

## Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2019 Tier I


Section : English Language (Basic Knowledge)

Q.1 Select the option that is the passive form of the given sentence.

The Principal gave her a warning about coming late to school every day.

- Ans
- 1. She gives a warning to the Principal about coming late to school every day.
  - 2. She has given a warning by the Principal about coming late to school every day.
  - 3. She was given a warning about coming late to school every day by the Principal.
  - 4. She was giving a warning by the Principal about coming late to school every day.

Question ID : 8161612838

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.2 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

HOLISTIC

- Ans
- 1. Dissimilar
  - 2. Comprehensive
  - 3. Sketchy
  - 4. Superficial

Question ID : 8161612861

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

Q.3 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Over 7,50,000 people from 192 countries have pledged to go vegan for a month which, they say, would reduce carbon \_\_\_\_\_ by 45000 tons.

- Ans
- 1. inclusion
  - 2. emission
  - 3. omission
  - 4. exclusion

Question ID : 8161612862

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.4 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

AGITATE

- Ans
- 1. Argue
  - 2. Impress
  - 3. Calm
  - 4. Excite

Question ID : 8161612852  
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.

Simply put, happiness is satisfaction of mind. However, different individuals (1)\_\_\_\_\_ different perceptions of how to achieve (2)\_\_\_\_\_. For some, happiness lies (3)\_\_\_\_\_ wealth; for others, it is in (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and position; yet happiness is (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to most.

SubQuestion No : 5

Q.5 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans
- 1. having
  - 2. have
  - 3. has
  - 4. had

Question ID : 8161612843  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

**Comprehension:**

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SubQuestion No : 6

Q.6 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans
- 1. happiness
  - 2. dream
  - 3. fame
  - 4. money

Question ID : 8161612844  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

**Comprehension:**

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Simply put, happiness is satisfaction of mind. However, different individuals (1)\_\_\_\_\_ different perceptions of how to achieve (2)\_\_\_\_\_. For some, happiness lies (3)\_\_\_\_\_ wealth; for others, it is in (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and position; yet happiness is (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to most.

**SubQuestion No : 7**

**Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.**

- Ans
- 1. on
  - 2. over
  - 3. about
  - 4. in

Question ID : 8161612845

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.

Simply put, happiness is satisfaction of mind. However, different individuals (1)\_\_\_\_\_ different perceptions of how to achieve (2)\_\_\_\_\_. For some, happiness lies (3)\_\_\_\_\_ wealth; for others, it is in (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and position; yet happiness is (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to most.

**SubQuestion No : 8**

**Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.**

- Ans
- 1. rank
  - 2. mind
  - 3. satisfaction
  - 4. happiness

Question ID : 8161612846

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.

Simply put, happiness is satisfaction of mind. However, different individuals (1)\_\_\_\_\_ different perceptions of how to achieve (2)\_\_\_\_\_. For some, happiness lies (3)\_\_\_\_\_ wealth; for others, it is in (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and position; yet happiness is (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to most.

**SubQuestion No : 9**

**Q.9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.**

- Ans
- 1. probable
  - 2. elusive
  - 3. fashionable
  - 4. creative

Question ID : 8161612847

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

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

He is your brother, \_\_\_\_\_?

- Ans
- 1. is he
  - 2. isn't it
  - 3. isn't he
  - 4. is it

Question ID : 8161612863  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.11 Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Aryan told Sriram, "Don't worry I can be able to climb that tree to reach the fruit."

- Ans
- 1. to reach the fruit
  - 2. climb that tree
  - 3. I can be able to
  - 4. Don't worry

Question ID : 8161612840  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

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.

There is a double-digit growth in salaries of vocational jobs now and the trend are likely to continue in the coming years.

- Ans
- 1. is likely for continuing
  - 2. is like to be continued
  - 3. No improvement
  - 4. is likely to continue

Question ID : 8161612851  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.13 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. While an average person lives up to 72 years of age, the life expectancy of doctors is only about 59 years, the shocking IMA study concluded.
- B. The sudden death of Dr. Meena Kumar at an International Conference in London after suffering a cardiac arrest has alarmed the medical community.
- C. She was a well-known medico recognised for her services as a consultant neurologist with a career of over 25 years.
- D. Her death brings to the fore the fact that even doctors have risky life-styles and a hard life, a study by the Indian Medical Association conducted on doctors, said.

- Ans
- 1. DABC
  - 2. ABDC
  - 3. CABD
  - 4. BCDA

Question ID : 8161612848

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

Q.14 Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Have I ever told you what lovely pickles my grandmother used to made when she was in Visakhapatnam?

- Ans
- 1. Have I ever told you
  - 2. what lovely pickles
  - 3. used to made
  - 4. when she was in

Question ID : 8161612841

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

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

Relating to the healing of diseases

- Ans
- 1. Inoculation
  - 2. Immunity
  - 3. Therapeutic
  - 4. Preventive

Question ID : 8161612859

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

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.

His uncle advised Naveen to keep away from involving himself in the controversy.

- Ans
- 1. that he keeps away for
  - 2. No improvement
  - 3. from keep away in
  - 4. for keep away from

Question ID : 8161612850  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.17 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. So, clearly, where you get your news from matters, since you can't possibly be expected to verify and authenticate every bit of 'news' you receive.
- B. Are you really sure those apparently sound bits of medical advice you received as forwards would pass muster with your doctor?
- C. Yet, we do often forward these in the belief that we are doing a good deed to our friends and relatives.
- D. Being educated is no guarantee against falling prey to fake news.

- Ans
- 1. ACBD
  - 2. BACD
  - 3. CADB
  - 4. DBCA

Question ID : 8161612849  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

Q.18 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. Discrimination
  - 2. Identification
  - 3. Corruption
  - 4. Embodiment

Question ID : 8161612857  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.19 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

Anu jumped the gun and announced their plans at the dinner table.

- Ans
- 1. acted hastily
  - 2. ate quickly
  - 3. started shooting
  - 4. shouted loudly

Question ID : 8161612854  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

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

A group of people who have come together in a religious building for worship and prayer

- Ans
- 1. Congregation
  - 2. Crowd
  - 3. Throng
  - 4. Multitude

Question ID : 8161612858  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

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

HEINOUS

- Ans
- 1. Unhealthy
  - 2. Biased
  - 3. Agreeable
  - 4. Unwilling

Question ID : 8161612853  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.22 Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom

Looking for a needle in a haystack.

- Ans
- 1. Attempting something impossible
  - 2. Searching for small things to do
  - 3. Be interested in sewing and embroidery
  - 4. Suddenly deciding to do farming

Question ID : 8161612855  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.23 Select the correctly spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. Secquence
  - 2. Bouquet
  - 3. Frequensy
  - 4. Acquirum

Question ID : 8161612856  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.24 Select the option that is the direct form of the given sentence.

The child asked his mother if he could swim in the pool there.

- Ans
- 1. The child asked to his mother, "Can he swim in the pool there?"
  - 2. The child said to his mother, "Will I swim in the pool here?"
  - 3. The child asked his mother, "Could he swim in the pool there?"
  - 4. The child asked his mother, "May I swim in the pool here?"

Question ID : 8161612839  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

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

LURK

- Ans
- 1. Tremble
  - 2. Sing
  - 3. Vibrate
  - 4. Prowl

Question ID : 8161612860  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --