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

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## Section : English Language

Q. 1 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

We mow the lawn once every month.
Ans

1. The lawn will be mowed once every month.
2. The lawn is mowed once every month.
3. The lawn has been mowed once every month.
4. The lawn was mowed once every month.
Q. 2 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

DELECTABLE
Ans $\chi$ 1. unpleasant
2. Iuscious

- 3. horrible

4. offensive
Q. 3 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

With a lot of difficulty, he could $\qquad$ only two tickets for the train from Mumbai to Ranchi.
Ans

1. attain
2. incur
3. procure
4. gain
Q. 4 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

The supervisor said to the staff, "Make sure that every room is disinfected properly."
Ans 1. The supervisor instructed the staff to make sure that every room was being disinfected properly.
2. The supervisor instructs the staff to make sure that every room is disinfected properly.
3. The supervisor instructed the staff to make sure that every room was disinfected properly.
4. The supervisor instructed the staff to make sure that every room had been disinfected properly.
Q. 5 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
< 1. convert
X 2. converse

- 3. convean

74. convent
Q. 6 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

The prisoner was very upset and angry and there was $\qquad$ in her voice.
Ans

- 1. bitterness
< 2. stillness
X 3. eagerness
(4. thickness
Q. 7 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Needle in a haystack
Ans

- 1. Something impossible to find
< 2. Someone in trouble
Х 3. Someone having vast opportunities
(4. Something very trivial
Q. 8 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options, pick the one that gives their correct order.
A. They were covered with mud from head to foot.
B. Two men were fighting, crying out and cursing, at the bottom of the ditch.
C. "Stop that!" shouted the sergeant.
D. Three or four soldiers, holding torches, were standing around a ditch.

Ans
$X$ 1. BACD
2. DBAC
> 3. DCBA
>4. BDAC
Q. 9 In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Amphan, the more severe cyclone in the Bay of Bengal since the super cyclone of 1999, made landfall in the afternoon on Wednesday.
Ans

1. made landfall
< 2. since the super cyclone
< 3. in the afternoon
2. the more severe cyclone
Q. 10 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

NONDESCRIPT
Ans 1. ordinary
< 2. common

- 3. distinguished

X4. vague

## Q. 11 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
Х 1. collide
< 2. conscious

- 3. grammer
<4. existence


## Q. 12 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

A blessing in disguise
Ans 1. a person who blesses others quietly

Х 2 . an event that is unknown
Х 3 . someone who comes disguised

- 4. something good that isn't recognised at first
Q. 13 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who pretends to have morals and beliefs that he or she doesn't believe in
Ans
X 1. radical
Х 2. versatile
3. hypocrite

X4. communal
Q. 14 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

COMPLICATED
Ans

1. plain

- 2. complex

X 3. painful
X4. simplified
Q. 15 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

COMPLETE
Ans
Х 1. vacant
X 2. bulky
X 3. plentiful

- 4. partial
Q. 16 Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

One who cannot be reformed or changed
Ans
Х 1. infallible
2. incorrigible
< 3. invincible
(4. indelible
Q. 17 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options, select the one that gives their correct order.
A. It becomes evident from their stories that their desire to succeed became their driving force, their purpose in life.
B. We read many stories of people who overcame serious disabilities.
C. This is what made a paralytic, Wilma Rudolf, win three gold medals on the track in the 1960 Olympics.
D. They wanted to prove to themselves that they could do it in spite of all odds - and they did it.
Ans
< 1. ADBC
X2. BCDA
X 3 . ACBD

- 4. BADC
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'.

Ashoka was one of the greater king of India.
Ans

1. the greatest kings
2. the greater kings
< 3. No substitution
3. the more great kings
Q. 19 In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

We've decided to spend our time play online games as we will not go out on a vacation this year.
Ans
Х 1. we've decided
Х 2. not go out
Х 3 . to spend our time
4. play online games
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'.

Just like a spider that spins its own web and later destroys it, human beings can also destroy the web of desires that engulfs it.

Ans 1. engulfs them

X2. engulf it
3. engulfing it

入4. No substitution

## 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.

Students in the sixth grade of a certain school in Navi Mumbai love (1) $\qquad$ History
lessons, thanks to a novel teaching aid. It (2) $\qquad$ not surprising given the fact that their study material (3) $\qquad$ comic books and they use their textbooks for (4) $\qquad$ to put things into perspective. Besides, students are (5) $\qquad$ to tap other sources of information as well.

SubQuestion No : 21
Q. 21 Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1.

Ans

1. them
2 2 . her
<3. our
2. their

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SubQuestion No : 22
Q. 22 Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2.

Ans
< 1. are
< 2. was
< 3. were
v 4 . is

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SubQuestion No: 23
Q. 23 Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3.

Ans $\times 1$ is including
< 2. include
< 3. has included
4. includes

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SubQuestion No : 24
Q. 24 Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4.

Ans
1 1. indication
v 2. reference
< 3. practice
(4. suggestion

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SubQuestion No : 25
Q. 25 Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5.

Ans $\quad$ 1. cheered
2 2. heartened
< 3. boosted
4. encouraged

