# NTSE STAGE – 1 (2017-18) SET – D HARYANA STATE LANGUAGE TEST

Direction: (Q 51 to 60) Choose the word which best fits the blank from the given four

51.	The birth of a girl child in Indian society is a 1. Unwelcomeness 3. unwelcomely	nevent. 2. unwelcome 4. unwelcomingly
52.	We should plant a number of tree 1. great 3. large	es to reduce the environmental pollution. 2. big 4. high
53.	The tireless work and selfness help of the p 1. occasion 3. situation	eople controlled the within a few day. 2. event 4. incident
54.	Three children have been from the s 1. removed 3. crased	chool for persistent bad behavior. 2. deleted 4. abolished
55.	Tanu Bhardwaj, a young poetess have l impressive poetry. 1. adorable 3. additive	been receiving a lot of publicity for her 2. adverse 4. average
56.	The Kapil Sharma show has been th 1. valued 3. evaluated	e best comedy show of the year. 2. rated 4. viewed
57.	The chief guest was at the school 1. respected 3. humoured	ol gate by principal and other staff members. 2. greeted 4. welcomed
58.	All firsts of the baby are in the part 1. written 3. inscried	ents memories. 2. carved 4. etched
59.	Market leaders usually want to the their current market share. 1. establish 3. dominate	eir market share even further, or at least to protect 2. increase 4. decrease
60.	Children grow up and eventually start leadin 1. refers 3. relates	ng their individual life 'a life that to them'. 2. belongs 4. concerns

Direction: (Q 61 to 63) Fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate option (giving the similar meaning as shown in the options)

61.	The police are 1. finding in 3. looking on	the robbery of a famous painting. 2. finding out 4. looking into	
62.	You have missed many le 1. catch up with 3. learn with	sons, so now you will have to the other students. 2. hurry up 4. mix with	
63.	My brother's wedding was November 24. 1. put up	originally scheduled for May 14, but it has been unti 2. put off	il

1. put up	2. put off
3. put away	4. put to

#### Direction: (Q 64 to 65)

The following questions have the second sentence missing. Choose the appropriate sentence from the given option to complete it.

(i) Margaret traveled about with some of the missionaries of the Ramakrishana Mission and 64. saw different part of India.

(ii)

- (iii) She learnt the ways and manners of Indians.
- 1. This was something Margaret did
- 2. This is simply impossible for us to think of
- 3. She must have been some genius
  - 4. She visited different holy places in India.
- 65. (i) It has been observed that there is surge in crimes involving computers.
  - (ii)
  - (iii) Computers crime are fast and growing because the evolution of technology is fast, but the evolution of law is slow.
  - 1. People commit computer crimes because of easy availability of computers
  - 2. People commit computer crimes because of society' declining ethical standards more than any economic need.
  - 3. People commit computer crimes because controls can't be implemented.
  - 4. People commit computer crimes because it is not a national problem.

Direction: (Q 66 to 68) Select the word which means the opposite of the given word.

66.	Annoy: 1. award 3. praise	2. please 4. applaud
67.	Inclined: 1. fair 3. neutral	2. impartial 4. biased
68.	Confess: 1. concede 3. deny	2. contest 4. admit

Direction: (Q 69 to 70) Select the word to fill in the blanks from the given alternatives.

69.	I in a poor family of Haryana.		
	1. bear	2. am born	
	3. bore	4. was born	
70.	Five hundred new houses	by the end of next year.	

2. were being built
4. will build

Direction: (Q 71o 80 In the following passage there are some numbered blanks. Fill in the blanks by selecting the most appropriate word for each blank from the given options.

