

Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2019 Tier I

Section : English Language (Basic Knowledge)

Q.1 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

MALIGNANT

- Ans 1. Benign
 2. Hesitant
 3. Indignant
 4. Fatal

Question ID : 8161612146
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.2 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Some people think that the credit card culture encourages people to shop compulsively and merely _____ debts.

- Ans 1. accumulate
 2. stimulate
 3. formulate
 4. simulate

Question ID : 8161612155
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.3 In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

A Royal Bengal tigress and her three cubs was poison and their carcasses left to rot in the Wildlife Sanctuary in Goa.

- Ans 1. A Royal Bengal tigress
 2. and her three cubs was poison
 3. in the Wildlife Sanctuary in Goa
 4. and their carcasses left to rot

Question ID : 8161612134
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

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

This winter ____ weather conditions have led people to remain indoors.

- Ans
- 1. traverse
 - 2. inverse
 - 3. adverse
 - 4. averse

Question ID : 8161612156

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.

One complaint parents and teachers have about children these days is that they are simply not interested in (1)____. In his weekly column 'Down in Jungle land' Ranjit Lal, an (2)____ offers some useful suggestions. Keeping a dog or cat as a pet (3)____ to be made mandatory. Regular visits to national parks and (4)____ are another way to get children hooked. Treks in wilderness areas are even (5)____ as children can then engage with all kinds of life-forms on their turf.

SubQuestion No : 5

Q.5

Select the most appropriate option for blank number 1.

- Ans
- 1. unnaturalness
 - 2. naturalist
 - 3. nature
 - 4. natural

Question ID : 8161612136

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.

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SubQuestion No : 6

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

- Ans
- 1. environmentalist
 - 2. environs
 - 3. environment
 - 4. environmental

Question ID : 8161612137

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

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.

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SubQuestion No : 7

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

- Ans
- 1. can
 - 2. will
 - 3. must
 - 4. needs

Question ID : 8161612138

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.

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SubQuestion No : 8

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

- Ans
- 1. sanctorum
 - 2. sanctuary
 - 3. sanctuaries
 - 4. sanctity

Question ID : 8161612139

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.

One complaint parents and teachers have about children these days is that they are simply not interested in (1)____. In his weekly column 'Down in Jungle land' Ranjit Lal, an (2)____ offers some useful suggestions. Keeping a dog or cat as a pet (3)____ to be made mandatory. Regular visits to national parks and (4)____ are another way to get children hooked. Treks in wilderness areas are even (5)____ as children can then engage with all kinds of life-forms on their turf.

SubQuestion No : 9

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

- Ans 1. worse
 2. better
 3. good
 4. best

Question ID : 8161612140
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.10 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ENRAGE

- Ans 1. Infuriate
 2. Moderate
 3. Placate
 4. Alleviate

Question ID : 8161612153
Status : Not Answered
Chosen Option : --

Q.11 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Rains lashed Delhi and brought the temperature down by a few degrees.

- Ans 1. Delhi was being lashed by rain and the temperature was being brought down by a few degrees.
 2. Delhi had been lashed by rain and the temperature had been brought down by a few degrees.
 3. Delhi is being lashed by rain and the temperature was brought down by a few degrees.
 4. Delhi was lashed by rains and the temperature was brought down by a few degrees.

Question ID : 8161612131
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.12 In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Scientist have recently announced that a more effective antidote for snakebite venom has been made.

- Ans
- 1. recently announced
 - 2. that a more effective antidote
 - 3. for snakebite venom has been made
 - 4. Scientist have

Question ID : 8161612133
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.13 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

OPULENT

- Ans
- 1. Distant
 - 2. Shabby
 - 3. Virulent
 - 4. Luxurious

Question ID : 8161612154
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.14 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. Decieve
 - 2. Fattening
 - 3. Business
 - 4. Dessert

Question ID : 8161612149
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.15 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Ravi asked, "Ritu, how many sets of class 12 practice papers have you finished?"

- Ans
- 1. Ravi asked Ritu how many sets of class 12 practice papers she had finished.
 - 2. Ravi asked Ritu how many sets of class 12 practice papers she has been finishing.
 - 3. Ravi asked Ritu how many sets of class 12 practice papers was she finishing.
 - 4. Ravi asked Ritu how many sets of class 12 practice papers had she been finishing.

Question ID : 8161612132
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

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

Very careful and precise

- Ans
- 1. Tremulous
 - 2. Meticulous
 - 3. Garrulous
 - 4. Tumultuous

Question ID : 8161612151
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'.

The Arabian Sea region is very important for India as several major ports are locating there.

- Ans
- 1. No improvement
 - 2. have been locating
 - 3. was locating
 - 4. are located

Question ID : 8161612144
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

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

DIVERSE

- Ans
- 1. Identical
 - 2. Practical
 - 3. Farcical
 - 4. Parallel

Question ID : 8161612145
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.19 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. For example, our project files were kept pending for a few years.
- B. However, such hindrances did not stop us from tirelessly working towards the establishment of 450 clinics.
- C. We initially constructed over 150 clinics.
- D. But very soon many roadblocks were put in our path of expansion.

- Ans
- 1. ABDC
 - 2. CDAB
 - 3. CBDA
 - 4. DCAB

Question ID : 8161612141
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.20 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans 1. Accomodate
 2. Acceptable
 3. Beginning
 4. Quizzes

Question ID : 8161612150
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.21 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Bite off more than one can chew

- Ans 1. To take on more than one can deal with
 2. To cheat someone and get away
 3. To eat quickly and run away
 4. To taste something while cooking

Question ID : 8161612148
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.22 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A natural skill at doing something

- Ans 1. Knack
 2. Quack
 3. Snack
 4. Stack

Question ID : 8161612152
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.23 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. Some returned in the 80's but they were not allowed to reclaim or buy land.
B. In the 70's many Vietnamese living in Cambodia faced deportation after a change in government.
C. Their only solution was to live in wooden homes floating on the lake.
D. Even today they can be found living on the lake surviving on fishing and tourism.

- Ans 1. ABDC
 2. DACB
 3. CBDA
 4. BACD

Question ID : 8161612142
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.24 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'.

Sele, is a near extinct language, spoken for just five villages in Nepal, which lie close to Tibet.

- Ans
- 1. spoken of
 - 2. No improvement
 - 3. spoken in
 - 4. spoken out

Question ID : 8161612143
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

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

Like talking to a brick wall

- Ans
- 1. Fascinated
 - 2. Inattentive
 - 3. Frightened
 - 4. Curious

Question ID : 8161612147
Status : Not Answered
Chosen Option : --