

## Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2019 Tier I

Roll Number	

Section : English Language (Basic Knowledge)

**Q.1** Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement select 'No improvement'.

Priya has been working in this school from June 2017.

- Ans
- 1. on June 2017
  - 2. No improvement
  - 3. since June 2017
  - 4. for June 2017

Question ID : 8161611381  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

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

VERSATILE

- Ans
- 1. Truthful
  - 2. Insincere
  - 3. Honest
  - 4. Inflexible

Question ID : 8161611384  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

**Q.3** Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.

Touch all bases

- Ans
- 1. Imagine you are flying
  - 2. Stretch your hands high
  - 3. Include everything
  - 4. Force someone to do something

Question ID : 8161611386  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.4 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

KIT

- Ans
- 1. Information
  - 2. Element
  - 3. Equipment
  - 4. Particle

Question ID : 8161611391

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 Great Stupa at Sanchi is one of the oldest stone structures in India. It was originally commissioned (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Emperor Ashoka in the 3rd century BCE. Its nucleus (2)\_\_\_\_\_ a simple hemispherical brick structure built (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the relics of the Buddha. It was crowned by the chhatri, a parasol-like (4)\_\_\_\_\_ symbolising high rank, which was (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to honour and shelter the relics.

SubQuestion No : 5

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

- Ans
- 1. to
  - 2. by
  - 3. with
  - 4. from

Question ID : 8161611374

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.

The Great Stupa at Sanchi is one of the oldest stone structures in India. It was originally commissioned (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Emperor Ashoka in the 3rd century BCE. Its nucleus (2)\_\_\_\_\_ a simple hemispherical brick structure built (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the relics of the Buddha. It was crowned by the chhatri, a parasol-like (4)\_\_\_\_\_ symbolising high rank, which was (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to honour and shelter the relics.

SubQuestion No : 6

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

- Ans
- 1. gave
  - 2. were
  - 3. was
  - 4. kept

Question ID : 8161611375

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 Great Stupa at Sanchi is one of the oldest stone structures in India. It was originally commissioned (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Emperor Ashoka in the 3rd century BCE. Its nucleus (2)\_\_\_\_\_ a simple hemispherical brick structure built (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the relics of the Buddha. It was crowned by the chhatri, a parasol-like (4)\_\_\_\_\_ symbolising high rank, which was (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to honour and shelter the relics.

**SubQuestion No : 7**

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

- Ans
- 1. aside
  - 2. into
  - 3. about
  - 4. over

Question ID : 8161611376

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 Great Stupa at Sanchi is one of the oldest stone structures in India. It was originally commissioned (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Emperor Ashoka in the 3rd century BCE. Its nucleus (2)\_\_\_\_\_ a simple hemispherical brick structure built (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the relics of the Buddha. It was crowned by the chhatri, a parasol-like (4)\_\_\_\_\_ symbolising high rank, which was (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to honour and shelter the relics.

**SubQuestion No : 8**

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

- Ans
- 1. bridge
  - 2. structure
  - 3. conduit
  - 4. wall

Question ID : 8161611377

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.

The Great Stupa at Sanchi is one of the oldest stone structures in India. It was originally commissioned (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Emperor Ashoka in the 3rd century BCE. Its nucleus (2)\_\_\_\_\_ a simple hemispherical brick structure built (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the relics of the Buddha. It was crowned by the chhatri, a parasol-like (4)\_\_\_\_\_ symbolising high rank, which was (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to honour and shelter the relics.

**SubQuestion No : 9**

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

- Ans
- 1. intended
  - 2. outlined
  - 3. informed
  - 4. predicted

Question ID : 8161611378

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

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

It is difficult to make out that they are twins because they do not resemble to each other.

- Ans
- 1. because they do not
  - 2. resemble to each other
  - 3. that they are twins
  - 4. It is difficult to make out

Question ID : 8161611372  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.11 Select the option that is the passive form of the sentence.

The batsman had hit the ball towards the boundary.

- Ans
- 1. The ball is being hit towards the boundary by the batsman.
  - 2. The ball is hit towards the boundary by the batsman.
  - 3. The ball had been hit towards the boundary by the batsman.
  - 4. The ball was hit towards the boundary by the batsman.

Question ID : 8161611369  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.12 Select the option that is the direct form of the sentence.

Kirti asked me if I had watched the movie on television the previous night.

- Ans
- 1. Kirti asked me, "Did I watched the movie on television last night?"
  - 2. Kirti asked me, "You had watched the movie on television last night?"
  - 3. Kirti asked me, "Did you watch the movie on television last night?"
  - 4. Kirti asked me, "Had you watched the movie on television last night?"

Question ID : 8161611370  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

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

NEBULOUS

- Ans
- 1. Familiar
  - 2. Common
  - 3. Clear
  - 4. Mutual

Question ID : 8161611383  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

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

ANODYNE

- Ans
- 1. Hostile
  - 2. Harmful
  - 3. Gigantic
  - 4. Benign

Question ID : 8161611392  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.15 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

The police was able to find the guilty but the big fish escaped.

- Ans
- 1. tall people
  - 2. main leaders
  - 3. plump men
  - 4. large-sized ones

Question ID : 8161611385  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

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

Earthquake inspection \_\_\_\_\_ that the two ancient buildings that remained intact after the Hiroshima bombing in Tokyo would not withstand a strong tremor.

- Ans
- 1. retracted
  - 2. resumed
  - 3. redirected
  - 4. revealed

Question ID : 8161611394  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.17 Select the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

Oh dear! The audio in one of the channel on television is not clear at all.

- Ans
- 1. on television
  - 2. in one of the channel
  - 3. Oh dear! The audio
  - 4. is not clear at all

Question ID : 8161611371  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.18 Select the word with the INCORRECT spelling.

- Ans
- 1. Pensive
  - 2. Apprehensive
  - 3. Medetative
  - 4. Appended

Question ID : 8161611387  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

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

The reporter asked the politician, "As a woman leader, what are some of the major \_\_\_\_\_ that you face?"

- Ans
- 1. crunches
  - 2. crashes
  - 3. challenges
  - 4. contests

Question ID : 8161611393  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.20 Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement select 'No improvement'.

The struggle for climate change must be prioritised given that our population is increasing and not decreasing.

- Ans
- 1. could prioritise
  - 2. is prioritising
  - 3. No improvement
  - 4. may have prioritised

Question ID : 8161611382  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.21 Select the word with the correct spelling.

- Ans
- 1. Propensity
  - 2. Suceptible
  - 3. Impresionable
  - 4. Impeccable

Question ID : 8161611388  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

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

Small room where dishes are washed

- Ans  1. Scullery  
 2. Pantry  
 3. Ante-room  
 4. Larder

Question ID : 8161611389

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

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

- A. Waqar instead gave it to Afridi, who went on to score a 37-ball century, the fastest ODI century.  
B. That was when his teammate Waqar Younis handed him over a bat that belonged to Sachin Tendulkar.  
C. When Shahid Afridi had flown in to join the Pakistan team 1996, he did not even have a proper bat to play with.  
D. Sachin had earlier gifted Waqar his bat to take to Sialkot, Pakistan's world famous sports goods manufacturing capital and get a custom-made one replicated there.

- Ans  1. CBDA  
 2. ACBD  
 3. BADC  
 4. DCAB

Question ID : 8161611380

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.24 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Person or thing that is the centre of attention

- Ans  1. Politician  
 2. Cynosure  
 3. Leader  
 4. Organiser

Question ID : 8161611390

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.25 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- A. Mulla Nasruddin opened a hair-cutting salon and was ready to welcome his customers.  
B. "Mulla," he said sheepishly, "my new wife is coming home today."  
C. "Just take out all the grey strands from my beard and make me look very young."  
D. Being the first day, a lot of people came and among them was a man in his early fifties with a flowing beard.

- Ans  1. BDAC  
 2. DBCA  
 3. ADBC  
 4. CDAB

Question ID : 8161611379

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3