

## Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2019 Tier I


Section : English Language (Basic Knowledge)

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

**EXTENSIVE**

- Ans
- 1. Elaborate
  - 2. Intricate
  - 3. Lengthy
  - 4. Intensive

Question ID : 8161611282  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

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

**TRUST (n)**

- Ans
- 1. Welfare
  - 2. Safety
  - 3. Belief
  - 4. Ability

Question ID : 8161611290  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

**Q.3** Select the word with the incorrect spelling.

- Ans
- 1. Quantity
  - 2. Quarrell
  - 3. Argument
  - 4. Aisle

Question ID : 8161611286  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

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

Several environmentalists from the city conducted a meet to discuss issues related to the \_\_\_\_\_ pollution levels created by the growing number of pharmaceutical companies.

- Ans  1. rise in  
 2. raising of  
 3. rising from  
 4. raise in

Question ID : 8161611293  
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.

One of the most fascinating archaeological sites in Maharashtra, the Ellora Caves, date back (1)\_\_\_\_\_ about 1,500 years ago, and (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the epitome of Indian rock-cut architecture. (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 34 caves are actually Buddhist, Hindu and Jain religious monuments (4)\_\_\_\_\_ in the rock. They were given the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of World Heritage Site in 1983. Created between the 6th and 10th century, the 12 Buddhist, 17 Hindu and 5 Jain caves carved in proximity at Ellora are proof of the religious harmony prevalent during this period of Indian history.

**SubQuestion No : 5**

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

- Ans  1. to  
 2. for  
 3. at  
 4. in

Question ID : 8161611273  
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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Created between the 6th and 10th century, the 12 Buddhist, 17 Hindu and 5 Jain caves carved in proximity at Ellora are proof of the religious harmony prevalent during this period of Indian history.

**SubQuestion No : 6**

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

- Ans  1. were  
 2. are  
 3. be  
 4. is

Question ID : 8161611274

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.

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Created between the 6th and 10th century, the 12 Buddhist, 17 Hindu and 5 Jain caves carved in proximity at Ellora are proof of the religious harmony prevalent during this period of Indian history.

**SubQuestion No : 7**

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

- Ans  1. The  
 2. Many  
 3. An  
 4. Few

Question ID : 8161611275

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

**Comprehension:**

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Created between the 6th and 10th century, the 12 Buddhist, 17 Hindu and 5 Jain caves carved in proximity at Ellora are proof of the religious harmony prevalent during this period of Indian history.

**SubQuestion No : 8**

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

- Ans  1. carved  
 2. created  
 3. constructed  
 4. erected

Question ID : 8161611276

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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Created between the 6th and 10th century, the 12 Buddhist, 17 Hindu and 5 Jain caves carved in proximity at Ellora are proof of the religious harmony prevalent during this period of Indian history.

**SubQuestion No : 9**

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

- Ans  1. role  
 2. symbol  
 3. status  
 4. function

Question ID : 8161611277

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

**Q.10 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.**

**Close fitting cover for a sword or knife**

- Ans  1. Guard  
 2. Sheath  
 3. Screen  
 4. Shield

Question ID : 8161611288

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.11 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.

Hats off to someone

- Ans
- 1. Make new hats for
  - 2. Congratulations to
  - 3. Give hats to
  - 4. Announce a prize for

Question ID : 8161611284  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.12 Select the wrongly spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. Expedition
  - 2. Extempore
  - 3. Extinct
  - 4. Experiment

Question ID : 8161611287  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.13 Select the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

They had to wait for the luggages to be put into the cab before they themselves got into it.

- Ans
- 1. They had to wait
  - 2. before they themselves got into it
  - 3. to be put into the cab
  - 4. for the luggages

Question ID : 8161611271  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.14 Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement select 'No improvement'.

I had no informations about the bank strike so I went there yesterday.

- Ans
- 1. no information about
  - 2. no informations concerning
  - 3. No improvement
  - 4. not got informations about

Question ID : 8161611280  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.15 Select the option that is the passive form of the sentence.

The sub-committee is presenting its report in a week's time.

- Ans
- 1. The report of the sub-committee is presenting in a week's time.
  - 2. The report of the sub-committee had been presented in a week's time.
  - 3. The report of the sub-committee is being presented in a week's time.
  - 4. The report of the sub-committee has been presented in a week's time.

Question ID : 8161611268  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.16 Select the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

Did you know whether we can exchange the dress if my sister doesn't like it?

- Ans
- 1. doesn't like it
  - 2. we can exchange the dress
  - 3. Did you know whether
  - 4. if my sister

Question ID : 8161611270  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.17 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

A lot of work has gone on behind the scenes for the special event which is being planned next week.

- Ans
- 1. In the theatre
  - 2. Unknown to everyone
  - 3. For spreading the news
  - 4. To complete the arrangements

Question ID : 8161611285  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.18 Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement select 'No improvement'.

Harry and Meghan have decided to work and become financially independent.

- Ans
- 1. No improvement
  - 2. have decide to work and become
  - 3. has decided to work and become
  - 4. have decided to work and became

Question ID : 8161611281  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.19 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

ABBREVIATE

- Ans
- 1. Challenge
  - 2. Dispute
  - 3. Expand
  - 4. Oppose

Question ID : 8161611283  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

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

- A. "It is mine. I saw it first," claimed one cat.
- B. Suddenly they spotted a loaf of bread lying beneath a tree.
- C. Once upon a time, two cats were passing through a street.
- D. Both pounced upon it and caught the loaf at the same time.

- Ans
- 1. ADBC
  - 2. BADC
  - 3. DBCA
  - 4. CBDA

Question ID : 8161611278  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.21 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. Ibn Al-Haitham wrote a book in seven volumes namely 'Kitāb al-Manāẓir' also known as 'The Book of Optics.'
- B. However, during the medieval period, the notable work of an Arab writer and scientist, Ibn Al-Haitham revolutionised the concept of physics.
- C. During the ancient period, the development of Physics took place simultaneously with the development of astronomy.
- D. In this book, Ibn Al-Haitham disproved the ancient Greek concept of vision and introduced a new theory.

- Ans
- 1. CBAD
  - 2. BCDA
  - 3. ADBC
  - 4. ACBD

Question ID : 8161611279  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.22 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ALLURING

- Ans  1. Attractive  
 2. Cheating  
 3. Deceitful  
 4. Distracting

Question ID : 8161611291  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.23 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Astronomy enthusiasts and sky gazers will be able to watch six eclipses in 2020, but only three of them are expected to be \_\_\_\_\_ in India.

- Ans  1. evident  
 2. exposed  
 3. revealed  
 4. visible

Question ID : 8161611292  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.24 Select the option that is the direct form of the sentence.

The doctor advised Jaya to put the eye drops into her eyes four times a day from the next day.

- Ans  1. The doctor advised Jaya, "From tomorrow put the eye drops into her eyes four times a day."  
 2. The doctor advises Jaya, "From the next day put the eye drops into your eyes four times a day."  
 3. The doctor advised Jaya, "From tomorrow put the eye drops into your eyes four times a day."  
 4. The doctor had advised Jaya, "From the next day you put the eye drops into your eyes four times a day."

Question ID : 8161611269  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.25 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply

- Ans  1. Pond  
 2. Creek  
 3. Reservoir  
 4. Pool

Question ID : 8161611289  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1