

Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2019 Tier I

Section : English Language (Basic Knowledge)

Q.1 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. From the outer entrance itself he had noticed that there was no one inside.
- B. It was quite dark by the time Raman turned into the lane and reached the temple.
- C. On entering the main temple, he prostrated before the goddess, got up and then sat directly in front of the idol.
- D. However, an oil lamp which was burning before the idol of Kaali Ma lit up the place and he could go up the steps.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. ABDC
 - ☒ 2. CABD
 - ☒ 3. BADC
 - ☒ 4. DBCA

Question ID : 8161611166

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.2 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

MEDDLE (v)

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Ignore
 - ☒ 2. Prize
 - ☒ 3. Fortify
 - ☒ 4. Support

Question ID : 8161611170

Status : Marked For Review

Chosen Option : 4

Q.3 Select the option that is the passive form of the sentence.

We have chosen the colour of the new car we want to buy.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The colour of the new car we want to buy is being chosen by us.
 - ☒ 2. The colour of the new car we want to buy had been chosen.
 - ☒ 3. The colour of the new car we want to buy can be chosen by us.
 - ☒ 4. The colour of the new car we want to buy has been chosen by us.

Question ID : 8161611156

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

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

The strong Indian batting line-up will _____ a big worry for the visiting cricket team.

- Ans ☒ 1. pose
☐ 2. pick
☐ 3. place
☐ 4. put

Question ID : 8161611180
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.

The flight was packed. There were (1)_____ parents with small children. Specifically, a three-year-old boy (2)_____ the row in front of me (3)_____ announcing his presence by letting (4)_____ ear-piercing shrieks every 45 seconds. I settled (5)_____, hoping the kid would calm down.

SubQuestion No : 5

Q.5 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1.

- Ans ☐ 1. most
☐ 2. all
☒ 3. several
☐ 4. any

Question ID : 8161611161
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 flight was packed. There were (1)_____ parents with small children. Specifically, a three-year-old boy (2)_____ the row in front of me (3)_____ announcing his presence by letting (4)_____ ear-piercing shrieks every 45 seconds. I settled (5)_____, hoping the kid would calm down.

SubQuestion No : 6

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.

- Ans ☒ 1. in
☐ 2. inside
☐ 3. over
☐ 4. at

Question ID : 8161611162
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.

The flight was packed. There were (1)_____ parents with small children. Specifically, a three-year-old boy (2)_____ the row in front of me (3)_____ announcing his presence by letting (4)_____ ear-piercing shrieks every 45 seconds. I settled (5)_____, hoping the kid would calm down.

SubQuestion No : 7

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. are
 - ☒ 2. had
 - ☒ 3. were
 - ☒ 4. was

Question ID : 8161611163

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 flight was packed. There were (1)_____ parents with small children. Specifically, a three-year-old boy (2)_____ the row in front of me (3)_____ announcing his presence by letting (4)_____ ear-piercing shrieks every 45 seconds. I settled (5)_____, hoping the kid would calm down.

SubQuestion No : 8

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. across
 - ☒ 2. leave
 - ☒ 3. loose
 - ☒ 4. away

Question ID : 8161611164

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 flight was packed. There were (1)_____ parents with small children. Specifically, a three-year-old boy (2)_____ the row in front of me (3)_____ announcing his presence by letting (4)_____ ear-piercing shrieks every 45 seconds. I settled (5)_____, hoping the kid would calm down.

SubQuestion No : 9

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.

- Ans  1. out
 2. down
 3. up
 4. on

Question ID : 8161611165
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.10 Select the segment in the sentence, which contains a grammatical error.





This furnitures has been taken on hire for the function in the college.

- Ans  1. on hire for the function
 2. been taken
 3. in the college
 4. This furnitures has

Question ID : 8161611158
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.11 Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement select 'No improvement'.

I have prepared well for the exam and am ready to answer any question.

- Ans  1. preparing
 2. No improvement
 3. will prepared
 4. may prepare

Question ID : 8161611168
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.12 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

COVE

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Hollow
 - ☒ 2. Pit
 - ☒ 3. Crater
 - ☒ 4. Bay

Question ID : 8161611178

Status : **Not Attempted and Marked For Review**

Chosen Option : --

Q.13 Select the word with the correct spelling.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Contemptuous
 - ☒ 2. Aggresive
 - ☒ 3. Biscits
 - ☒ 4. Inseckts

Question ID : 8161611175

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : 1

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

Government by a king or a queen

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Aristocracy
 - ☒ 2. Oligarchy
 - ☒ 3. Monarchy
 - ☒ 4. Plutocracy

Question ID : 8161611176

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : 3

Q.15 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A vertical passageway into a mine

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Canal
 - ☒ 2. Shaft
 - ☒ 3. Aisle
 - ☒ 4. Lobby

Question ID : 8161611177

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : 3

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The minister said, "Anyone using drones will have to register them on an _____ portal."

- Ans
- ☒ 1. aviation
 - ☐ 2. aeroplane
 - ☐ 3. airport
 - ☐ 4. airline

Question ID : 8161611181
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.17 Select the word with the correct spelling.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Piety
 - ☐ 2. Certanity
 - ☐ 3. Notoreity
 - ☐ 4. Vizibility

Question ID : 8161611174
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.18 Select the option that is the direct form of the sentence.

Dhiraj said that he had been to Goa the previous year also.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Dhiraj told, "I went to Goa the last year also."
 - ☐ 2. Dhiraj said, "I had been to Goa the previous year also."
 - ☐ 3. Dhiraj said, "He has been to Goa the previous year also."
 - ☒ 4. Dhiraj said, "I have been to Goa last year also."

Question ID : 8161611157
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.19 Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement select 'No improvement'.

Sidharth want to become a football player but needs to practice more rigorously.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. No improvement
 - ☐ 2. wanted becoming
 - ☒ 3. wants to become
 - ☐ 4. is wanting to become

Question ID : 8161611169
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

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

- A. A common sight now is that on the roads of Yangon antiquated cars move alongside shiny new vehicles.
- B. A newly-built highway connects Mandalay to the city of Rangoon, now called Yangon.
- C. Similarly, hurriedly constructed glass-fronted buildings stand next to old colonial structures.
- D. Yangon is fairly typical of any developing city in Asia, standing as it does at the crossroads of modernisation.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. DABC
 - ☒ 2. ADCB
 - ☒ 3. BDAC
 - ☒ 4. CDBA

Question ID : 816161167
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.21 Select the segment in the sentence, which contains a grammatical error.

Plenty of people likes to celebrate New Year's eve with their family and friends.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. their family and friends
 - ☒ 2. likes to celebrate
 - ☒ 3. New Year's eve with
 - ☒ 4. Plenty of people

Question ID : 816161159
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.22 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

His guide asked him to pull up his socks if he wanted a good rank.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. dress more carefully and neatly
 - ☒ 2. give attention to his appearance also
 - ☒ 3. take care to be more formal
 - ☒ 4. make a greater effort to improve

Question ID : 816161173
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

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

RUEFUL

- Ans  1. Joyful
 2. Regretful
 3. Spicy
 4. Fragrant

Question ID : 8161611171
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

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




SURGE

- Ans  1. Smooth
 2. Clean
 3. Rush
 4. Hygienic

Question ID : 8161611179
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.25 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

We enjoyed watching the film because it was a down-to-earth depiction of modern life.

- Ans  1. short and meaningful
 2. pleasing and entertaining
 3. fanciful and dreamlike
 4. practical and direct

Question ID : 8161611172
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4