rusticate | | 4. mastermind |
| 61. Disparate | | |
| 1. helpless | | 2. different |
| 3. needy | | 4. unaware |

62. Capricious
1. fickle
2. calm
3. careful
4. forgetful

Direction: In question numbers 63 – 69, choose the alternative which expresses the meaning of the given idioms/phrases.

63. To hear through the grapevine
1. To learn gardening
2. To learn about fruits
3. To learn something officially
4. To learn something from a rumour
64. To hit the nail on the head
1. To enjoy one's profession
2. To learn carpentry
3. To be violent
4. To do something in an effective way
65. A piece of cake
1. A difficult task
2. A special person
3. A memorable event
4. An easy task
66. To spill the beans
1. To grow vegetables
2. To open an old box
3. To reveal someone's secret
4. To request for support
67. An axe to grind
1. Grinding store
2. Selfish purpose
3. An axe for cutting trees
4. To take revenge
68. To beat about the bush
1. Not coming to the point
2. To cut down the bush
3. To cut expenses
4. Defeat
69. To move heaven and earth
1. To die
2. To make every possible effort
3. To rain heavily
4. To shift places

Direction: In question number 70 – 76, sentences are given with blanks to be filled with appropriate word out of four alternatives given:

70. Father divided his property _____ two sons.
1. among
2. to
3. in
4. between
71. Meena repented _____ her mistakes.
1. over
2. of
3. for
4. about
72. I want to dispense _____ the services of my servant.
1. of
2. off
3. with
4. about
73. There are _____ more toys in the box where this came from.
1. little
2. much
3. few
4. many
74. He had _____ friends, as he was an aggressive person.
1. few
2. some
3. many
4. those

75. My aunt lived in that house _____ five years.
1. with 2. for
3. since 4. some
76. I need _____ more time to complete the assignment.
1. few 2. a few
3. a little 4. little

Direction: Choose the correct alternative of the verbs given in brackets from question numbers 77 – 82

77. Ramesh _____ (b) a teacher since 1994.
1. is 2. has been
3. is being 4. was
78. Don't bring her unless she _____ (promise) to behave herself.
1. promised 2. will promise
3. promises 4. has promised
79. She _____ (work) since morning and now she wants to take rest.
1. has been working 2. had working
3. was working 4. had worked
80. When I reached the theatre, the play _____ (start)
1. had started 2. starts
3. will start 4. to be started
81. The baby _____ (laugh) with his mother in the video I watched yesterday.
1. laughs 2. was laughing
3. laughed 4. had been laughing
82. When he was unmarried, he often _____ (arrive) home late.
1. was arriving 2. had arrived
3. arrived 4. would arrived

Direction: In question 83 – 88, choose the alternative with correct spellings.

83. 1. accommodation 2. acomodation
3. acumodation 4. accomodation
84. 1. emorous 2. emorus
3. amorous 4. ammorous
85. 1. sorcuror 2. sorcerer
3. sorsuror 4. sorsurer
86. 1. receive 2. recieve
3. receeve 4. riceive
87. 1. audeceous 2. audacious
3. audasious 4. audesious
88. 1. diskripency 2. discrepancy
3. discripancy 4. discripe

Direction: In question numbers 89 – 95, out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for given group of words:

89. An unexpected piece of good fortune.
1. to turn turtle
2. windfall
3. philanthropy
4. fortunate
90. Of unknown name.
1. synonym
2. anonymous
3. unanimous
4. incognito
91. Exclusive possession of anything
1. monopoly
2. autocratic
3. aristocratic
4. monogamy
92. A place for the sick to recover health
1. sanatorium
2. stable
3. granary
4. arsenal
93. Study of the interaction of people with their environment.
1. ecology
2. ornithology
3. calligraphy
4. cartography
94. Failing to discharge one's duty.
1. recklessness
2. dereliction
3. submission
4. reluctant
95. A person who is an expert in fine arts.
1. conductor
2. contemporary
3. connoisseur
4. artist

Direction: In question numbers 96 – 100, read the passage and choose the correct answer from the options.

At every stage, SLV-2 3 team was blessed with some extra-ordinary courageous people. Alongwith Sudhakar and Sivarama-krishanan, there was also Sivakaminathan. He was entrusted with brining the C-Band transponder from Trivandrum to SHAR for integration with the SLV-3. The transponder is a device is fitted with the rocket system to give the signals which are powerful enough to help it track the vehicle from the take off site to the final impact point. The SLV-3 launch schedule was dependent on the arriaval and integration of this equipment. On landing at the Madras airport, the aircraft which Sivakami was traveling in, skidded and overshot the runway. Dense smoke engulfed the aircraft. Everyone jumped out of the aircraft through emergency exits, and desperately fought to save themselves – all except Sivakami, who stayed in the aircraft till he removed the transponder from his baggage. He was among the last few persons, the others being mostly aircrafts crew, to emerge from the smoke and he was hugging the transponder close to his chest.

96. The speaker calls Sivakami courageous because
1. he was blessed
2. he looked after the transponder over his own safety
3. the team was blessed
4. the transponder was brought to Chennai by him
97. The aircraft was in danger because
1. it crash landed
2. it made an emergency landing
3. it skidded and overshot the runway
4. it was covered in smoke

98. Sivakami was the last to come out because
1. he stayed back to bring the transponder safely
 2. he was blinded by the smoke
 3. he helped save other passengers
 4. he was in a panic
99. The transponder was a device that
1. was used to test the rocket
 2. launched the rocket
 3. for it to carry out the take off
 4. for it to be integrated to the rocket
100. The transponder was needed in time.
1. for the rocket to be seen as the radar
 2. for the launch to take place
 3. for it to carry out the take off
 4. for it to be integrated to the rocket

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