

# Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2019 Tier I


Section : English Language (Basic Knowledge)

**Q.1 Select the wrongly spelt word.**

- Ans
- 1. Judiciary
  - 2. Virtual
  - 3. Ambassador
  - 4. Appreciate

Question ID : 8161612453  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

**Q.2 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.**

**AGILE**

- Ans
- 1. Visible
  - 2. Guile
  - 3. Nimble
  - 4. Docile

Question ID : 8161612456  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

**Q.3 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

**Actions speak louder than words**

- Ans
- 1. What you don't say is what you are
  - 2. What you do is your own business
  - 3. What you do reveals the real you
  - 4. What you can see may not be true

Question ID : 8161612452  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

**Q.4 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.**

**FURTIVE**

- Ans
- 1. Adhesive
  - 2. Positive
  - 3. Secretive
  - 4. Abortive

Question ID : **8161612457**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **3**

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

The choices we make in life determine who we are. One's life is (1)\_\_\_\_\_ marked by the exemplary choices one has made (2) \_\_\_\_\_ one's journey. The mega icon Ratan Tata has described his journey (3)\_\_\_\_\_ being a seven-year-old boy who played his (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the freedom struggle to being moved by the plight of a family on a two-wheeler which became the genesis of the world's most (5)\_\_\_\_\_ car the Tata Nano.

**SubQuestion No : 5**

**Q.5 Select the most appropriate option for blank number 1.**

- Ans
- 1. rarely
  - 2. often
  - 3. seldom
  - 4. never

Question ID : **8161612439**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **2**

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 6**

**Q.6 Select the most appropriate option for blank number 2.**

- Ans
- 1. toward
  - 2. into
  - 3. along
  - 4. upon

Question ID : **8161612440**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **4**

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

The choices we make in life determine who we are. One's life is (1)\_\_\_\_\_ marked by the exemplary choices one has made (2) \_\_\_\_\_ one's journey. The mega icon Ratan Tata has described his journey (3)\_\_\_\_\_ being a seven-year-old boy who played his (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the freedom struggle to being moved by the plight of a family on a two-wheeler which became the genesis of the world's most (5)\_\_\_\_\_ car the Tata Nano.

**SubQuestion No : 7**

**Q.7 Select the most appropriate option for blank number 3.**

- Ans
- 1. above
  - 2. for
  - 3. though
  - 4. from

Question ID : 8161612441

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

The choices we make in life determine who we are. One's life is (1)\_\_\_\_\_ marked by the exemplary choices one has made (2) \_\_\_\_\_ one's journey. The mega icon Ratan Tata has described his journey (3)\_\_\_\_\_ being a seven-year-old boy who played his (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the freedom struggle to being moved by the plight of a family on a two-wheeler which became the genesis of the world's most (5)\_\_\_\_\_ car the Tata Nano.

**SubQuestion No : 8**

**Q.8 Select the most appropriate option for blank number 4.**

- Ans
- 1. part in
  - 2. part of
  - 3. part from
  - 4. part with

Question ID : 8161612442

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

The choices we make in life determine who we are. One's life is (1)\_\_\_\_\_ marked by the exemplary choices one has made (2) \_\_\_\_\_ one's journey. The mega icon Ratan Tata has described his journey (3)\_\_\_\_\_ being a seven-year-old boy who played his (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the freedom struggle to being moved by the plight of a family on a two-wheeler which became the genesis of the world's most (5)\_\_\_\_\_ car the Tata Nano.

