

## Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2020 (Tier-I)

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Section : **English Language**

**Q.1** Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

My niece said, "I have decided to take coaching in badminton."

- Ans
- 1. My niece said she is deciding to take coaching in badminton.
  - 2. My niece told me that she had decided to take coaching in badminton.
  - 3. My niece told that I have decided to take coaching in badminton.
  - 4. My niece said she will decide to take coaching in badminton.

Question ID : **6549788546**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **2**

**Q.2** Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A person who presents a radio/television programme

- Ans
- 1. Idol
  - 2. Star
  - 3. Speaker
  - 4. Anchor

Question ID : **6549786141**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **4**

**Q.3** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Cook the books

- Ans
- 1. To write books on cooking
  - 2. To falsify financial records
  - 3. To be a good editor
  - 4. To be a good writer

Question ID : **6549786138**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **3**

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

**BRAVERY**

- Ans  1. cowardice  
 2. courage  
 3. strength  
 4. heroism

Question ID : 6549788559  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.5 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans  1. Insistence  
 2. Tolerance  
 3. Persistence  
 4. Endurance

Question ID : 6549786139  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.6 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

**Clandestine**

- Ans  1. Dressed  
 2. Honest  
 3. Opaque  
 4. Heavy

Question ID : 6549786136  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.7 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**To cut corners**

- Ans  1. be able to do a job effortlessly  
 2. cut something into pieces  
 3. cut something easily without spoiling it  
 4. not do a thing well in order to save money or effort

Question ID : 6549788561  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.8 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

**ABSOLUTE**

- Ans
- 1. limited
  - 2. conditional
  - 3. complete
  - 4. partial

Question ID : 6549788567  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.9 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

The need today is for both sides / to introspect and re-examine the issue carefully / and resolve it amicably.

- Ans
- 1. to introspect and re-examine the issue carefully
  - 2. The need today is for both sides
  - 3. No error
  - 4. and resolve it amicably

Question ID : 6549786124  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.10 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Aditya passed the driving test quite easily.

- Ans
- 1. The driving test have been passed quite easily by Aditya.
  - 2. The driving test was passed quite easily by Aditya.
  - 3. The driving test had passed quite easily by Aditya.
  - 4. The driving test could passed quite easily by Aditya.

Question ID : 6549786121  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.11 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

One who has the power to do anything

- Ans
- 1. multifaceted
  - 2. omnipotent
  - 3. multilingual
  - 4. omnipresent

Question ID : 6549788566  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.12 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Paranoid

- Ans
- 1. Patronising
  - 2. Impeccable
  - 3. Suspicious
  - 4. Insignificant

Question ID : 6549786144

Status : Not Attempted and Marked For Review

Chosen Option : --

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

The headmaster \_\_\_\_\_ on the stage and gave a short speech.

- Ans
- 1. prescribed
  - 2. remembered
  - 3. delighted
  - 4. appeared

Question ID : 6549788569

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

Q.14 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the right order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. His father shifted his own ambitions to those of his son, providing him with models and support for his first exhibition at the age of 13.
- B. Pablo Picasso was the son of José Ruiz Blasco, a professor of drawing, and Maria Picasso López.
- C. From that point his ability to experiment with what he learned and to develop new expressive means quickly allowed him to surpass his father's abilities.
- D. His unusual adeptness for drawing began to manifest itself early, around the age of 10, when he became his father's pupil.

- Ans
- 1. DCAB
  - 2. CDAB
  - 3. BDCA
  - 4. BADC

Question ID : 6549786132

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.15 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options, select the one that gives their correct order.

- A. On either side of the trunk there are a few scattered tufts of short grass.
- B. It is towards one of these fallen trees that I am now looking.
- C. A very violent cyclonic storm has struck the forest, uprooting a number of trees.
- D. The trunk of the tree is ripped apart and the branches are lying all around it.

- Ans
- 1. CBDA
  - 2. CDAB
  - 3. ADBC
  - 4. ABDC

Question ID : 6549788555  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.16 In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

Doctors say that home isolation is far more effective than hospitalise in cases of mild infection.

- Ans
- 1. Doctors say that
  - 2. isolation is
  - 3. far more effective
  - 4. than hospitalise

Question ID : 6549788547  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.17 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Have you thought about the \_\_\_\_\_ of the recent decision you took?

- Ans
- 1. consequences
  - 2. complexes
  - 3. concerns
  - 4. conclusions

Question ID : 6549786146  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

Had you not interfering in my affairs, I would have been in the US now.

- Ans
- 1. Had you not interfered
  - 2. Have you not been interfering
  - 3. Was you not interfere
  - 4. No substitution

Question ID : 6549788558  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.19 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. assimilate
  - 2. acquire
  - 3. readable
  - 4. acknowlege

Question ID : 6549788564  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

Sometimes the family liking to play a game together after dinner.

- Ans
- 1. Sometime the family likes
  - 2. Sometimes the family are like
  - 3. No substitution required
  - 4. Sometimes the family likes

Question ID : 6549786133  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Kanjirapally has the highest number of rainy days in Kerala. It receives the highest (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of summer rains, winter rains and northeast monsoons in Kerala, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it one of the very few (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in India enjoying equatorial rainforest type climate, with no (4)\_\_\_\_\_ dry season. The well-distributed rainfall pattern of Kanjirapally is the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ reason for the phenomenon of high yield of latex from rubber plantations in and around the town.

SubQuestion No : 21

Q.21 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.1.

- Ans
- 1. number
  - 2. amount
  - 3. expanse
  - 4. extent

Question ID : 6549786126  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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**SubQuestion No : 22**

**Q.22** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.2.

- Ans**  1. making  
 2. make  
 3. made  
 4. makes

Question ID : **6549786127**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **4**

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Kanjirapally has the highest number of rainy days in Kerala. It receives the highest (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of summer rains, winter rains and northeast monsoons in Kerala, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it one of the very few (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in India enjoying equatorial rainforest type climate, with no (4)\_\_\_\_\_ dry season. The well-distributed rainfall pattern of Kanjirapally is the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ reason for the phenomenon of high yield of latex from rubber plantations in and around the town.

**SubQuestion No : 23**

**Q.23** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.3.

- Ans**  1. space  
 2. place  
 3. spot  
 4. places

Question ID : **6549786128**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **4**

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Kanjirapally has the highest number of rainy days in Kerala. It receives the highest (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of summer rains, winter rains and northeast monsoons in Kerala, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it one of the very few (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in India enjoying equatorial rainforest type climate, with no (4)\_\_\_\_\_ dry season. The well-distributed rainfall pattern of Kanjirapally is the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ reason for the phenomenon of high yield of latex from rubber plantations in and around the town.

**SubQuestion No : 24**

**Q.24** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.4.

- Ans
- 1. individual
  - 2. distinct
  - 3. divergent
  - 4. diverse

Question ID : **6549786129**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : 1

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Kanjirapally has the highest number of rainy days in Kerala. It receives the highest (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of summer rains, winter rains and northeast monsoons in Kerala, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it one of the very few (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in India enjoying equatorial rainforest type climate, with no (4)\_\_\_\_\_ dry season. The well-distributed rainfall pattern of Kanjirapally is the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ reason for the phenomenon of high yield of latex from rubber plantations in and around the town.

**SubQuestion No : 25**

**Q.25** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.5.

- Ans
- 1. primary
  - 2. minor
  - 3. insignificant
  - 4. initial

Question ID : **6549786130**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : 1