



CAREER POINT

State Talent Search Examination, 2015

(For Students of Class X)

Language Comprehensive Test

Subject : English

01-11-2015

Time : 45 minutes

Max. Marks : 40

There are 40 questions in this paper. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. I usually take coffee but today I tea.

- (1) take (2) will take (3) am taking (4) has taken

Ans. [3]

Sol.

2. My sister was cooking rice when the door bell

- (1) was ringing (2) rang (3) had been rung (4) had been ringing.

Ans. [2]

Sol.

3. The train before I reached the station.

- (1) left (2) would have left (3) was leaving (4) had left.

Ans. [4]

Sol.

4. We shall sow the seeds in the field when it

- (1) is raining (2) rains (3) will rain (4) rain

Ans. [2]

Sol.

5. I my English Grammar course by next month.
(1) shall have finished (2) shall finish (3) shall be finishing (4) shall have been finishing

Ans. [1]

Sol.

6. The accident victims collapsed while they to nearby hospital.
(1) are being taken (2) was being (3) were being taken (4) were taken.

Ans. [3]

Sol.

7. Nobody helped me in trouble.
Change into passive :
(1) I had not been helped in trouble (2) I was not being helped in trouble
(3) I will not have been helped in trouble (4) I was not helped in trouble.

Ans. [4]

Sol.

8. My teacher said to me, "Work hard if you want to succeed".
Change into indirect speech :
(1) My teacher told me that I should work hard if I want to succeed
(2) My teacher advised me to work hard if I wanted to succeed
(3) My teacher advised me working hard if wanted to succeed
(4) My teacher told me that I had to work hard if I wanted to succeed.

Ans. [2]

Sol.

9. He said, "Let me take rest in your house".
Change into indirect speech :
(1) He requested to let him take rest in my house
(2) He said that he should take rest in my house
(3) He said that he should be allowed to take rest in his house
(4) He told me to take rest in my house.

Ans. [1]

Sol.

10. Everyone obey the rules of the road
(1) cannot (2) ought too (3) might (4) will.
Ans. [2]
Sol.
11. The sky is overcast with dark clouds, it rains.
(1) would (2) could (3) may (4) dare
Ans. [3]
Sol.
12. He together with his friends a film.
(1) is watching (2) are watching (3) watch (4) have watched
Ans. [1]
Sol.
13. The number of those who died in accident yesterday one thousand.
(1) were (2) was (3) is (4) are
Ans. [2]
Sol.
14. He met with a serious accident. There is hope of his recovery.
(1) little (2) the little (3) any (4) some.
Ans. [1]
Sol.
15. is known about the side effects of this medicine.
(1) Nothing (2) A little (3) Few (4) Little.
Ans. [4]
Sol.
16. My grandfather died heart attack last year.
(1) from (2) by (3) of (4) for.
Ans. [3]
Sol.

17. I have been serving in this institution the last 20 years.

- (1) since (2) for (3) from (4) over.

Ans. [2]

Sol.

18. The travelers knew the right path reached their destination.

- (1) whom (2) who (3) which (4) that.

Ans. [2]

Sol.

19. You will succeed in the exam you work hard.

- (1) unless (2) until (3) since (4) if.

Ans. [4]

Sol.

20. He is too poor to continue his higher studies.

Transform the sentence by using so that :

- (1) He is so poor that he cannot continue his higher studies
(2) He is every poor to continue his higher studies
(3) He is poor so he cannot continue his higher studies.
(4) Being poor, he cannot continue his higher studies.

Ans. [1]

Sol.

21. The committee unanimous in its decision.

- (1) was (2) were (3) are (4) has been

Ans. [1]

Sol.

22. The news from this front good.

- (1) are (2) is (3) were (4) have been

Ans. [2]

Sol.

23. $\frac{\text{is}}{1} / \frac{\text{a friend}}{2} / \frac{\text{in need}}{3} / \frac{\text{a friend}}{4} / \frac{\text{indeed}}{5} /$

The correct order is

- (1) 5, 3, 2, 4, 1 (2) 1, 3, 5, 2, 4 (3) 2, 3, 1, 4, 5 (4) 5, 4, 1, 2, 3

Ans. [3]

Sol.

24. $\frac{\text{this year}}{1} / \frac{\text{not seen}}{2} / \frac{\text{I have}}{3} / \frac{\text{in this forest}}{4} / \frac{\text{a single wolf}}{5} /$

- (1) 3, 2, 5, 4, 1 (2) 1, 4, 2, 3, 5 (3) 3, 4, 1, 2, 5 (4) 5, 4, 1, 3, 2

Ans. [1]

Sol.

25. He is working hard for the exam.

Choose the correct tag question :

- (1) is he ? (2) isn't he ? (3) was he ? (4) has he been ?

Ans. [2]

Sol.

26. He did not give me any information about the incident.

The correct tag question is

- (1) did he ? (2) had he ? (3) didn't he ? (4) hadn't he ?

Ans. [1]

Sol.

27. His health due to excessive hard work

- (1) broke in (2) broke into (3) broke up (4) broke down.

Ans. [4]

Sol.

28. He his uniform and went to school.

- (1) put down (2) put up (3) put on (4) put off.

Ans. [3]

Sol.

29. A helicopter was hovering our village last night.

- (1) above (2) over (3) at (4) on

Ans. [2]

Sol.

30. He swam the river and reached the other end.

- (1) along (2) across (3) beside (4) under

Ans. [2]

Sol.

31. He came from a remote village.

The correct question is

- (1) Where does he come from ? (2) Where did he come from ?
(3) Where has he come from ? (4) Where will he come from ?

Ans. [2]

Sol.

32. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence :

- (1) Listen ! somebody is knocking at the door. (2) Listen, somebody is knocking at the door
(3) Listen somebody is knocking, at the door (4) Listen, somebody is, knocking at the door

Ans. [2]

Sol.

33. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence :

- (1) Why he came here is strange. (2) Why he came horse is strange ?
(3) Why he came here, is stranger ? (4) Why he came, here is strange.

Ans. [1]

Sol.

34. He continued to dig the well the night fell.

- (1) until (2) because (3) when (4) than.

Ans. [1]

Sol.

35. The person you have appointed secretary is not dependable
 (1) who (2) whose (3) whom (4) that.

Ans. [3]

Sol.

36. A burglar broke into my house last Sunday.
 broke into stands for
 (1) entered by force (2) collapsed
 (3) ran (4) fell.

Ans. [1]

Sol.

37. He was too busy his ailing parents
 (1) to attend (2) attend (3) attending (4) attends

Ans. [1]

Sol.

38. He is very strong. He can defeat me.
 Combine the two sentence :
 (1) He is strong enough to defeat me (2) He is very strong so he can defeat me
 (3) He is strong and can defeat me (4) He is very strong to defeat me.

Ans. [1]

Sol.

39. I use your telephone please !
 (1) Will (2) May (3) Shall (4) Should

Ans. [2]

Sol.

40. You have strong fever. You see the doctor at once.
 (1) should (2) can (3) will (4) might.

Ans. [1]

Sol.