**SubQuestion No : 9**

**Q.9 Select the most appropriate option for blank number 5.**

- Ans  1. economical  
 2. economize  
 3. economic  
 4. economist

Question ID : 8161612443

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

**Q.10 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

**A piece of cake**

- Ans  1. Something serious  
 2. Something difficult  
 3. Something easy  
 4. Something amusing

Question ID : 8161612451

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

**Q.11 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.**

**RESERVED**

- Ans  1. Cowardly  
 2. Friendly  
 3. Forgiving  
 4. Reticent

Question ID : 8161612449

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.12 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. Behind them come camels carrying drums and small guns.
- B. The Emperor is escorted by two decorated elephants who head the procession.
- C. At the end come the platoons of soldiers in rows of two.
- D. First of all, there is a volley of guns announcing Emperor Bahadur Shah's entry into the mosque.

- Ans
- 1. BCDA
  - 2. DCBA
  - 3. DBAC
  - 4. ABDC

Question ID : 8161612435  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.13 In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Freedom of expression meaning the right to express one's own convictions and beliefs.

- Ans
- 1. Freedom of expression
  - 2. meaning the right
  - 3. to express one's own
  - 4. convictions and beliefs

Question ID : 8161612445  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.14 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No improvement'.

The rising prices of essential food items have placed an weighty burden on the poor.

- Ans
- 1. No improvement
  - 2. trivial
  - 3. enormous
  - 4. lightest

Question ID : 8161612436  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.15 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

ENIGMA

- Ans  1. Make-believe  
 2. Clarity  
 3. Mystery  
 4. Charade

Question ID : 8161612450  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.16 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Having no moral principles

- Ans  1. Mischievous  
 2. Unscrupulous  
 3. Ethical  
 4. Unaware

Question ID : 8161612455  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.17 Select the wrongly spelt word.

- Ans  1. Resettlement  
 2. Embarassment  
 3. Announcement  
 4. Undergarment

Question ID : 8161612454  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.18 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Those earning less than Rs.10,000 are \_\_\_\_\_ from paying income tax.

- Ans  1. adjusted  
 2. exempted  
 3. collected  
 4. accepted

Question ID : 8161612458  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.19 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The Delhi Police has shot an educational video on Traffic Rules for school students.

- Ans
- 1. An educational video on Traffic Rules for school students was being shot by the Delhi Police.
  - 2. An educational video on Traffic Rules for school students had been shot by the Delhi Police.
  - 3. An educational video on Traffic Rules for school students has been shot by the Delhi Police.
  - 4. An educational video on Traffic Rules for school students is being shot by the Delhi Police.

Question ID : 8161612444  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.20 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. In order to buy that bicycle, he plans to win some prize money by teaching an illiterate person how to read and write.
- B. He needs a bicycle to win the bicycle race which would help pay off his father's debt.
- C. The film 'Douch' is about a young Iranian village boy.
- D. But the only illiterate person is a 90 year old woman who is ill-tempered and doesn't wish to learn anything.

- Ans
- 1. DABC
  - 2. ADBC
  - 3. CBAD
  - 4. CABD

Question ID : 8161612447  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.21 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No improvement'.

India has lost a veteran actor with the deceased of Shriram Lagoo.

- Ans
- 1. No improvement
  - 2. expired
  - 3. bereavement
  - 4. demise

Question ID : 8161612448  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.22 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Sitab asked his mother, "Has it been snowing all night?"

- Ans
- 1. Sitab asked his mother if it is snowing all night.
  - 2. Sitab asked his mother if it had been snowing all night.
  - 3. Sitab asked his mother if it was snowing all night.
  - 4. Sitab asked his mother if it has snowed all night.

Question ID : 8161612434  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.23 In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

My hotel in Goa had a wonderful view of the sea in the window.

- Ans
- 1. had a wonderful view
  - 2. in the window
  - 3. My hotel in Goa
  - 4. of the sea

Question ID : 8161612446  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.24 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Using right and left hand equally well

- Ans
- 1. Ambidextrous
  - 2. Left-handed
  - 3. Inexpert
  - 4. Unskilled

Question ID : 8161612437  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.25 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the student for cheating.

- Ans
- 1. refused
  - 2. invoked
  - 3. praised
  - 4. rebuked

Question ID : 8161612459  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4