





## Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2019 Tier I


Section : English Language (Basic Knowledge)

**Q.1** Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Soni take her daughter to the park in the evening in a stroller.

- Ans
-  1. in the evening
  -  2. Soni take her daughter
  -  3. in a stroller
  -  4. to the park

Question ID : 4244291317  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2





**Q.2** Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
-  1. Recurrent
  -  2. Unpretentious
  -  3. Excellence
  -  4. Dilemma

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Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

**Q.3** Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A type of magic in which spirits, especially evil ones, are used to make things happen

- Ans
-  1. Sorcery
  -  2. Mimicry
  -  3. Alchemy
  -  4. Chemistry

Question ID : 4244291335  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

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

We must not take the future for granted; rather, we should enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ joys of our humdrum lives.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. future
  - ☒ 2. habitual
  - ☒ 3. average
  - ☒ 4. everyday

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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.

One of the reasons we fail to talk convincingly about climate change is that we present it as something "out there". We (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to make it clear (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it's linked to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ daily decisions, such as walking (4)\_\_\_\_\_ driving, and not talk about it in (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of abstractions.

**SubQuestion No : 5**

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. use
  - ☒ 2. know
  - ☒ 3. need
  - ☒ 4. keep

Question ID : 4244291320

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.

One of the reasons we fail to talk convincingly about climate change is that we present it as something "out there". We (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to make it clear (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it's linked to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ daily decisions, such as walking (4)\_\_\_\_\_ driving, and not talk about it in (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of abstractions.

**SubQuestion No : 6**

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

- Ans
- ☒ 1. that
  - ☒ 2. if
  - ☒ 3. then
  - ☒ 4. so

Question ID : 4244291321

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.

One of the reasons we fail to talk convincingly about climate change is that we present it as something "out there". We (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to make it clear (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it's linked to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ daily decisions, such as walking (4)\_\_\_\_\_ driving, and not talk about it in (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of abstractions.

**SubQuestion No : 7**

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

- Ans  1. our  
 2. their  
 3. much  
 4. those

Question ID : 4244291322

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.

One of the reasons we fail to talk convincingly about climate change is that we present it as something "out there". We (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to make it clear (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it's linked to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ daily decisions, such as walking (4)\_\_\_\_\_ driving, and not talk about it in (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of abstractions.

**SubQuestion No : 8**

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

- Ans  1. before  
 2. never  
 3. also  
 4. or

Question ID : 4244291323

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.

One of the reasons we fail to talk convincingly about climate change is that we present it as something "out there". We (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to make it clear (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it's linked to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ daily decisions, such as walking (4)\_\_\_\_\_ driving, and not talk about it in (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of abstractions.

**SubQuestion No : 9**

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

- Ans  1. terms  
 2. voices  
 3. words  
 4. things

Question ID : 4244291324  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

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

**A deep fissure in the earth's surface**

- Ans  1. Tremor  
 2. Volcano  
 3. Earthquake  
 4. Chasm

Question ID : 4244291336  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

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

**APEX**

- Ans  1. Pinnacle  
 2. Force  
 3. Base  
 4. Asset

Question ID : 4244291329  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.12 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

Have you heard the news that Hema is looking for greener pastures?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. has been fired
  - ☒ 2. exploring new opportunities
  - ☒ 3. was feeling rejected
  - ☒ 4. has been transferred

Question ID : 4244291331  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.13 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

Ashutosh kept a stiff upper lip even when he was reprimanded in the presence of clients.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. behaved insolently
  - ☒ 2. started sniggering
  - ☒ 3. kept shouting
  - ☒ 4. remained expressionless

Question ID : 4244291332  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

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

The wedding reception will be hosted in Mumbai at a late date.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. The wedding reception
  - ☒ 2. at a late date
  - ☒ 3. in Mumbai
  - ☒ 4. will be hosted

Question ID : 4244291318  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.15 Select the option that is the direct form of the given sentence.

Explaining her work she said that she made films for posterity to remember.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Explaining her work, she said, "She makes films for posterity to remember."
  - ☒ 2. Explaining her work, she said, "I will make the films that will remember posterity."
  - ☒ 3. Explaining her work, she said, "She made films for posterity to remember."
  - ☒ 4. Explaining her work, she said, "I make films for posterity to remember."

Question ID : 4244291316  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

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.

The book's page seem to have been torn by someone.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. No improvement
  - ☒ 2. The page of the book has seem
  - ☒ 3. The book's page seems
  - ☒ 4. The page of the book was seems

Question ID : 4244291327  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

A literature festival on the beach: With waves crashing on the beach, the Kerala Literature Festival got \_\_\_\_\_ in Kozhikode with a range of panel discussions in English and Malayalam.

- Ans
- ☒ 1. underway
  - ☒ 2. wayward
  - ☒ 3. apart
  - ☒ 4. away

Question ID : 4244291340  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.18 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

**EXPUNGE**

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Insert
  - ☒ 2. Remove
  - ☒ 3. Exhaust
  - ☒ 4. Deplete

Question ID : 4244291330  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.19 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.

Have you got confirmation of the receipt of the donation?

- Ans
- ☒ 1. Has you got confirmations
  - ☒ 2. No improvement
  - ☒ 3. Did you got confirmation
  - ☒ 4. Have you get confirmation

Question ID : 4244291328  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

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





MOTIF

- Ans
-  1. Creation
  -  2. Design
  -  3. Reason
  -  4. Purpose

Question ID : 4244291337  
Status : Not Answered  
Chosen Option : --

Q.21 Select the option that is the passive form of the given sentence.


This book explores the secret of leading a long and meaningful life.

- Ans
-  1. The secret of leading a long and meaningful life is explored in this book.
  -  2. The secret of leading a long and meaningful life have been explored by this book.
  -  3. The secret of leading a long and meaningful life had been explored by this book.
  -  4. The secret of leading a long and meaningful life was being explored by this book.

Question ID : 4244291315  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1





Q.22 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. In reality, however, we exist in compartments, separated by walls of caste, religion, and geography.
- B. But we find that ignorance levels are growing as well because the rate at which we are accumulating information is not commensurate with the rate at which our awareness is growing.
- C. Technologically we live in a borderless world.
- D. Another paradox is that we take pride in describing ourselves as a knowledge-based society.

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

Question ID : 4244291326  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.23 Select the correctly spelt word.

- Ans
-  1. Acquaintance
  -  2. Exquiste
  -  3. Squirrell
  -  4. Recquirement

Question ID : 4244291333  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3


Q.24 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. The father then wanted his son to pick him up at four in the afternoon so that they could go home together.
- B. A teenager had just passed his driving test and was eager to drive his father's car.
- C. He asked his son to drop him at a place that was some 18 miles from home before he took the car for servicing.
- D. His father agreed.

Ans  1. BDCA

 2. CBAD

 3. ADBC

 4. BCAD

Question ID : 4244291325

Status : **Answered**

Chosen Option : 1

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

ACCRUE

Ans  1. Range

 2. Collect

 3. Spread

 4. Variety

Question ID : 4244291338

Status : **Not Answered**

Chosen Option : --