

## Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2019 Tier I


Section : English Language (Basic Knowledge)

Q.1 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Come in the way of

- Ans  1. Indulge  
 2. Hamper  
 3. Deprive  
 4. Facilitate

Question ID : 424429628  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

Q.2 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Neeta said, "Let me see how Pragya performs in her preboard examinations."

- Ans  1. Neeta said that she wanted to see how Pragya performed in her preboard examinations.  
 2. Neeta said I would see how Pragya performed in her preboard examinations.  
 3. Neeta wants to see Pragya's performance in her preboard examinations.  
 4. Neeta wanted to see how Pragya would perform in her preboard examinations.

Question ID : 424429608  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.3 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 was looking troubled when the teacher asked her to submit the homework.

- Ans  1. had been trouble  
 2. was troubling  
 3. No improvement  
 4. is look trouble

Question ID : 424429620  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.4 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

An unforeseen happening which creates some damage

- Ans
- 1. Mishap
  - 2. Magical
  - 3. Mystery
  - 4. Menace

Question ID : 424429627  
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.

A recent census of waterbirds conducted as a part of Asian Waterbird Census (1)\_\_\_\_\_ an increase in their population in Najafgarh Jheel this year. The census also showed a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in the number of threatened species. Last year, the number of waterbird species were thirty-one which climbed to fifty- four this year, while the threatened variety (3)\_\_\_\_\_ from four to six in the same duration. The region also saw a healthy monsoon in 2019, which would have (4)\_\_\_\_\_ impacted the quality of habitat, making it (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to more birds.

SubQuestion No : 5

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

- Ans
- 1. recorded
  - 2. played
  - 3. responded
  - 4. reaped

Question ID : 424429612  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

**Comprehension:**

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A recent census of waterbirds conducted as a part of Asian Waterbird Census (1)\_\_\_\_\_ an increase in their population in Najafgarh Jheel this year. The census also showed a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in the number of threatened species. Last year, the number of waterbird species were thirty-one which climbed to fifty- four this year, while the threatened variety (3)\_\_\_\_\_ from four to six in the same duration. The region also saw a healthy monsoon in 2019, which would have (4)\_\_\_\_\_ impacted the quality of habitat, making it (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to more birds.

SubQuestion No : 6

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

- Ans
- 1. wealth
  - 2. slowdown
  - 3. growth
  - 4. health

Question ID : 424429613  
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.

A recent census of waterbirds conducted as a part of Asian Waterbird Census (1)\_\_\_\_\_ an increase in their population in Najafgarh Jheel this year. The census also showed a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in the number of threatened species. Last year, the number of waterbird species were thirty-one which climbed to fifty- four this year, while the threatened variety (3)\_\_\_\_\_ from four to six in the same duration. The region also saw a healthy monsoon in 2019, which would have (4)\_\_\_\_\_ impacted the quality of habitat, making it (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to more birds.

**SubQuestion No : 7**

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

- Ans
- 1. rose
  - 2. rises
  - 3. had risen
  - 4. is risen

Question ID : 424429614  
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.

A recent census of waterbirds conducted as a part of Asian Waterbird Census (1)\_\_\_\_\_ an increase in their population in Najafgarh Jheel this year. The census also showed a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in the number of threatened species. Last year, the number of waterbird species were thirty-one which climbed to fifty- four this year, while the threatened variety (3)\_\_\_\_\_ from four to six in the same duration. The region also saw a healthy monsoon in 2019, which would have (4)\_\_\_\_\_ impacted the quality of habitat, making it (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to more birds.

**SubQuestion No : 8**

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

- Ans
- 1. deftly
  - 2. decently
  - 3. dutily
  - 4. directly

Question ID : 424429615  
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.

A recent census of waterbirds conducted as a part of Asian Waterbird Census (1)\_\_\_\_\_ an increase in their population in Najafgarh Jheel this year. The census also showed a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in the number of threatened species. Last year, the number of waterbird species were thirty-one which climbed to fifty- four this year, while the threatened variety (3)\_\_\_\_\_ from four to six in the same duration. The region also saw a healthy monsoon in 2019, which would have (4)\_\_\_\_\_ impacted the quality of habitat, making it (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to more birds.

