

Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2019 Tier I

Section : English Language (Basic Knowledge)

Q.1 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. It is also very sad that ill-treatment is meted out to one of your gifts, and everyone indulges in excess!"
- B. "I can't take it anymore," he complained. "People abuse me and exploit me, and there is no respect for me – no realisation that I am your prasadam to men!"
- C. An ancient story tells us that the God of Food came before the Divine Presence, battered, exhausted, and downcast.
- D. The Lord smiled and said to him, "Those who abuse you and indulge in excess are destroying themselves."

Ans  1. CBAD

 2. BADC

 3. ACDB

 4. CABD

Question ID : 424429517

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Q.2 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans  1. Separate

 2. Marriage

 3. Intriguing

 4. Symphony


Question ID : 424429525

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1


Q.3 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

I use baking soda to remove stains from my clothes.

Ans  1. Baking soda was used by me to remove stains from my clothes.

 2. Baking soda is used by me to remove stains from my clothes.

 3. I have been using baking soda to remove stains from my clothes.

 4. Baking soda is being used by me to remove stains from my clothes.

Question ID : 424429506

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.4 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Aanya said, "I've made a rose and honey vanilla dessert for you."

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Aanya told me that she would make a rose and honey vanilla dessert for her.
 - ☒ 2. Aanya told me that she is making a rose and honey vanilla dessert for me.
 - ☒ 3. Aanya told me that she had made a rose and honey vanilla dessert for me.
 - ☒ 4. Aanya said to me that she was making a rose and honey vanilla dessert for me.

Question ID : 424429507

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.

One fireman died while 14 others had a narrow escape when a part of the factory-cum-outlet of a well-known battery (1)_____ firm where they were battling a major (2)_____ collapsed following a series of sudden explosions in west Delhi. The brave fireman who had joined the department last year and got married (3)_____, was buried under a pile of debris following explosions which were (4)_____ by a compressor burst. The fireman died due to (5)_____ bleeding and smoke inhalation. It took firemen five hours to pull his body out of the debris.

SubQuestion No : 5

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. manufactures
 - ☒ 2. manufactured
 - ☒ 3. manufacturable
 - ☒ 4. manufacturing

Question ID : 424429511

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.

One fireman died while 14 others had a narrow escape when a part of the factory-cum-outlet of a well-known battery (1)_____ firm where they were battling a major (2)_____ collapsed following a series of sudden explosions in west Delhi. The brave fireman who had joined the department last year and got married (3)_____, was buried under a pile of debris following explosions which were (4)_____ by a compressor burst. The fireman died due to (5)_____ bleeding and smoke inhalation. It took firemen five hours to pull his body out of the debris.

SubQuestion No : 6

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. trouble
 - ☒ 2. blaze
 - ☒ 3. ruin
 - ☒ 4. fracture

Question ID : 424429512

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.

One fireman died while 14 others had a narrow escape when a part of the factory-cum-outlet of a well-known battery (1)_____ firm where they were battling a major (2)_____ collapsed following a series of sudden explosions in west Delhi. The brave fireman who had joined the department last year and got married (3)_____, was buried under a pile of debris following explosions which were (4)_____ by a compressor burst. The fireman died due to (5)_____ bleeding and smoke inhalation. It took firemen five hours to pull his body out of the debris.

SubQuestion No : 7

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. generously
 - ☒ 2. eventually
 - ☒ 3. evidently
 - ☒ 4. recently

Question ID : 424429513

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.

One fireman died while 14 others had a narrow escape when a part of the factory-cum-outlet of a well-known battery (1)_____ firm where they were battling a major (2)_____ collapsed following a series of sudden explosions in west Delhi. The brave fireman who had joined the department last year and got married (3)_____, was buried under a pile of debris following explosions which were (4)_____ by a compressor burst. The fireman died due to (5)_____ bleeding and smoke inhalation. It took firemen five hours to pull his body out of the debris.

SubQuestion No : 8

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. triggered
 - ☒ 2. advocated
 - ☒ 3. amazed
 - ☒ 4. horrified

Question ID : 424429514

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.

One fireman died while 14 others had a narrow escape when a part of the factory-cum-outlet of a well-known battery (1)_____ firm where they were battling a major (2)_____ collapsed following a series of sudden explosions in west Delhi. The brave fireman who had joined the department last year and got married (3)_____, was buried under a pile of debris following explosions which were (4)_____ by a compressor burst. The fireman died due to (5)_____ bleeding and smoke inhalation. It took firemen five hours to pull his body out of the debris.

SubQuestion No : 9

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

- Ans
-  1. lavish
 -  2. towering
 -  3. excessive
 -  4. exorbitant

Question ID : 424429515

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

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

PROVOKE

- Ans
-  1. Stimulate
 -  2. Appease
 -  3. Encourage
 -  4. Beckon

Question ID : 424429521

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.11 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

I found the scene of some people making fun of a beggar quite _____.

- Ans
-  1. admirable
 -  2. sociable
 -  3. destructive
 -  4. repulsive

Question ID : 424429531

Status : Marked For Review

Chosen Option : 4

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'.

Doctors at the AIIMS Trauma Centre managed to save the life of 12 year old archer Shivangini, whose were struck by an arrow in the neck during a practice session.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. which was struck
 - ☒ 2. who was struck
 - ☒ 3. who was striked
 - ☒ 4. No improvement

Question ID : 424429519
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

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

A panel has been formed to look within the security needs of college students.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. has been formed
 - ☒ 2. the security needs
 - ☒ 3. to look within
 - ☒ 4. of college students

Question ID : 424429509
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.14 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Add insult to injury

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Play a prank on someone
 - ☒ 2. Say words that are very offensive
 - ☒ 3. Make a bad situation even worse
 - ☒ 4. Hurt someone physically

Question ID : 424429522
Status : Marked For Review
Chosen Option : 3

Q.15 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Grammer
 - ☒ 2. Permanent
 - ☒ 3. Allegation
 - ☒ 4. Disapprove

Question ID : 424429524
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

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

The scientist, who is known for his _____ ideas on space travel, is much admired.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. revolutionary
 - ☐ 2. anarchist
 - ☐ 3. malicious
 - ☐ 4. ridiculous

Question ID : 424429530
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

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

PERSECUTION

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Perfection
 - ☐ 2. Stimulation
 - ☐ 3. Affliction
 - ☒ 4. Oppression

Question ID : 424429529
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

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

Jump on the bandwagon

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Get engaged in an activity that is very important
 - ☐ 2. Do something because circumstances force you to
 - ☒ 3. Get involved in an activity because it is likely to succeed
 - ☐ 4. Do an activity that is fun

Question ID : 424429523
Status : Marked For Review
Chosen Option : 2

Q.19 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- A. When we wish to achieve something, we cannot expect success in a moment.
- B. It is the same with any great achievement.
- C. It took several years to build Rome and bring it to the state of glory.
- D. Rome, the greatest city of ancient world was not built in a short time.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. BACD
 - ☐ 2. CDAB
 - ☐ 3. ABCD
 - ☒ 4. DCBA

Question ID : 424429516
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.20 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Movement of people or animals from one area to another

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Migration
 - ☐ 2. Acclimatisation
 - ☐ 3. Diversification
 - ☐ 4. Population

Question ID : 424429526
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.21 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

DISAPPROVE

- Ans
- ☐ 1. Oppose
 - ☒ 2. Commend
 - ☐ 3. Refuse
 - ☐ 4. Neglect

Question ID : 424429520
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

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

The performance of our players is worst than I had expected.

- Ans
- ☐ 1. I had
 - ☐ 2. The performance
 - ☐ 3. our players
 - ☒ 4. worst than

Question ID : 424429508
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.23 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'.

She is quite capable of looking after herself, aren't she?

- Ans
- ☐ 1. won't she
 - ☒ 2. isn't she
 - ☐ 3. No improvement
 - ☐ 4. wasn't she

Question ID : 424429518
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.24 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.




One who tells future from the stars

- Ans
-  1. Miser
 -  2. Personification
 -  3. Astrologer
 -  4. Philanthropist

Question ID : 424429527
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

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

PREJUDICE

- Ans
-  1. Advantage
 -  2. Justice
 -  3. Bias
 -  4. Tolerance

Question ID : 424429528
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3