

## Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2019 Tier I


Section : English Language (Basic Knowledge)

Q.1 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**Couch Potato**

- Ans  1. Lazy person  
 2. Overweight  
 3. Skinny  
 4. Hyperactive

Question ID : 4244291634  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.2 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**A dime a dozen**

- Ans  1. Phenomenal  
 2. Expensive  
 3. Very common  
 4. Uncommon

Question ID : 4244291635  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.3 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.

As much as a hundred children gathered to celebrate Independence Day.

- Ans  1. As many as  
 2. As long as  
 3. No improvement  
 4. As high as

Question ID : 4244291631  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.4 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

For thousands of years, humans have been \_\_\_\_\_ the earth, making scars upon the land.

- Ans
- 1. distracting
  - 2. remaking
  - 3. redecorating
  - 4. damaging

Question ID : 4244291642

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.

We do not want to condemn the 'word'. It is, after all, a mighty instrument; it is the means by (1)\_\_\_\_\_ we tell each other of our emotions, the way in which we influence others. Words can do (2)\_\_\_\_\_ good but also cause terrible injuries. It is true that at first there was the deed; the word came later. It was in some respects a cultural progress (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the deed became word. But the word was (4)\_\_\_\_\_ a spell, a magical act, and it (5)\_\_\_\_\_ much of its power.

**SubQuestion No : 5**

Q.5 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1.

- Ans
- 1. which
  - 2. whose
  - 3. that
  - 4. what

Question ID : 4244291623

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 6**

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2

- Ans
- 1. immeasurable
  - 2. countable
  - 3. numerable
  - 4. miserable

Question ID : 4244291624

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 7**

**Q.7 Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3**

- Ans
- 1. such
  - 2. which
  - 3. when
  - 4. however

Question ID : 4244291625

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 8**

**Q.8 Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4**

- Ans
- 1. originally
  - 2. quickly
  - 3. firstly
  - 4. lastly

Question ID : 4244291626

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 9**

**Q.9 Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5**

- Ans  1. has retained  
 2. will retained  
 3. have retained  
 4. retained

Question ID : 4244291627

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

**Q.10 Given below are four sentences in jumbled order. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.**

- A. At the metro station he noticed a homeless man.  
B. He decided to travel to office by the metro train.  
C. He sent his damaged car to the garage for repairs.  
D. Johnny had a car accident.

- Ans  1. DCBA  
 2. DACB  
 3. DBCA  
 4. DBAC

Question ID : 4244291629

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

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

**Insidious**

- Ans  1. Sincere  
 2. Callous  
 3. Benevolent  
 4. Crafty

Question ID : 4244291641

Status : Marked For Review

Chosen Option : 3

Q.12 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Vishnu said, "I am going to the theater this evening."

- Ans
- 1. Vishnu said that I am going to the theater this evening.
  - 2. Vishnu said that he would go to the theater that evening.
  - 3. Vishnu said that he was going to the theater this evening.
  - 4. Vishnu said that he was going to the theater that evening.

Question ID : 4244291619  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.13 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The mechanic repaired my bike.

- Ans
- 1. The bike was being repaired by my mechanic.
  - 2. My bike has been repaired by the mechanic
  - 3. The bike is repaired by my mechanic.
  - 4. My bike was repaired by the mechanic.

Question ID : 4244291618  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.14 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Steal or misappropriate money

- Ans
- 1. Manipulate
  - 2. Embezzle
  - 3. Overcharge
  - 4. Raid

Question ID : 4244291639  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

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

Disillusioned

- Ans
- 1. Soured
  - 2. Disappointed
  - 3. Enthusiastic
  - 4. Embittered

Question ID : 4244291632  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.16 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Timid

- Ans  1. Bold  
 2. Sincere  
 3. Dubious  
 4. Punctual

Question ID : 4244291633  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.17 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.

So much as you behave like this, the decision of the management against you cannot be revoked.

- Ans  1. No improvement  
 2. As much to  
 3. As long to  
 4. As long as

Question ID : 4244291630  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.18 Select the wrongly spelt word.

- Ans  1. Fixation  
 2. Consequence  
 3. Providance  
 4. Musician

Question ID : 4244291637  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.19 In the sentence identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

Our twenty-first century society expects all relevant information to simply be handing to us.

- Ans  1. Our twenty-first century society  
 2. expects all relevant information  
 3. handing to us.  
 4. to simply be

Question ID : 4244291620  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.20 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Combine to form a whole

- Ans
- 1. Integrate
  - 2. Disjoin
  - 3. Create
  - 4. Scatter

Question ID : 4244291638  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.21 Select the wrongly spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. Mimic
  - 2. Respectfull
  - 3. Subtle
  - 4. Esteem

Question ID : 4244291636  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.22 In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Behavior modification techniques are often used to the training of police dogs.

- Ans
- 1. Behavior modification techniques
  - 2. of police dogs
  - 3. are often used
  - 4. to the training

Question ID : 4244291621  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.23 Given below are four sentences in jumbled order. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. A boy tended his master's dogs near a pond.
- B. However, he realized that the way he talked to them never made them happy.
- C. Soon he found the tending and his life there very boring.
- D. All he could do to kill the boredom was by talking to the dogs.

- Ans
- 1. ABCD
  - 2. ACDB
  - 3. ADBC
  - 4. DCAB

Question ID : 4244291628  
Status : Marked For Review  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.24 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Diligent

- Ans
- 1. Inattentive
  - 2. Untiring
  - 3. Weary
  - 4. Lethargic

Question ID : 4244291640  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

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

There should be \_\_\_\_\_ punishment for rule breakers.

- Ans
- 1. severe
  - 2. much
  - 3. many
  - 4. too

Question ID : 4244291643  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1