

Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2019 Tier I

Section : English Language (Basic Knowledge)

Q.1 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans 1. Pnemonia
 2. Deviation
 3. Miscellaneous
 4. Preamble

Question ID : 8161613261
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.2 Select the word that means the same as the given group of words.

A person weak and disabled by illness

- Ans 1. Athlete
 2. Invalid
 3. Activist
 4. Petitioner

Question ID : 8161613262
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.3 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

The police used tear gas to _____ the crowd.

- Ans 1. attack
 2. disburse
 3. collect
 4. disperse

Question ID : 8161613266
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

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

Take something with a pinch of salt

- Ans
- 1. To think of oneself as always right
 - 2. To consider everyone a liar
 - 3. To believe only part of something
 - 4. To take long to understand what is being said

Question ID : 8161613259

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.

All her life Ms. Foster had a great fear of missing a train, a plane, a boat or (1)_____ a theatre curtain. In other respects, she was not a (2)_____ nervous woman. But the mere thought of (3)_____ on occasions like these would throw her (4)_____ such a nervous state that a tiny muscle in the corner of her left eye would (5)_____ twitch .This would disappear once she had boarded the plane etc.

SubQuestion No : 5

Q.5 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1.

- Ans
- 1. hardly
 - 2. even
 - 3. extremely
 - 4. quite

Question ID : 8161613247

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.

All her life Ms. Foster had a great fear of missing a train, a plane, a boat or (1)_____ a theatre curtain. In other respects, she was not a (2)_____ nervous woman. But the mere thought of (3)_____ on occasions like these would throw her (4)_____ such a nervous state that a tiny muscle in the corner of her left eye would (5)_____ twitch .This would disappear once she had boarded the plane etc.

SubQuestion No : 6

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 2.

- Ans
- 1. particularly
 - 2. usual
 - 3. general
 - 4. particular

Question ID : 8161613248

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.

All her life Ms. Foster had a great fear of missing a train, a plane, a boat or (1)_____ a theatre curtain. In other respects, she was not a (2)_____ nervous woman. But the mere thought of (3)_____ on occasions like these would throw her (4)_____ such a nervous state that a tiny muscle in the corner of her left eye would (5)_____ twitch .This would disappear once she had boarded the plane etc.

SubQuestion No : 7

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 3.

- Ans 1. being late
 2. be later
 3. be late
 4. being later

Question ID : 8161613249

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.

All her life Ms. Foster had a great fear of missing a train, a plane, a boat or (1)_____ a theatre curtain. In other respects, she was not a (2)_____ nervous woman. But the mere thought of (3)_____ on occasions like these would throw her (4)_____ such a nervous state that a tiny muscle in the corner of her left eye would (5)_____ twitch .This would disappear once she had boarded the plane etc.

SubQuestion No : 8

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 4.

- Ans 1. away
 2. into
 3. up
 4. in

Question ID : 8161613250

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.

All her life Ms. Foster had a great fear of missing a train, a plane, a boat or (1)_____ a theatre curtain. In other respects, she was not a (2)_____ nervous woman. But the mere thought of (3)_____ on occasions like these would throw her (4)_____ such a nervous state that a tiny muscle in the corner of her left eye would (5)_____ twitch .This would disappear once she had boarded the plane etc.

SubQuestion No : 9

Q.9 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 5.

- Ans
- 1. begun over
 - 2. begun to
 - 3. begin to
 - 4. begin over

Question ID : 8161613251

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.10 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Ritu is an _____ reader. I always find her with a book.

- Ans
- 1. irritated
 - 2. avid
 - 3. inattentive
 - 4. erratic

Question ID : 8161613267

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.11 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'.

For the last two years Shweta has being diligently working with Rohingya refugees to create colourful table mats using their local weaving techniques.

- Ans
- 1. have been
 - 2. have being
 - 3. No improvement
 - 4. has been

Question ID : 8161613254

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

Q.12 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- A. Finally, she takes the decision to go searching for livelihood in the nearby town.
- B. They are: Lakua and his wife, Nathuni.
- C. The latter, burdened with a paralytic husband and two children, battles to survive.
- D. The film 'Wayfarers' narrates the journey of a poor couple in Jharkhand.

