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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 antonym of the given word.

MEDDLE (v)
Ans
Х 1 . Support
(2. Fortify

- 3. Ignore
(4. Prize
Q. 2 Select the option that is the passive form of the sentence.

We have chosen the colour of the new car we want to buy.
Ans

1. The colour of the new car we want to buy had been chosen.
2. The colour of the new car we want to buy is being chosen by us.
3. The colour of the new car we want to buy has been chosen by us.
4. The colour of the new car we want to buy can be chosen by us.
Q. 3 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. From the outer entrance itself he had noticed that there was no one inside.
B. It was quite dark by the time Raman turned into the lane and reached the temple.
C. On entering the main temple, he prostrated before the goddess, got up and then sat directly in front of the idol.
D. However, an oil lamp which was burning before the idol of Kaali Ma lit up the place and he could go up the steps.
Ans
X1.CABD

- 2. BADC3. DBCA4. $A B D C$


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

The strong Indian batting line-up will $\qquad$ a big worry for the visiting cricket team.

Ans
$x$
2. pick

X 3. place
X 4. put

## 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.

The flight was packed. There were (1) $\qquad$ parents with small children. Specifically, a three-year-old boy (2) $\qquad$ the row in front of me (3) $\qquad$ announcing his presence by letting
$\qquad$ ear-piercing shrieks every 45 seconds. I settled (5) $\qquad$ hoping the kid would calm
down.
SubQuestion No: 5
Q. 5 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1.

Ans
X1. all

- 2. several

X 3.most
(4.any

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SubQuestion No : 6
Q. 6 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.

Ans


- 2 . in

X 3.inside
(4.over

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SubQuestion No: 7
Q. 7 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3.

Ans
< 1. are

- 2. was
<3. had
< 4. were


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## SubQuestion No : 8

Q. 8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.

Ans
< 1. leave
< 2 away
< 3. across
$\checkmark$
4. loose

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down.
SubQuestion No: 9
Q. 9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.

Ans
<1. out
<2. on

- 3. down
> 4. up
Q. 10 Select the segment in the sentence, which contains a grammatical error.

This furnitures has been taken on hire for the function in the college.
Ans

1. in the college
2. on hire for the function
3.been taken

- 4. This furnitures has
Q. 11 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

His guide asked him to pull up his socks if he wanted a good rank.
Ans

- 1. make a greater effort to improve

2. take care to be more formal
3. give attention to his appearance also
4. dress more carefully and neatly

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Q. 12 Select the word with the correct spelling.

Ans
<1. Vizibility

- 2. Piety

X 3. Certanity
(4. Notoreity
Q. 13 Select the word with the correct spelling.

Ans
(1. Biscits
2. Aggresive

X 3. Inseckts
4. Contemptuous
Q. 14 Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement select 'No improvement'.

I have prepared well for the exam and am ready to answer any question.
Ans
Х 1. may prepare
X 2 . will prepared
3. preparing
4. No improvement
Q. 15 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A vertical passageway into a mine
Ans
Х 1. Canal
(2. Aisle

- 3. Shaft

X4. Lobby

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Q. 16 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

SURGE
Ans

1. Hygienic

X
2. Smooth

X 3. Clean
4. Rush
Q. 17 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

COVE
Ans
-1. Bay
2. Crater

入3. Pit
X4. Hollow
Q. 18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The minister said, "Anyone using drones will have to register them on an $\qquad$ portal."
Ans

1. airport
2. aeroplane

- 3. aviation

4 4. airline
Q. 19 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

RUEFUL
Ans

1. Joyful

Х ${ }^{2}$. Spicy
3. Regretful
4. Fragrant

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Q. 20 Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement select 'No improvement'.

Sidharth want to become a football player but needs to practice more rigorously.
Ans

- 1. wants to become

2. is wanting to become3. No improvement4. wanted becoming
Q. 21 Select the segment in the sentence, which contains a grammatical error.

Plenty of people likes to celebrate New Year's eve with their family and friends.
Ans
1 1. Plenty of people
Х 2. New Year's eve with
3. their family and friends

- 4. likes to celebrate
Q. 22 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Government by a king or a queen
Ans
Х 1. Plutocracy
2. Oligarchy

- 3. Monarchy

Х 4. Aristocracy
Q. 23 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

We enjoyed watching the film because it was a down-to-earth depiction of modern life.
Ans

1. short and meaningful
2. fanciful and dreamlike

- 3. practical and direct

4. pleasing and entertaining

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Q. 24 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. A common sight now is that on the roads of Yangon antiquated cars move alongside shiny new vehicles.
B. A newly-built highway connects Mandalay to the city of Rangoon, now called Yangon.
C. Similarly, hurriedly constructed glass-fronted buildings stand next to old colonial
structures.
D. Yangon is fairly typical of any developing city in Asia, standing as it does at the crossroads
of modernisation.
Ans

- 1. BDAC

X 2. DABC
X 3. CDBA
X4. ADCB
Q. 25 Select the option that is the direct form of the sentence.

Dhiraj said that he had been to Goa the previous year also.
Ans
Х 1. Dhiraj told, "I went to Goa the last year also."
2. Dhiraj said, "He has been to Goa the previous year also."
3. Dhiraj said, "I had been to Goa the previous year also."
v 4. Dhiraj said, "I have been to Goa last year also."

