Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2019 Tier I

Section : **English Language (Basic Knowledge)**

Q.1 **Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.**

If India will win this match they will win the series.

Ans ✗ 1. the series

✗ 2. they will win

✗ 3. this match

✓ 4. If India will win

Question ID : **8161612649**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **4**

Q.2 **Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.**

A collection of drawings, documents, etc. That represent a person's, especially an artist's, work

Ans ✗ 1. Dossier

✗ 2. Sketch

✗ 3. Profile

✓ 4. Portfolio

Question ID : **8161612659**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **1**

Q.3 **Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.**

Ans ✓ 1. Placque

✗ 2. Lacquer

✗ 3. Rogue

✗ 4. Boutique

Question ID : **8161612657**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **2**

Q.4 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement'.

As we've been neighbours, I have known Mrs. Shashi Singh <u>since more than 16 years</u>.

Ans ✗ 1. by more than 16 years

✓ 2. for more than 16 years

✗ 3. from more than 16 years

✗ 4. No improvement

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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.

Hampi is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in India located near Hospet town in the Karnataka state, India. (1)_____ the attractions of Hampi (2)_____ beautiful temples, ruins of palaces (3)_____ of aquatic structures, ancient market streets, royal pavilions, bastions, royal platforms, treasury buildings...the list is practically (4)_____. Most of the visitors to Hampi arrive at the well-connected Hospet Junction railway station, (5)_____ about 13km from Hampi. Roads to Hampi are in great shape. Driving all the way to Hampi from the neighbouring cities is not a bad idea either.

SubQuestion No : 5

Q.5 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

Ans ✗ 1. Along

✗ 2. Aside

✗ 3. Away

✓ 4. Among

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Chosen Option : **4**

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 6

Q.6 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.**

Ans ✗ 1. was

✔ 2. are

✗ 3. is

✗ 4. were

Question ID : **8161612642**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **2**

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 7

Q.7 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.**

Ans ✗ 1. refunds

✔ 2. remains

✗ 3. revenues

✗ 4. returns

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Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **2**

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 8

Q.8 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.**

Ans ✗ 1. written

✗ 2. finished

✔ 3. endless

✗ 4. finite

Question ID : **8161612644**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **3**

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 9

Q.9 **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.**

Ans ✔ 1. located

✗ 2. placed

✗ 3. settled

✗ 4. fitted

Question ID : **8161612645**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **1**

Q.10 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

A. He put it down to dry and went to count his coins.

B. When he came back, it seemed like the teapot had moved.

C. Akito walked into an old curiosity shop and bought a teapot and took it home.

D. Later that day, he cleaned the teapot till it shone like the sun.

Ans ✔ 1. CDAB

✘ 2. CABD

✘ 3. BCDA

✘ 4. ABDC

Question ID : **8161612636**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **1**

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Timers at traffic signals, that help motorists save fuel by switching off their engines while waiting, will soon be phased out due to technical _____.

Ans ✘ 1. symbols

✘ 2. streamers

✔ 3. glitches

✘ 4. illuminations

Question ID : **8161612661**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **3**

Q.12 Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement'.

Finally, Ananya found her pet kitten <u>over the top branch of a tree</u> in their garden.

Ans ✔ 1. on the top branch of the tree

✘ 2. in a top branch of a tree

✘ 3. No improvement

✘ 4. across the top branch in the tree

Question ID : **8161612651**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **1**

Q.13 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

A. "Today, respect is shown in different ways," she said, "students have a more questioning bent of mind."

B. Vidya Subramaniam occupies a small but privileged place in the dance world that has seen the old guard giving place to the new.

C. Back in the day, respect meant not sitting on even the same level as one's gurus but that's no longer true, especially for those who live in Western milieus.

D. For instance, she spoke of how the very idea of 'respect' has changed over time.

Ans   ✗ 1. DBAC

    ✗ 2. DCAB

    ✗ 3. BCAD

    ✔ 4. BDCA

Question ID : **8161612650**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **4**

Q.14 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

ALTRUISTIC

Ans   ✗ 1. Soft-spoken

    ✗ 2. Outstanding

    ✗ 3. Serene

    ✔ 4. Selfish

Question ID : **8161612637**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **4**

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

DISCLOSE

Ans   ✗ 1. Disguise

    ✗ 2. Complete

    ✔ 3. Conceal

    ✗ 4. Disrupt

Question ID : **8161612653**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **3**

Q.16 Select the option that is the direct form of the given sentence.

Brinda told her doctor that she was leaving for Boston the next day.

Ans ✗ 1. Brinda told her doctor, "I was leaving for Boston tomorrow".

✗ 2. Brinda had told her doctor, "She was leaving for Boston the next day".

✓ 3. Brinda said to her doctor, "I am leaving for Boston tomorrow."

✗ 4. Brinda told to her doctor, "I will be leaving for Boston the next day".

Question ID : **8161612647**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **3**

Q.17 Select the option that is the passive form of the given sentence.

She did not forget me even though I have been away for a year.

Ans ✗ 1. Even though I have been away for a year she did not forget me.

✗ 2. Even though I have been away for a year she had not been forgotten.

✗ 3. Though I have been away for a year she has not forgot me.

✓ 4. I have not been forgotten even though I have been away for a year.

Question ID : **8161612646**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **2**

Q.18 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

FOLIAGE

Ans ✓ 1. Greenery

✗ 2. Firmness

✗ 3. Urgency

✗ 4. Foolishness

Question ID : **8161612638**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **4**

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

A _____ of small stones is called a mosaic.

Ans ✓ 1. Pattern

✗ 2. Design

✗ 3. Mound

✗ 4. Structure

Question ID : **8161612639**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **1**

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

A group of ships sailing together

Ans
1. Cruisers ✗
2. Vessels ✗
3. Navy ✗
4. Fleet ✓

Question ID : **8161612658**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **3**

Q.21 Select the correctly spelt word.

Ans
1. Fassion ✗
2. Injecshun ✗
3. Transishion ✗
4. Intention ✓

Question ID : **8161612656**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **4**

Q.22 Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

I don't recognise none of the politicians who have been invited to be the speakers today.

Ans
1. invited to be ✗
2. I don't recognise none of ✓
3. the speakers today ✗
4. the politicians who have been ✗

Question ID : **8161612648**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **4**

Q.23 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

CONSTRAINT

Ans
1. Hazard ✗
2. Concern ✗
3. Burden ✗
4. Control ✓

Question ID : **8161612660**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **3**

Q.24 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

It took Rohan a long time to get the hang of the machine in the new factory.

Ans ✔️ 1. Learn how to use

❌ 2. Put up safely

❌ 3. Bring someone to run

❌ 4. Clean and dry

Question ID : **8161612654**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **1**

Q.25 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Fit as a fiddle

Ans ❌ 1. Playing a musical instrument

✔️ 2. Healthy and strong

❌ 3. Of the right size

❌ 4. Singing happily

Question ID : **8161612655**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **2**