

Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2019 Tier I

Section : English Language (Basic Knowledge)

Q.1 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'.

Over the past 20 years, there has been a constant decline in the variety of vegetables that we eat because the native varieties are no longer available.

- Ans 1. No improvement
 2. is being
 3. was been
 4. had been

Question ID : 424429922
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.2 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. You've probably noticed, with great disappointment, that the battery doesn't seem to last as long as it did when it was brand new.
B. Partial charging is just fine for lithium-ion batteries and can actually have some positive benefits for cell longevity.
C. Smartphone users are forever in search of longer battery life, but unfortunately, battery capacity inevitably declines with age.
D. However, one thing you can do to prolong the life of your battery and handset is partial charging.

- Ans 1. CDAB
 2. CADB
 3. ACDB
 4. BADC

Question ID : 424429921
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.3 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

BENEVOLENT

- Ans 1. Generous
 2. Friendly
 3. Stingy
 4. Liberal

Question ID : 424429924
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.4 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Call a spade a spade

- Ans
- 1. Lash out unkindly at someone for no reason
 - 2. Say things that are untrue and painful
 - 3. Plan to attack someone with rude words
 - 4. Say the truth about something, even if it is not pleasant

Question ID : 424429927

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.

At the age of 94, Harbhajan makes barfi only on order and people come to collect the freshly made barfi at her (1)_____. The most remarkable thing is, she manages everything (2)_____ her own, from roasting the gram flour to cutting the (3)_____ shaped barfis. She believes that it is better to wear out than to rust out. Due to her hard work, she received the best (4)_____ when she was named 'entrepreneur of the year'. This 94 year old woman (5)_____ that it's never too late to do a start-up.

SubQuestion No : 5

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

- Ans
- 1. residing
 - 2. residential
 - 3. resident
 - 4. residence

Question ID : 424429915

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.

At the age of 94, Harbhajan makes barfi only on order and people come to collect the freshly made barfi at her (1)_____. The most remarkable thing is, she manages everything (2)_____ her own, from roasting the gram flour to cutting the (3)_____ shaped barfis. She believes that it is better to wear out than to rust out. Due to her hard work, she received the best (4)_____ when she was named 'entrepreneur of the year'. This 94 year old woman (5)_____ that it's never too late to do a start-up.

SubQuestion No : 6

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

- Ans
- 1. with
 - 2. on
 - 3. for
 - 4. to

Question ID : 424429916

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.

At the age of 94, Harbhajan makes barfi only on order and people come to collect the freshly made barfi at her (1)_____. The most remarkable thing is, she manages everything (2)_____ her own, from roasting the gram flour to cutting the (3)_____ shaped barfis. She believes that it is better to wear out than to rust out. Due to her hard work, she received the best (4)_____ when she was named 'entrepreneur of the year'. This 94 year old woman (5)_____ that it's never too late to do a start-up.

SubQuestion No : 7

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

- Ans 1. perfectly
 2. hardly
 3. truly
 4. happily

Question ID : 424429917
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.

At the age of 94, Harbhajan makes barfi only on order and people come to collect the freshly made barfi at her (1)_____. The most remarkable thing is, she manages everything (2)_____ her own, from roasting the gram flour to cutting the (3)_____ shaped barfis. She believes that it is better to wear out than to rust out. Due to her hard work, she received the best (4)_____ when she was named 'entrepreneur of the year'. This 94 year old woman (5)_____ that it's never too late to do a start-up.

SubQuestion No : 8

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

- Ans 1. charm
 2. gratefulness
 3. content
 4. appreciation

Question ID : 424429918
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.

At the age of 94, Harbhajan makes barfi only on order and people come to collect the freshly made barfi at her (1)_____. The most remarkable thing is, she manages everything (2)_____ her own, from roasting the gram flour to cutting the (3)_____ shaped barfis. She believes that it is better to wear out than to rust out. Due to her hard work, she received the best (4)_____ when she was named 'entrepreneur of the year'. This 94 year old woman (5)_____ that it's never too late to do a start-up.

SubQuestion No : 9

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

- Ans 1. has proved
 2. was proved
 3. had been proving
 4. is proved

Question ID : 424429919
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

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

TIMID

- Ans 1. Willful
 2. Shy
 3. Kind
 4. Strong

Question ID : 424429932
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

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

The country has to struggled with the problems of child labour.

- Ans 1. the problems of
 2. the country has
 3. child labour
 4. to struggled with

Question ID : 424429912
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.12 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options, pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. So, what exactly are we eating?
- B. They found that the vegetables contained very high, toxic levels of banned pesticides, and the pesticide levels were more than 1000 times the permissible levels.
- C. And is our food giving rise to the many health problems today?
- D. A survey conducted by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India under the Union Agriculture Ministry tested random samples of vegetables in markets all over India.

- Ans
- 1. ADCB
 - 2. DBAC
 - 3. ACBD
 - 4. DACB

Question ID : 424429920
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.13 In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

The Indian cricket team was done very well this year and is ranked number one now.

- Ans
- 1. The Indian cricket team
 - 2. and is ranked number one now
 - 3. this year
 - 4. was done very well

Question ID : 424429913
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

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

We found it _____ to climb further due to bad weather and decided to give up the expedition.

- Ans
- 1. exciting
 - 2. boring
 - 3. pleasant
 - 4. impossible

Question ID : 424429935
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

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

Repetition of an initial sound in two or more words of a line

- Ans
- 1. Rhyme
 - 2. Rhythm
 - 3. Alliteration
 - 4. Assonance

Question ID : 424429930
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.16 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. Unsurpassable
 - 2. Inadvertent
 - 3. Equivalent
 - 4. Imigration

Question ID : 424429929
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.17 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Ravina asked her little brother, "Where are you going to play?"

- Ans
- 1. Ravina asked her little brother where he would like to go to play.
 - 2. Ravina said to her little brother where he was going to play.
 - 3. Ravina asked her little brother where will he be going to play.
 - 4. Ravina asked her little brother where he was going to play.

Question ID : 424429911
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.18 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Be behind the times

- Ans
- 1. Not be alert
 - 2. Always dreaming
 - 3. Be old fashioned
 - 4. Be very old

Question ID : 424429926
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.19 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

One who examines accounts officially

- Ans
- 1. Aviator
 - 2. Collector
 - 3. Radiator
 - 4. Auditor

Question ID : 424429931
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.20 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

They are laying new telephone cables in our colony.

- Ans
- 1. New telephone cables were being laid in our colony.
 - 2. New telephone cables are being laid in our colony.
 - 3. New telephone cables were laid in our colony.
 - 4. New telephone cables will be laid in our colony.

Question ID : 424429910
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.21 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. Heavenly
 - 2. Advisable
 - 3. Harass
 - 4. Disposeable

Question ID : 424429928
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

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

CONSPICUOUS

- Ans
- 1. Distinct
 - 2. Obscure
 - 3. Noticeable
 - 4. Apparent

Question ID : 424429925
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

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

In _____ of the great work he is doing for economically weaker children, he has been given a special award.

- Ans
- 1. reward
 - 2. resolution
 - 3. recognition
 - 4. award

Question ID : 424429934
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.24 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'.

Swami Vivekanand's vast knowledge of Eastern and Western culture appealed to all those who come in contacts with him.

- Ans
- 1. No improvement
 - 2. which contacted
 - 3. that comes to contact
 - 4. who came in contact

Question ID : 424429923
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.25 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

REMORSE

- Ans
- 1. Affection
 - 2. Indifference
 - 3. Regret
 - 4. Reproach

Question ID : 424429933
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3