

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

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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 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:
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| 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:
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| 1. to require maximum wealth | 2. to produce maximum wealth |
| 3. to have visions of paradise | 4. to soothe the sufferings of others |
83. In a capitalist system:
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| 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:
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| 1. fair | 2. ambitious |
| 3. prosperous | 4. dehumaning |
85. The established order is supported by religion to
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| 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 home
2. 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 and 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
2. The atmosphere is
3. Ultraviolet rays are
4. The sand storm is
92. CFCs are caused by _____.
1. researchers
2. ecologists
3. aerosol sprays and industries
4. archaeologists
93. Fashionable suntan may _____.
1. make you look dark
2. cause skin cancer and cataract
3. not be acceptable to all
4. not be acceptable to all
94. The author is not very _____.
1. clear
2. hopeless
3. hopeful
4. offensive
95. The word 'deteriorate' in the passage means _____.
1. to become healthy
2. to become worse
3. to become strong
4. to become healthy and strong

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:

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| 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. _____
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:

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| 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
(1) all white
(3) similar to each other
(2) different from each other
(4) write and eat