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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 synonym of the given word.

Delinquent
Ans

1. Rewarding
2. Charming

- 3. Offending
(4. Despairing
Q. 2 Select the correct antonym for the given word.

Formidable
Ans
X1. Dangerous

- 2. Trivial

X 3. scary
4. Appalling
Q. 3 Given below are four sentences in a jumbled order. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.
A. Add the product to your shopping cart.
B. Select the brand you like.
C. Enter the card details and buy the product online.
D. Look for the product you want to purchase.

Ans
X1. DACB
> 2 . ABCD

- 3. DBAC

X4.BCDA

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Q. 4 Identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

The old woman in our locality is knowing for her hot temper.
Ans

1. The old woman

- 2. is knowing for

7 3. her hot temper
(4. In our locality
Question ID : $\mathbf{8 1 6 1 6 1 3 4 4 6}$
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : $\mathbf{2}$

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.

The two men bowed to one (1) $\qquad$ and parted. Tom found himself in a difficult (2) $\qquad$ .

He was going to (3) $\qquad$ three duels in a (4) $\qquad$ of three hours. "Even if I am killed, it will be a (5) $\qquad$ death," he thought.

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

Ans
X 1. self

- 2. another
*3. each
\$4. other


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

Ans
>1. location

- 2. situation
- 3. station
< 4. relation


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SubQuestion No: 7

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

Ans
<1. participate
$\checkmark$
2. fight

X
3. think
4. figure

## Comprehension:

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will be a (5) $\qquad$ death," he thought.

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

Ans
2. difference
3. place
4. time

## Comprehension:

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will be a (5) $\qquad$ death," he thought.

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

Ans
1 1. curious2. spurious
$v$
3. glorious4. laborious

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

Something that is extremely unpleasant
Ans
(1. Heightened

X 2. Humane

- 3. Horrendous
\$4. Humorous
Q. 11 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.

Tons of sheep were grazing in the field.
Ans

- 1. A flock of sheep
< 2. No improvement.

3. Many sheeps
(4. Numerous sheeps
Q. 12 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

The yoga instructor was $\qquad$ at the student's flexibility.

Ans
(1. ridiculed
2. angry

- 3. amazed
< 4. disturbed
Q. 13 Given below are four sentences in a jumbled order. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.
A. The police suspected the man to be a thief.
B. Then the trial began in the court.
C. He was soon arrested by the police.
D. The thief was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Ans
X 1. DCAB
< 2. BCDA

- 3. ACBD
<4. BACD


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Q. 14 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The police arrested the thieves yesterday.
Ans

1. The thieves had been arrested yesterday by the police.
2. The thieves have been arrested yesterday by the police.
3. The thieves were arrested yesterday by the police.
\$ 4. The thieves were being arrested yesterday by the police.
Q. 15 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 Dean said, "You can have neither jam nor butter,_but not both."
Ans
X 1. no jam or butter
2. 2. jam and butter

X 3. No improvement.
4. either jam or butter
Q. 16 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Prodigious
Ans

- 1. Immense
\$ 2. Proud
<3. Exciting
<4. Unimportant
Q. 17 Select the wrongly spelt word.

Ans
<1. Concussion

- 2. Conviencing

Х 3. Conveyance
\$4. Commemorate

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Q. 18 In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

When Harry come back home, he saw blood everywhere.
Ans

1. When Harry
< 2. he saw
X 3. blood everywhere
2. come back home
Q. 19 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Peter said, "He broke his glasses."
Ans

1. Peter said that he is going to break his glasses.
2. Peter said that he break his glasses.
3. Peter said that he is breaking his glasses.
4. Peter said that he had broken his glasses.
Q. 20 Select the wrongly spelt word.

Ans
Х 1. Video
2. Voluntary

X 3. Valour
4. Voracous
Q. 21 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To cost an arm and a leg
Ans

1. To give away an arm and a leg

- 2. Very expensive

3. Easily affordable
4. Not readily available

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Q. 22 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Something like an opening, particularly one in the body such as a nostril
Ans
$\times$
2. Obscure
\$3. Oblique
\$4. Obtuse
Q. 23 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

The government enterprises were privatized as they were $\qquad$ heavy losses on a daily basis.

Ans
(1. demanding
< 2. containing

- 3. incurring
<4. earning
Q. 24 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Flying off the handle
Ans
(1. Day dreaming
2. Flying away, being launched from a handle

- 3. Suddenly becoming enraged

4. Having lofty ideas
Q. 25 Select the correct antonym for the given word.

Identical
Ans
X 1. Similar

- 2. Different
\$ 3. Corresponding
\$4. Indistinguishable