**SubQuestion No : 9**

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

- Ans
- 1. unattractive
  - 2. attractive
  - 3. possible
  - 4. impossible

Question ID : 424429616  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

**Q.10 In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

The neighbourhood were getting disturbed with the loud music that was playing at the wedding party in the big bungalow.

- Ans
- 1. at the wedding party
  - 2. The neighbourhood were getting disturbed
  - 3. in the big bungalow
  - 4. that was playing

Question ID : 424429610  
Status : Not Attempted and Marked For Review  
Chosen Option : --

**Q.11 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word**

**FRAGILE**

- Ans
- 1. Slow
  - 2. Strong
  - 3. Fancy
  - 4. Fast

Question ID : 424429621  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.12 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word

IMPROMPTU

- Ans
- 1. Fast
  - 2. Appropriate
  - 3. Planned
  - 4. Unplanned

Question ID : 424429622  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.13 Select the correct passive form of given sentence.

We can buy diamonds, but we cannot buy sympathy.

- Ans
- 1. Diamonds can be bought but sympathy can be brought.
  - 2. Diamonds cannot be bought but sympathy cannot be brought.
  - 3. Diamonds can be bought and sympathy cannot be brought.
  - 4. Diamonds can be bought but sympathy cannot be brought.

Question ID : 424429607  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

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

Today's \_\_\_\_\_ are only interested in watching movies with the stories they can relate to the cinema.

- Ans
- 1. personalities
  - 2. audiences
  - 3. accountants
  - 4. politics

Question ID : 424429632  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.15 In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The park was well lighted at night but it was deserted, so it was a bit scared.

- Ans
- 1. The park was well lighted
  - 2. but it was deserted
  - 3. at night
  - 4. so it was a bit scared

Question ID : 424429609  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

Q.16 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. Appreciation
  - 2. Escalation
  - 3. Irrational
  - 4. Irritable

Question ID : 424429625  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

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

MASQUERADED

- Ans
- 1. Acted
  - 2. Managed
  - 3. Disappeared
  - 4. Dropped

Question ID : 424429629  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.18 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

The flyover was closed in October last year for repairs but its reopening has been \_\_\_\_\_ as it will be ready only in March this year.

- Ans
- 1. broken
  - 2. built
  - 3. delayed
  - 4. repaired

Question ID : 424429631  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.19 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. Suppression
  - 2. Coercion
  - 3. Pressurised
  - 4. Implicatted

Question ID : 424429626  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

Q.20 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Eat humble pie

- Ans
- 1. Make noise while eating
  - 2. Eat something which is not tasty
  - 3. Eat less food
  - 4. Admit that you are wrong

Question ID : 424429623  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

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

INTERSPERSED

- Ans
- 1. Wore
  - 2. Collected
  - 3. Met
  - 4. Scattered

Question ID : 424429630  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

Q.22 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.

"Did you tell your parents that you would going for a movie with me this evening?" My friend asked me.

- Ans
- 1. this that you was going
  - 2. that you are going
  - 3. when you will going
  - 4. then you were being gone

Question ID : 424429619  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

Q.23 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To fall on deaf ears

- Ans
- 1. To be aware of what is going on
  - 2. To be ignored
  - 3. To be listened carefully
  - 4. To be paid attention

Question ID : 424429624  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.24 Four jumbled sentences are given. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. The minimum temperature in the national capital dropped yesterday as cold north westerly winds continued to blow in from the hills.
- B. North India has been witnessing a harsh winter this year.
- C. However, experts said the minimum temperatures would increase over the next few days due to a cloud cover.
- D. A favourable outcome of the wind factor was that there was a slight decrease in air pollution levels due to the wind speeds.

- Ans
- 1. CDAB
  - 2. BADC
  - 3. ABDC
  - 4. BCDA

Question ID : 424429617

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.25 Four jumbled sentences are given. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. Saranda forests, in Singbhum, are a huge catchment for rivers and streams in this state.
- B. If these forests are opened up for mining purposes the remaining rivers and streams will dry up.
- C. The state of Jharkand faces water scarcity every summer.
- D. These forests are India's largest contiguous Sal forests and the current plan says mining should not be allowed in the dense forest as rivers are drying up.

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

Question ID : 424429618

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --