

Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2019 Tier I

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Section : English Language (Basic Knowledge)

Q.1 Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.

Touch all bases

- Ans
- 1. Stretch your hands high
 - 2. Include everything
 - 3. Force someone to do something
 - 4. Imagine you are flying

Question ID : 8161611386

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.2 Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement select 'No improvement'.

Priya has been working in this school from June 2017.

- Ans
- 1. for June 2017
 - 2. No improvement
 - 3. on June 2017
 - 4. since June 2017

Question ID : 8161611381

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

Q.3 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

KIT

- Ans
- 1. Particle
 - 2. Information
 - 3. Equipment
 - 4. Element

Question ID : 8161611391

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

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

VERSATILE

- Ans
- 1. Truthful
 - 2. Honest
 - 3. Insincere
 - 4. Inflexible

Question ID : 8161611384

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.

The Great Stupa at Sanchi is one of the oldest stone structures in India. It was originally commissioned (1)_____ Emperor Ashoka in the 3rd century BCE. Its nucleus (2)_____ a simple hemispherical brick structure built (3)_____ the relics of the Buddha. It was crowned by the chhatri, a parasol-like (4)_____ symbolising high rank, which was (5)_____ to honour and shelter the relics.

SubQuestion No : 5

Q.5 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1.

- Ans
- 1. by
 - 2. from
 - 3. to
 - 4. with

Question ID : 8161611374

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 6

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

- Ans
- 1. were
 - 2. gave
 - 3. kept
 - 4. was

Question ID : 8161611375

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.

The Great Stupa at Sanchi is one of the oldest stone structures in India. It was originally commissioned (1)_____ Emperor Ashoka in the 3rd century BCE. Its nucleus (2)_____ a simple hemispherical brick structure built (3)_____ the relics of the Buddha. It was crowned by the chhatri, a parasol-like (4)_____ symbolising high rank, which was (5)_____ to honour and shelter the relics.

SubQuestion No : 7

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

- Ans
- 1. over
 - 2. about
 - 3. aside
 - 4. into

Question ID : 8161611376

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.

The Great Stupa at Sanchi is one of the oldest stone structures in India. It was originally commissioned (1)_____ Emperor Ashoka in the 3rd century BCE. Its nucleus (2)_____ a simple hemispherical brick structure built (3)_____ the relics of the Buddha. It was crowned by the chhatri, a parasol-like (4)_____ symbolising high rank, which was (5)_____ to honour and shelter the relics.

SubQuestion No : 8

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

- Ans
- 1. conduit
 - 2. structure
 - 3. wall
 - 4. bridge

Question ID : 8161611377

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

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 Great Stupa at Sanchi is one of the oldest stone structures in India. It was originally commissioned (1)_____ Emperor Ashoka in the 3rd century BCE. Its nucleus (2)_____ a simple hemispherical brick structure built (3)_____ the relics of the Buddha. It was crowned by the chhatri, a parasol-like (4)_____ symbolising high rank, which was (5)_____ to honour and shelter the relics.

SubQuestion No : 9

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

- Ans
- 1. predicted
 - 2. outlined
 - 3. intended
 - 4. informed

Question ID : 8161611378

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.10 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- A. Waqar instead gave it to Afridi, who went on to score a 37-ball century, the fastest ODI century.
- B. That was when his teammate Waqar Younis handed him over a bat that belonged to Sachin Tendulkar.
- C. When Shahid Afridi had flown in to join the Pakistan team 1996, he did not even have a proper bat to play with.
- D. Sachin had earlier gifted Waqar his bat to take to Sialkot, Pakistan's world famous sports goods manufacturing capital and get a custom-made one replicated there.

- Ans
- 1. ACBD
 - 2. CBDA
 - 3. BADC
 - 4. DCAB

Question ID : 8161611380

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.11 Select the word with the correct spelling.

- Ans
- 1. Impresionable
 - 2. Propencity
 - 3. Suceptible
 - 4. Impeccable

Question ID : 8161611388

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

Q.12 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Person or thing that is the centre of attention

- Ans
- 1. Organiser
 - 2. Leader
 - 3. Cynosure
 - 4. Politician

Question ID : 8161611390
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Earthquake inspection _____ that the two ancient buildings that remained intact after the Hiroshima bombing in Tokyo would not withstand a strong tremor.

- Ans
- 1. retracted
 - 2. revealed
 - 3. resumed
 - 4. redirected

Question ID : 8161611394
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.14 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Small room where dishes are washed

- Ans
- 1. Pantry
 - 2. Ante-room
 - 3. Larder
 - 4. Scullery

Question ID : 8161611389
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.15 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- A. Mulla Nasruddin opened a hair-cutting salon and was ready to welcome his customers.
- B. "Mulla," he said sheepishly, "my new wife is coming home today."
- C. "Just take out all the grey strands from my beard and make me look very young."
- D. Being the first day, a lot of people came and among them was a man in his early fifties with a flowing beard.

- Ans
- 1. BDAC
 - 2. ADBC
 - 3. DBCA
 - 4. CDAB

Question ID : 8161611379
Status : Not Answered
Chosen Option : --

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

ANODYNE

- Ans
- 1. Hostile
 - 2. Benign
 - 3. Gigantic
 - 4. Harmful

Question ID : 8161611392
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.17 Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement select 'No improvement'.

The struggle for climate change must be prioritised given that our population is increasing and not decreasing.

- Ans
- 1. No improvement
 - 2. is prioritising
 - 3. may have prioritised
 - 4. could prioritise

Question ID : 8161611382
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.18 Select the option that is the passive form of the sentence.

The batsman had hit the ball towards the boundary.

- Ans
- 1. The ball was hit towards the boundary by the batsman.
 - 2. The ball is hit towards the boundary by the batsman.
 - 3. The ball had been hit towards the boundary by the batsman.
 - 4. The ball is being hit towards the boundary by the batsman.

Question ID : 8161611369
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.19 Select the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

Oh dear! The audio in one of the channel on television is not clear at all.

- Ans
- 1. in one of the channel
 - 2. on television
 - 3. is not clear at all
 - 4. Oh dear! The audio

Question ID : 8161611371
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.20 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

The police was able to find the guilty but the big fish escaped.

- Ans
- 1. plump men
 - 2. tall people
 - 3. large-sized ones
 - 4. main leaders

Question ID : 8161611385
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

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

NEBULOUS

- Ans
- 1. Familiar
 - 2. Mutual
 - 3. Common
 - 4. Clear

Question ID : 8161611383
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.22 Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

It is difficult to make out that they are twins because they do not resemble to each other.

- Ans
- 1. because they do not
 - 2. It is difficult to make out
 - 3. that they are twins
 - 4. resemble to each other

Question ID : 8161611372
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.23 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The reporter asked the politician, "As a woman leader, what are some of the major _____ that you face?"

- Ans
- 1. crashes
 - 2. challenges
 - 3. crunches
 - 4. contests

Question ID : 8161611393
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.24 Select the word with the INCORRECT spelling.

- Ans 1. Medetative
 2. Appended
 3. Apprehensive
 4. Pensive

Question ID : 8161611387
Status : Not Answered
Chosen Option : --

Q.25 Select the option that is the direct form of the sentence.

Kirti asked me if I had watched the movie on television the previous night.

- Ans 1. Kirti asked me, "Did you watch the movie on television last night?"
 2. Kirti asked me, "Had you watched the movie on television last night?"
 3. Kirti asked me, "Did I watched the movie on television last night?"
 4. Kirti asked me, "You had watched the movie on television last night?"

Question ID : 8161611370
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1