An important task (71) \_\_\_\_\_ the youth can successfully undertake is to eliminate the curse of dowry. Dowry is responsible for a large number of deaths of innocent married girls and harassment (72) \_\_\_\_\_ the parents of the marriageable daughters. The birth of (73) \_\_\_\_\_ daughter in Indian society is an unwelcome event. It generates gloom and despair. (74) \_ the parents simply because of the large dowry which will be required for marrying the girl. The youth (75) \_\_\_\_\_ boys and girls, can take a pledge (76) \_\_\_\_\_ force their parents to stop this undesirable practice. This problem directly concerns the youth (77) \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore they can

youth in the rural areas (79) \_\_\_\_\_ educate them with a view of creating a mass movement for the abolition of dowry. Where legal sanctions against dowry (80) \_\_\_\_\_\_ this social movement by the youth will prove effective.

71.	1. this 3. who	2. that 4. what
72.	1. to 3. for	2. by 4. of
73.	1. any 3. a	2. the 4. each
74.	1. with 3. among	2. to 4. for
75.	1. every 3. all	2. both 4. no
76.	1. will 3. might	2. can 4. ought
77.	1. themselves 3. herself	2. himself 4. itself
78.	1. can save 3. save	2. saved 4. saves
79.	1. yet 3. although	2. and 4. but
80.	1. will nearly fail 3. nearly failed	<ol> <li>had nearly failed</li> <li>have nearly failed</li> </ol>

**Direction:** (Q 81 to 85) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on it. Choose the most appropriate option.

The capitalist system of society does not foster healthy relations among human beings. A few people own all the means of production and others = though nominally few have to sell their labour under conditions imposed upon them. The emphasis of capitalism being on the supreme importance of material wealth and intensity of its appeal is to the acquisitive intensity to promotes warship of economic power with little regard to the means employed for the acquisition and the end that it serves. By the exploitation of human being to the limits of endurance its concentration is on the larger profit rather than maximum production. Thus, the division of human family is depend on the basis of economic circumstance. As this is injurious to division of human dignity. And when the harrowed poor turn into the founders of religion for succour, the rather offer a subtle defense for the established order. They promise future happiness for their present suffering and conjure up visions of paradise to redress the balance to soothe the suffering and this revolt of the tortured men. The system imposes injustice, the religion justifies it.

- 81. Capitalism is injurious to human relations because it divides society into two groups:
  - 1. working and non-working
- 2. exploiters and exploited
- 3. religious and irreligious
- 4. buyers and sellers
- 82. Ina capitalistic system of society each man wishes:
  - 1. to require maximum wealth
  - 3. to have visions of paradise
- 2. to produce maximum wealth
- 4. to soothe the sufferings of others

- 83. In a capitalist system:
  - 1. the means justify the ends
  - 2. the ends justify the means
  - 3. the means endorsed by religion are strictly followed
  - 4. means which lead to exploitation are strictly prohibited
- 84. The passage indicates that the capitalist system is:
  - 1. fair2. ambitious3. prosperous4. dehumaning
- 85. The established order is supported by religion to
  - 1. alleviate the suffering of the poor in the capitalist system
  - 2. perpetuate the injustice imposed by the capitalist system
  - 3. balance the suffering of the poor with hopes of future rewards
  - 4. help the tortured men to seek redress

**Direction: (Q 86 to 90)** Read the following poem carefully and answers the questions based on it. Choose the most appropriate option:

I lay in sorrow, in deep distress, My grief a proud man heard: His looks were cold, he gave me gold, But not a kindly word

My sorrow passed – I paid him back The gold he gave to me.

Then stood erect and spoke my thanks And blessed his charity

I lay in want and grief and pain A poor man passed my way He bound my head, he gave me bread, He watched me night and day

How shall I pay him back again For all he did to me? Oh, gold is great, but greater far Is heavenly sympathy

- 86. How did the proud man help the poet when he was in deep distress?1. He took him home2. He gave some money
  - 3. He pitied the poet 4. He watched the poet day and night
- 87. What was the proud man did not give the poet?
  1. gold
  2. sympathy
  3. money
  4. attention

#### 88. How did the poor man take care of the poet?

- 1. The poor man bound his head which was hurt
- 2. The poor man gave him food and gold
- 3. The poor man gave him some money
- 4. The poor man gave food to the poet and took care of him day and night
- 89. Which of the following statement is not true?
  - 1. The poor man thanked the heavenly sympathy of the poet.
  - 2. When the poet was in sorrow he was given money
  - 3. The poet repaid his debt to the proud man by blessing his charity
  - 4. The poet says he cannot repay the poor man for his sympathy
- 90. Which word in the poem "feeling of pity or sorrow for the distress of another"?
  - 1. kindness

2. blessing

3. sympathy

4. charity

**Direction: (Q 91 to 95)** Read the following poem carefully and answers the questions based on it. Choose the most appropriate option:

It is becoming very dangerous to sit in the sun. If you have a fashionable suntan, it doesn't necessarily mean that you have lots of outdoor activities but it does mean that you are in greater danger of getting skin cancer and cataracts. The ozone layer, which protects us from the sun's dangerous ultraviolet rays, is progressively deteriorating. In February 1992, a scientist report said that people in Canada, Northern Europe and Russia were in serious danger in 1985. The news destruction of the ozone layer in the South Pole alarmed people as the Southern Hemisphere. In Australia, there are now three times more cases of skin cancer than in the past. In New Zealand, teachers tell school children to wear hats an not to sit in the sun. What causes the destruction of the ozone layer? Mostly chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), aerosol sprays, refrigerators, air conditioner, as well as industrial chemicals, send chlorofluorocarbons into the atmosphere. Governments are now trying very hard to forbid CFCs, but it will be expensive and difficult to do so. After the first ozone alarm in the Southern Hemisphere, ecologists all over the world asked governments to take strict measures immediately. Some governments did, but not soon enough. Others countries believe that they have other problems which are more important. Now stricter measures are going to be taken, but already a lot of damage has been done.

91.	dangerous to the skin. 1. The ozone layer is 3. Ultraviolet rays are	<ol> <li>2. The atmosphere is</li> <li>4. The sand storm is</li> </ol>
92.	CFCs are caused by 1. researchers 3. aerosol sprays and industries	<ol> <li>ecologists</li> <li>archaeologists</li> </ol>
93.	Fashionable suntan may 1. make you look dark 3. not be acceptable to all	<ol> <li>cause skin cancer and cataract</li> <li>not be acceptable to all</li> </ol>
94.	The author is not very 1. clear 3. hopeful	2. hopeless 4. offensive
95.	The word 'deteriorate' in the passage mear 1. to become healthy 3. to become strong	<ul> <li>as</li> <li>2. to become worse</li> <li>4. to become healthy and strong</li> </ul>

**Direction:** (Q 96 to 97) The following four sentences come from a paragraph. The first and the last sentences are given.

Choose the right order in which the three sentences (PQR) should appear to complete the paragraph.

- 96. S1. The proverb goes, "If speech silver, silence is golden".
  - S2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - S3. \_\_\_\_\_
  - S4
  - S5. We should talk when it is must.
  - P Above all, we should know when not to talk, how much to talk and what to talk.
  - Q It is an extremely precious quality to know when to talk, how much to talk and what to talk.
  - R We should therefore always remember to use our tongue sparingly.

Choose from the options given below:

- 1. PRQ 2. RPQ 3. RQP 4. PQR
- 97. S1. The great advantage of early rising is that one can start one's work long before others.
  - S2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ S3. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 53. \_ S4

S5. Also we find time to do some exercise in the fresh morning air.

P – The early risers can do a large amount of hard work before other men get out of bed.

Q – The work done at that time is generally well done.

R – In the early morning, the mind is fresh and no sounds or noises disturb our attention. Choose from the options given below:

1. PRQ	2. RPQ
3. RQP	4. QPR

Direction: (Q 98 to 100) Select the meaning of the given Idioms.

98.	Bring to book (1) to punish (3) to remember	(2) to write (4) to keep safe
99.	Cry for the moon. (1) to weep on failure (3) to weep for a beautiful thing	(2) to wish for something loving (4) to wish for something impossible
100.	Chalk and cheese	(2) different from each other

(1) all white(3) similar to each other

(2) different from each other(4) write and eat