





## Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2019 Tier I


### Section : English Language (Basic Knowledge)

Q.1 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

**Delinquent**

- Ans  1. Offending  
 2. Rewarding  
 3. Despairing  
 4. Charming

Question ID : 8161613466

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

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

- A. Add the product to your shopping cart.  
B. Select the brand you like.  
C. Enter the card details and buy the product online.  
D. Look for the product you want to purchase.

- Ans  1. BCDA  
 2. ABCD  
 3. DACB  
 4. DBAC

Question ID : 8161613454

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

Q.3 Select the correct antonym for the given word.

**Formidable**

- Ans  1. Dangerous  
 2. Trivial  
 3. Scary  
 4. Appalling

Question ID : 8161613459

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.4 Identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

The old woman in our locality is knowing for her hot temper.

- Ans ☒ 1. is knowing for  
☐ 2. In our locality  
☐ 3. The old woman  
☐ 4. her hot temper

Question ID : 8161613446  
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.

The two men bowed to one (1)\_\_\_\_\_ and parted. Tom found himself in a difficult (2)\_\_\_\_\_. He was going to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ three duels in a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of three hours. "Even if I am killed, it will be a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ death," he thought.

SubQuestion No : 5

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

- Ans ☐ 1. self  
☐ 2. other  
☒ 3. another  
☐ 4. each

Question ID : 8161613449  
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 two men bowed to one (1)\_\_\_\_\_ and parted. Tom found himself in a difficult (2)\_\_\_\_\_. He was going to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ three duels in a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of three hours. "Even if I am killed, it will be a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ death," he thought.

SubQuestion No : 6

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

- Ans ☒ 1. situation  
☐ 2. location  
☐ 3. relation  
☐ 4. station

Question ID : 8161613450  
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.

The two men bowed to one (1)\_\_\_\_\_ and parted. Tom found himself in a difficult (2)\_\_\_\_\_. He was going to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ three duels in a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of three hours. "Even if I am killed, it will be a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ death," he thought.

**SubQuestion No : 7**

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. participate
  - ☒ 2. think
  - ☒ 3. fight
  - ☒ 4. figure

Question ID : 8161613451

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 two men bowed to one (1)\_\_\_\_\_ and parted. Tom found himself in a difficult (2)\_\_\_\_\_. He was going to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ three duels in a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of three hours. "Even if I am killed, it will be a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ death," he thought.

**SubQuestion No : 8**

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. place
  - ☒ 2. time
  - ☒ 3. difference
  - ☒ 4. matter

Question ID : 8161613452

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 two men bowed to one (1)\_\_\_\_\_ and parted. Tom found himself in a difficult (2)\_\_\_\_\_. He was going to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ three duels in a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of three hours. "Even if I am killed, it will be a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ death," he thought.

**SubQuestion No : 9**

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. curious
  - ☒ 2. laborious
  - ☒ 3. glorious
  - ☒ 4. spurious

Question ID : 8161613453

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.10 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Peter said, "He broke his glasses."

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Peter said that he is breaking his glasses.
  - ☒ 2. Peter said that he break his glasses.
  - ☒ 3. Peter said that he is going to break his glasses.
  - ☒ 4. Peter said that he had broken his glasses.

Question ID : 8161613445  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

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

To cost an arm and a leg

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Easily affordable
  - ☒ 2. Very expensive
  - ☒ 3. To give away an arm and a leg
  - ☒ 4. Not readily available

Question ID : 8161613460  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.12 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The police arrested the thieves yesterday.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The thieves had been arrested yesterday by the police.
  - ☒ 2. The thieves were arrested yesterday by the police.
  - ☒ 3. The thieves were being arrested yesterday by the police.
  - ☒ 4. The thieves have been arrested yesterday by the police.

Question ID : 8161613444  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.13 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.

Tons of sheep were grazing in the field.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. No improvement.
  - ☒ 2. Many sheeps
  - ☒ 3. A flock of sheep
  - ☒ 4. Numerous sheeps

Question ID : 8161613457  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.14 Select the correct antonym for the given word.

Identical

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Similar
  - ☒ 2. Corresponding
  - ☒ 3. Indistinguishable
  - ☒ 4. Different

Question ID : 8161613458  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.15 Select the wrongly spelt word.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Valour
  - ☒ 2. Voracious
  - ☒ 3. Video
  - ☒ 4. Voluntary

Question ID : 8161613463  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

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

The yoga instructor was \_\_\_\_\_ at the student's flexibility.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. disturbed
  - ☒ 2. amazed
  - ☒ 3. ridiculed
  - ☒ 4. angry

Question ID : 8161613469  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.17 Given below are four sentences in a jumbled order. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. The police suspected the man to be a thief.
- B. Then the trial began in the court.
- C. He was soon arrested by the police.
- D. The thief was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. DCAB
  - ☒ 2. BCDA
  - ☒ 3. ACBD
  - ☒ 4. BACD

Question ID : 8161613455  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.18 In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

When Harry come back home, he saw blood everywhere.

- Ans ☒ 1. come back home  
☐ 2. he saw  
☐ 3. blood everywhere  
☐ 4. When Harry

Question ID : 8161613447  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

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

Something that is extremely unpleasant

- Ans ☒ 1. Horrendous  
☐ 2. Heightened  
☐ 3. Humane  
☐ 4. Humorous

Question ID : 8161613464  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.20 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Prodigious

- Ans ☐ 1. Exciting  
☐ 2. Proud  
☐ 3. Unimportant  
☒ 4. Immense

Question ID : 8161613467  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.21 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

The government enterprises were privatized as they were \_\_\_\_\_ heavy losses on a daily basis.

- Ans ☐ 1. containing  
☐ 2. earning  
☒ 3. incurring  
☐ 4. demanding

Question ID : 8161613468  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

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

Something like an opening, particularly one in the body such as a nostril

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Obscure
  - ☒ 2. Obtuse
  - ☒ 3. Orifice
  - ☒ 4. Oblique

Question ID : 8161613465  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.23 Select the wrongly spelt word.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Conviencing
  - ☒ 2. Concussion
  - ☒ 3. Commemorate
  - ☒ 4. Conveyance

Question ID : 8161613462  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.24 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Flying off the handle

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Day dreaming
  - ☒ 2. Having lofty ideas
  - ☒ 3. Suddenly becoming enraged
  - ☒ 4. Flying away, being launched from a handle

Question ID : 8161613461  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.25 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 Dean said, "You can have neither jam nor butter, but not both."

- Ans
- ☒ 1. either jam or butter
  - ☒ 2. no jam or butter
  - ☒ 3. jam and butter
  - ☒ 4. No improvement.

Question ID : 8161613456  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1