

Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2019 Tier I

Section : English Language (Basic Knowledge)

Q.1 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

BENEVOLENT

- Ans
- 1. Friendly
 - 2. Generous
 - 3. Liberal
 - 4. Stingy

Question ID : 424429924
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.2 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Call a spade a spade

- Ans
- 1. Say things that are untrue and painful
 - 2. Say the truth about something, even if it is not pleasant
 - 3. Plan to attack someone with rude words
 - 4. Lash out unkindly at someone for no reason

Question ID : 424429927
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.3 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. You've probably noticed, with great disappointment, that the battery doesn't seem to last as long as it did when it was brand new.
- B. Partial charging is just fine for lithium-ion batteries and can actually have some positive benefits for cell longevity.
- C. Smartphone users are forever in search of longer battery life, but unfortunately, battery capacity inevitably declines with age.
- D. However, one thing you can do to prolong the life of your battery and handset is partial charging.

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

Question ID : 424429921

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.4 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'.

Over the past 20 years, there has been a constant decline in the variety of vegetables that we eat because the native varieties are no longer available.

- Ans
- 1. is being
 - 2. No improvement
 - 3. was been
 - 4. had been

Question ID : 424429922

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.

At the age of 94, Harbhajan makes barfi only on order and people come to collect the freshly made barfi at her (1)____. The most remarkable thing is, she manages everything (2)____ her own, from roasting the gram flour to cutting the (3)____ shaped barfis. She believes that it is better to wear out than to rust out. Due to her hard work, she received the best (4)____ when she was named 'entrepreneur of the year'. This 94 year old woman (5)____ that it's never too late to do a start-up.

SubQuestion No : 5

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

- Ans
- 1. resident
 - 2. residence
 - 3. residing
 - 4. residential

Question ID : 424429915

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.

At the age of 94, Harbhajan makes barfi only on order and people come to collect the freshly made barfi at her (1)____. The most remarkable thing is, she manages everything (2)____ her own, from roasting the gram flour to cutting the (3)____ shaped barfis. She believes that it is better to wear out than to rust out. Due to her hard work, she received the best (4)____ when she was named 'entrepreneur of the year'. This 94 year old woman (5)____ that it's never too late to do a start-up.

SubQuestion No : 6

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

- Ans 1. on
 2. to
 3. for
 4. with

Question ID : 424429916
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.

At the age of 94, Harbhajan makes barfi only on order and people come to collect the freshly made barfi at her (1)____. The most remarkable thing is, she manages everything (2)____ her own, from roasting the gram flour to cutting the (3)____ shaped barfis. She believes that it is better to wear out than to rust out. Due to her hard work, she received the best (4)____ when she was named 'entrepreneur of the year'. This 94 year old woman (5)____ that it's never too late to do a start-up.

SubQuestion No : 7

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

- Ans 1. happily
 2. hardly
 3. perfectly
 4. truly

Question ID : 424429917
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.

At the age of 94, Harbhajan makes barfi only on order and people come to collect the freshly made barfi at her (1)____. The most remarkable thing is, she manages everything (2)____ her own, from roasting the gram flour to cutting the (3)____ shaped barfis. She believes that it is better to wear out than to rust out. Due to her hard work, she received the best (4)____ when she was named 'entrepreneur of the year'. This 94 year old woman (5)____ that it's never too late to do a start-up.

SubQuestion No : 8

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

- Ans
- 1. gratefulness
 - 2. content
 - 3. appreciation
 - 4. charm

Question ID : 424429918
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.

At the age of 94, Harbhajan makes barfi only on order and people come to collect the freshly made barfi at her (1)____. The most remarkable thing is, she manages everything (2)____ her own, from roasting the gram flour to cutting the (3)____ shaped barfis. She believes that it is better to wear out than to rust out. Due to her hard work, she received the best (4)____ when she was named 'entrepreneur of the year'. This 94 year old woman (5)____ that it's never too late to do a start-up.

SubQuestion No : 9

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

- Ans
- 1. had been proving
 - 2. is proved
 - 3. has proved
 - 4. was proved

Question ID : 424429919
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.10 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Repetition of an initial sound in two or more words of a line

- Ans
- 1. Rhyme
 - 2. Assonance
 - 3. Alliteration
 - 4. Rhythm

Question ID : 424429930
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

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

CONSPICUOUS

- Ans
- 1. Noticeable
 - 2. Distinct
 - 3. Apparent
 - 4. Obscure

Question ID : 424429925
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.12 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

We found it _____ to climb further due to bad weather and decided to give up the expedition.

- Ans
- 1. boring
 - 2. pleasant
 - 3. impossible
 - 4. exciting

Question ID : 424429935
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.13 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options, pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. So, what exactly are we eating?
- B. They found that the vegetables contained very high, toxic levels of banned pesticides, and the pesticide levels were more than 1000 times the permissible levels.
- C. And is our food giving rise to the many health problems today?
- D. A survey conducted by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India under the Union Agriculture Ministry tested random samples of vegetables in markets all over India.

- Ans
- 1. DBAC
 - 2. ACBD
 - 3. DACB
 - 4. ADCB

Question ID : 424429920
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

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

One who examines accounts officially

- Ans
- 1. Collector
 - 2. Radiator
 - 3. Auditor
 - 4. Aviator

Question ID : 424429931
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

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

The country has to struggled with the problems of child labour.

- Ans
- 1. child labour
 - 2. the country has
 - 3. to struggled with
 - 4. the problems of

Question ID : 424429912
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

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

REMORSE

- Ans
- 1. Reproach
 - 2. Affection
 - 3. Regret
 - 4. Indifference

Question ID : 424429933
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.17 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Ravina asked her little brother, "Where are you going to play?"

- Ans
- 1. Ravina asked her little brother where he would like to go to play.
 - 2. Ravina said to her little brother where he was going to play.
 - 3. Ravina asked her little brother where he was going to play.
 - 4. Ravina asked her little brother where will he be going to play.

Question ID : 424429911
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.18 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

They are laying new telephone cables in our colony.

- Ans
- 1. New telephone cables are being laid in our colony.
 - 2. New telephone cables were being laid in our colony.
 - 3. New telephone cables will be laid in our colony.
 - 4. New telephone cables were laid in our colony.

Question ID : 424429910
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.19 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

In _____ of the great work he is doing for economically weaker children, he has been given a special award.

- Ans
- 1. resolution
 - 2. award
 - 3. reward
 - 4. recognition

Question ID : 424429934
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.20 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

TIMID

- Ans
- 1. Strong
 - 2. Willful
 - 3. Kind
 - 4. Shy

Question ID : 424429932
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.21 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. Inadvertent
 - 2. Imigration
 - 3. Unsurpassable
 - 4. Equivalent

Question ID : 424429929
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.22 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. Harass
 - 2. Heavenly
 - 3. Advisable
 - 4. Disposeable

Question ID : 424429928
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.23 In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

The Indian cricket team was done very well this year and is ranked number one now.

- Ans
- 1. was done very well
 - 2. this year
 - 3. and is ranked number one now
 - 4. The Indian cricket team

Question ID : 424429913
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.24 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'.

Swami Vivekanand's vast knowledge of Eastern and Western culture appealed to all those who come in contacts with him.

- Ans
- 1. No improvement
 - 2. who came in contact
 - 3. that comes to contact
 - 4. which contacted

Question ID : 424429923
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.25 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Be behind the times

- Ans
- 1. Be old fashioned
 - 2. Always dreaming
 - 3. Be very old
 - 4. Not be alert

Question ID : 424429926
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1