- Ans
- 1. DBCA
 - 2. DBAC
 - 3. CDAB
 - 4. BACD

Question ID : 8161613253
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

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

You must make a choice immediately because there is few time left.

- Ans
- 1. a choice immediately
 - 2. because there is
 - 3. few time left
 - 4. You must make

Question ID : 8161613245
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.14 Select the word that means the same as the given group of words.

Happening every two years

- Ans
- 1. Biannual
 - 2. Biennial
 - 3. Centennial
 - 4. Triennial

Question ID : 8161613263
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

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

PROLIFIC

- Ans
- 1. Unproductive
 - 2. Abundant
 - 3. Several
 - 4. Rich

Question ID : 8161613256
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.16 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 Delhi Birla International School alumnus occupy leading positions in different areas of profession and service.

- Ans
- 1. alumni occupy
 - 2. alumnus occupying
 - 3. alumnus occupies
 - 4. No improvement

Question ID : 8161613255
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.17 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Full of sound and fury

- Ans
- 1. An angry and unruly mob
 - 2. Someone who gets angry very quickly
 - 3. Merely loud and angry words but ineffective
 - 4. A fiery and effective speaker

Question ID : 8161613258
Status : Marked For Review
Chosen Option : 3

Q.18 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- A. The Emperor would view the comic acts from the jharokha, a special window of his palace.
- B. On the festival of Holi, the Emperor was entertained with mimicry, impersonation and play-acting.
- C. Bahadur Shah Jafar's life and times are described in a book called 'City of my heart.'
- D. Finally, the most talented of the performers would be generously awarded by the king.

- Ans
- 1. ADBC
 - 2. CBAD
 - 3. DACB
 - 4. CDBA

Question ID : 8161613252
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.19 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Chhattisgarh organised the first ever 'All India Folk Dance Festival' in January 2020.

- Ans 1. The first ever 'All India Folk Dance Festival' was organised by the Chhattisgarh State in January 2020.
2. The first ever 'All India Folk Dance Festival' was being organised by the Chhattisgarh State in January 2020.
3. The first ever 'All India Folk Dance Festival' had been organised by the Chhattisgarh State in January 2020.
4. The first ever 'All India Folk Dance Festival' will be organised by the Chhattisgarh State in January 2020.

Question ID : 8161613242
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

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

PEDIGREE

- Ans 1. Forbidden
2. Illegitimate
3. Lineage
4. Mongrel

Question ID : 8161613264
Status : Marked For Review
Chosen Option : 3

Q.21 In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Subhash Gidwani is selling dolls, which are type of Madhya Pradesh's village culture, at the Annual Dastakar Bazaar, held in January every year in Delhi.

- Ans 1. which are type of Madhya Pradesh's village culture
2. held in January every year in Delhi
3. Subhash Gidwani is selling dolls
4. in the annual Dastakar Bazaar

Question ID : 8161613244
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

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

CONGENIAL

- Ans 1. Compatible
2. Bombastic
3. Aloof
4. Servile

Question ID : 8161613265
Status : Marked For Review
Chosen Option : 1

Q.23 Select the correct indirect form of given sentence.

The foreigner said to the farmer, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest hotel?"

- Ans
- 1. The foreigner exclaimed with the farmer if he could tell him the way to the nearest hotel.
 - 2. The foreigner suggested the farmer if he could tell him the way to the nearest hotel.
 - 3. The foreigner enquired of the farmer if he could tell him the way to the nearest hotel.
 - 4. The foreigner told the farmer if he could tell him the way to the nearest hotel.

Question ID : 8161613243
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.24 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

PACIFIST

- Ans
- 1. Orator
 - 2. Peace-maker
 - 3. Warmonger
 - 4. Nihilist

Question ID : 8161613257
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.25 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. Expanse
 - 2. Resultant
 - 3. Constraint
 - 4. Conscientious

Question ID : 8161613260
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1