

## Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2019 Tier I


Section : English Language (Basic Knowledge)

Q.1 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A period of one thousand years

- Ans
- 1. Century
  - 2. Millennium
  - 3. Centenary
  - 4. Decade

Question ID : 4244291032  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.2 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Mother said to Kavya, "Switch off the light before you go to sleep."

- Ans
- 1. Mother told Kavya to switch off the light before you go to sleep.
  - 2. Mother told Kavya to switch off the light before she is going to sleep.
  - 3. Mother told Kavya to switch off the light before she goes to sleep.
  - 4. Mother told Kavya to switch off the light before she went to sleep.

Question ID : 4244291012  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

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

Look before you leap

- Ans
- 1. Caution others before taking a step
  - 2. Prepare yourself before jumping
  - 3. Think carefully of the consequences
  - 4. Pull someone out from a disaster

Question ID : 4244291028  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

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

SACRED

- Ans
- 1. Solemn
  - 2. Divine
  - 3. Profane
  - 4. Pious

Question ID : 4244291026

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

**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.

Roman civilization emerged around the sixth century BC. At the height of (1)\_\_\_\_\_ power, the Roman Empire ruled over a huge chunk of (2)\_\_\_\_\_, and all the present-day Mediterranean countries (3)\_\_\_\_\_ part of ancient Rome. Early Rome was (4)\_\_\_\_\_ by kings, but later, the people took control over their own city and ruled (5)\_\_\_\_\_. They introduced a council known as the Senate which ruled over them. From this point, Rome was referred to as the Roman Republic.

SubQuestion No : 5

Q.5 Select the most appropriate option for blank number 1.

- Ans
- 1. one's
  - 2. its
  - 3. their
  - 4. his

Question ID : 4244291016

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

**Comprehension:**

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SubQuestion No : 6

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

- Ans
- 1. islands
  - 2. land
  - 3. sea
  - 4. country

Question ID : 4244291017

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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**SubQuestion No : 7**

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

- Ans
- 1. were
  - 2. have
  - 3. had
  - 4. are

Question ID : 4244291018

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 : 8**

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

- Ans
- 1. conducted
  - 2. controlled
  - 3. governed
  - 4. regulated

Question ID : 4244291019

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 : 9**

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

- Ans
- 1. ourselves
  - 2. themselves
  - 3. himself
  - 4. yourself

Question ID : 4244291020  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

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

**MOROSE**

- Ans
- 1. Cheerful
  - 2. Optimistic
  - 3. Sullen
  - 4. Friendly

Question ID : 4244291033  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

**Q.11 In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.**

**All these boys have come to college without few knowledge of English.**

- Ans
- 1. of English
  - 2. without few knowledge
  - 3. have come to college
  - 4. All these boys

Question ID : 4244291014  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.12 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 house has a garden in front, is it?

- Ans
- 1. isn't it
  - 2. hasn't it
  - 3. does it
  - 4. No improvement

Question ID : 4244291024  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.13 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Chill out

- Ans
- 1. To be nervous
  - 2. To fight
  - 3. To calm down
  - 4. To be angry

Question ID : 4244291027  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.14 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

The important \_\_\_\_\_ is where to arrange the funds from.

- Ans
- 1. issue
  - 2. result
  - 3. solution
  - 4. view

Question ID : 4244291035  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

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

AFFLUENT

- Ans
- 1. Wealthy
  - 2. Destitute
  - 3. Impoverished
  - 4. Proficient

Question ID : 4244291034  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

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

A plantation of grapes

- Ans
- 1. Vineyard
  - 2. Nursery
  - 3. Orchard
  - 4. Grove

Question ID : 4244291031  
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'.

Many attempts has been made to climb the Everest before Tenzing and Hillary succeeded.

- Ans
- 1. have been made
  - 2. was made
  - 3. No improvement
  - 4. had been made

Question ID : 4244291023  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.18 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Several villages in Kashmir have been \_\_\_\_\_ due to heavy snowfall.

- Ans
- 1. divided
  - 2. isolated
  - 3. confined
  - 4. engaged

Question ID : 4244291036  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.19 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. Tedious
  - 2. Advantageous
  - 3. Victorious
  - 4. Rebelleous

Question ID : 4244291030  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.20 In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

Everyone are asking for passes to the music festival at Nehru Park.

- Ans
- 1. Everyone are asking
  - 2. to the music festival
  - 3. for passes
  - 4. at Nehru Park.

Question ID : 4244291013  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.21 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. Irrelevant
  - 2. Irrilegious
  - 3. Irritable
  - 4. Irrigate

Question ID : 4244291029  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.22 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

He spent a lot of money on movies.

- Ans
- 1. A lot of money is spent by him on movies.
  - 2. A lot of money was spent by him on movies.
  - 3. A lot of money was being spent by him on movies.
  - 4. A lot of money had been spent by him on movies.

Question ID : 4244291011  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

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

PERISH

- Ans
- 1. Wither
  - 2. Crumble
  - 3. Grow
  - 4. Vanish

Question ID : 4244291025  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

Q.24 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. When he returned, there was more than just his dog waiting for him.
- B. A koala had joined the dog in the car's more comfortable climate.
- C. A winemaker in South Australia left his air-conditioned car open to help keep his dog cool in the heat.
- D. Although the human struggled a while to make the koala leave, it did leave his car eventually.

- Ans
- 1. CABD
  - 2. CBAD
  - 3. BACD
  - 4. BCDA

Question ID : 4244291022

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Q.25 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. People in a small Chinese town were shocked to see a wild elephant wandering in their town.
- B. The elephant eventually left the town.
- C. Authorities followed the large mammal's every movement.
- D. But the locals will probably never forget this special visit.

- Ans
- 1. CABD
  - 2. ACBD
  - 3. ABDC
  - 4. BDAC

Question ID : 4244291021

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --