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## Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2019 Tier I

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## Section : English Language (Basic Knowledge)

Q. 1 Select the most appropriate segment to substitute the underlined segment of the given sentence.

In the jungle, I saw a group of lions.
Ans

1. a school of lions
2. a herd of lions
3. a pride of lions
4. a flock of lions
Q. 2 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

INTEGRATE
Ans
1 1 . Disappear
2. Divide

- 3. Unite
(4. Increase
Q. 3 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A situation in which many people leave a place at the same time
Ans
1 1. Mitigation
2 2 . Immigration
X 3. Navigation

- 4. Exodus


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Q. 4 In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The Commonwealth Games had a grand opening ceremony with spectacular cultural performings.
Ans

1. a grand opening

- 2. cultural performings.
․ 3. with spectacular
(4. The Commonwealth Games had


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plantation activities etc. However, a lot more still needs to be done if the capital desires to (5) $\qquad$ clean air.

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

Ans

- 1. responsible
$x$

2. responding
(3. responsive
< 4. responsibility

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

Ans

1. rough
(2. long

- 3. health
(4. illness


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

Ans

- 1. cleaner
< 2. immaculate
< 3. righteous
< 4. guiltless


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

Ans

1. pollute
2. pollution
3. polluted
4. polluting

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

Ans
< 1. breathed
X 2. breathes
X 3. breather
4. breathe
Q. 10 Select the wrongly spelt word.

Ans
(1. Attacked

- 2. Clearify

3. Provision
(4. Promote

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Q. 11 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Roshan said to me, "Sandeep made a new year greeting card for his teacher".
Ans

- 1. Roshan told me that Sandeep had made a new year greeting card for his teacher.

2. Sandeep made a new year greeting card for his teacher said Roshan.

X 3. Roshan was saying that Sandeep made a new year greeting card for his teacher.
(4. Roshan said Sandeep had made a new year greeting card for his teacher.
Q. 12 In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error

My domestic help was taking ill the day I had a party in my house.
Ans
< 1. in my house

- 2. was taking ill
( 3. My domestic help
(4. the day I had a party
Q. 13 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Rub the wrong way
Ans

1. Rub well without oil
2. Please someone
3. Rub incorrectly
4. Annoy someone
Q. 14 Select the wrongly spelt word.

Ans
2. Selection
3. Acrimony
4. Electorate

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

To laugh at something in a cruel way
Ans

- 1. Deride
< 2. Decide
X 3. Defy
<4. Deprive
Q. 16 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

I use jaggery to sweeten my tea in winters.
Ans

1. In winters jaggery was used by me to sweeten my tea.
2. Jaggery is being used by me to sweeten my tea in winters.
3.I have been using jaggery to sweeten my tea in winters.
3. Jaggery is used by me to sweeten my tea in winters.
Q. 17 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

The $\qquad$ entered the house in disguise saying his uncle lived there and robbed the place.
Ans

1. technical
2. technique
3. technicality
4. technician
Q. 18 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

INCITE
Ans

1. Restrain

Х 2. Provoke
(3.Appeal4. Instigate

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Q. 19 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. In India, forests are huge catchment areas for rivers and streams as they help in storing water.
B. If these forests continue to be felled indiscriminately, rivers and streams will dry up leading to drought.
C. Due to this many states are facing shortage of water in the summer months.
D. Unfortunately, these dense forest areas are disappearing.

Ans
<1. DCBA
< 2. ABCD
< 3. CADB

- 4. $A D C B$
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'.

Why did the teacher ask all four of you to stay back in class in the break?
Ans

1. asking four of you

Х 2. asked of four of you
X 3. ask you all four

- 4. No improvement
Q. 21 Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

I dislike people with $\qquad$ who say something and do something else.
Ans
(1. many roles2. strange achievements
3. double standards
4. multiple relations
Q. 22 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

TOLERANCE
Ans

1. Endurance
2. Aggression3. Oppression4. Impatience

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Q. 23 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. However, in today's ever changing world, power looms are replacing the traditional handloom textiles.
B. Handloom refers to the use of wooden frames of various kinds by skilled artisans to weave fabric from natural fibres.
C. One of the most prominent among Indian handlooms are Banarasi textiles.
D. Banarasi textiles are made with gleaming gold threads and weaving techniques as old as time.

Ans
> 1. CDAB

- 2. BCDA
* $3 . \mathrm{DBCA}$
<4. BDAC
Q. 24 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Not mince (your) words
Ans

- 1. State your opinion clearly
< 2. Not to have clarity
Х 3. Eat a lot clumsily
(4. Say words that are confusing
Q. 25 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

DISABLE
Ans
< 1. Refuse

- 2. Permit

Х 3. Disapprove
< 4. Disallow

