

## Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2019 Tier I


Section : English Language (Basic Knowledge)

Q.1 Four jumbled sentences are given. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. Put equal quantities of water and milk in a sauce pan and keep it on the flame.
- B. Now put some ginger, tea powder and sugar as per taste and boil it for a couple of minutes.
- C. Tea is one of the most common Asian drinks and is very simple to make.
- D. Turn off the flame, strain it into a cup and serve it hot.

- Ans
- 1. CBAD
  - 2. ABCD
  - 3. CABD
  - 4. BCAD

Question ID : 4244291122  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.2 Four jumbled sentences are given. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. The middle sun was the one we usually see every day, but the ones on either side were the sun's smaller reflections.
- B. It looked like there were three suns in the sky.
- C. A local meteorological centre explained that reflection is caused by sunshine high in the sky and light passing through snow crystals in the air.
- D. A rare celestial phenomenon appeared in Mongolia.

- Ans
- 1. DBCA
  - 2. ACBD
  - 3. ADBC
  - 4. DBAC

Question ID : 4244291123  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

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

There are some members who haven't paid his subscription yet.

- Ans
- 1. There are
  - 2. who haven't paid
  - 3. some members
  - 4. his subscription yet

Question ID : 4244291115  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

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

REVERED

- Ans
- 1. Cherished
  - 2. Esteemed
  - 3. Despised
  - 4. Valued

Question ID : 4244291127

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.

The Ken Gharial Sanctuary is a wildlife sanctuary near Panna in Madhya Pradesh. It is part (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the Gharial Conservation association where captive bred gharials (2)\_\_\_\_\_ released to help regenerate the gharial ecosystem. (3)\_\_\_\_\_ is located at the Ken River, north of Panna National Park. Here you can also (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the majestic Raneh Falls on the Ken River. The Sanctuary is (5)\_\_\_\_\_ for visitors during monsoon season.

SubQuestion No : 5

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

- Ans
- 1. of
  - 2. with
  - 3. in
  - 4. at

Question ID : 4244291117

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. was
  - 2. is
  - 3. are
  - 4. had

Question ID : 4244291118

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. That
  - 2. This
  - 3. These
  - 4. It

Question ID : 4244291119

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 : 8**

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

- Ans
- 1. regard
  - 2. look
  - 3. see
  - 4. climb

Question ID : 4244291120

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. locked
  - 2. banned
  - 3. closed
  - 4. finished

Question ID : 4244291121

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

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

A small compartment in an aircraft for the pilot

- Ans
- 1. Fuselage
  - 2. Canopy
  - 3. Chassis
  - 4. Cockpit

Question ID : 4244291133  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

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

Go off at a tangent

- Ans
- 1. Go on at great length
  - 2. Forget things in between
  - 3. Change the subject immediately
  - 4. Become boisterous

Question ID : 4244291129  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.12 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

When he came back home safe that night, everybody \_\_\_\_\_ a sigh of relief.

- Ans
- 1. raised
  - 2. heaved
  - 3. exhaled
  - 4. inhaled

Question ID : 4244291137  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

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

Cool it

- Ans
- 1. To wait
  - 2. To be angry
  - 3. To relax
  - 4. To be nervous

Question ID : 4244291128  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

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

DECAY

- Ans
- 1. Decline
  - 2. Rotting
  - 3. Corrosion
  - 4. Growth

Question ID : 4244291126  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.15 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'.

All the shops and restaurants have been closed during the bandh last Saturday.

- Ans
- 1. were closed
  - 2. has been closed
  - 3. are being closed
  - 4. No improvement

Question ID : 4244291124  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.16 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. Irradicate
  - 2. Irregular
  - 3. Irrational
  - 4. Irreverent

Question ID : 4244291130  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.17 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

GLUM

- Ans
- 1. Dismal
  - 2. Afraid
  - 3. Bright
  - 4. Nervous

Question ID : 4244291134  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

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

OPULENT

- Ans  1. Economical  
 2. Sumptuous  
 3. Depressed  
 4. Poor

Question ID : 4244291135  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

Q.19 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Our professor speaks English with a \_\_\_\_\_ Oriya accent.

- Ans  1. pronounced  
 2. vague  
 3. remarkable  
 4. widespread

Question ID : 4244291136  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.20 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'.

Avika understands French, does she?

- Ans  1. No improvement  
 2. doesn't she  
 3. isn't it  
 4. is she

Question ID : 4244291125  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.21 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans  1. Vicious  
 2. Courageous  
 3. Obvious  
 4. Deliceous

Question ID : 4244291131  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

Q.22 In the given sentence identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

Someone have walked away with my umbrella.

- Ans
- 1. my umbrella
  - 2. Someone
  - 3. away with
  - 4. have walked

Question ID : 4244291114  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.23 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A garden with fruit trees

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

Question ID : 4244291132  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.24 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

For reaching the station, they hired an auto.

- Ans
- 1. For reaching the station, an auto is hired by them.
  - 2. For reaching the station, an auto was being hired by them.
  - 3. For reaching the station, an auto was hired by them.
  - 4. For reaching the station, an auto had been hired by them.

Question ID : 4244291112  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.25 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Mother said to Avika, "Finish these sums before you go to the park."

- Ans
- 1. Mother told Avika to finish these sums before you go to the park.
  - 2. Mother told Avika to finish those sums before she went to the park.
  - 3. Mother told Avika to finish those sums before she was going to the park.
  - 4. Mother told Avika to finish those sums before she goes to the park.

Question ID : 4244291113  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2