

Combined Higher Secondary Level Examination 2020 (Tier-I)

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Section : **English Language**

Q.1 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'.

The interview will be conducted by 9 a.m. till 11 a.m.

- Ans 1. from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
 2. from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.
 3. during 9 a.m. till 11 a.m.
 4. No substitution

Question ID : **6549789466**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : 1

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

Full of beans

- Ans 1. Being foolish
 2. Have crazy ideas
 3. Sad and dull
 4. Happy and energetic

Question ID : **6549787854**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : 4

Q.3 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

My brother said to me, "Have you read the newspaper today?"

- Ans 1. My brother asked me have you read the newspaper today.
 2. My brother asked me if you have read the newspaper today.
 3. My brother asked me if I had read the newspaper that day.
 4. My brother asked me if I had read the newspaper today.

Question ID : **6549787839**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : 3

Q.4 In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

Please refrain to going out without a face mask.

- Ans 1. Please refrain to
 2. face mask
 3. without a
 4. going out

Question ID : 6549789457
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.5 In the given sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Vincent Jonson, a musician, are going to lead an 80-man naval band in the Republic Day Parade this year.

- Ans 1. are going to lead
 2. an 80-man naval band
 3. in the Republic Day Parade this year
 4. Vincent Jonson, a musician

Question ID : 6549787840
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

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

MORBID

- Ans 1. cruel
 2. cheerful
 3. gloomy
 4. horrid

Question ID : 6549789469
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.7 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans 1. Aversion
 2. Meditation
 3. Education
 4. Location

Question ID : 6549787857
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.8 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

Their marriage wasn't working but they kept up appearances.

- Ans
- 1. maintained peace and harmony
 - 2. kept throwing parties
 - 3. revealed the truth
 - 4. maintained an expression of well being

Question ID : 6549789471
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.9 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ANTICIPATE

- Ans
- 1. Expect
 - 2. Prefer
 - 3. Doubt
 - 4. Accept

Question ID : 6549787860
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.10 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

AVOID

- Ans
- 1. Bypass
 - 2. Dodge
 - 3. Meet
 - 4. Avert

Question ID : 6549787852
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

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'.

Did you do what I telling you to do yesterday?

- Ans
- 1. what I have told you
 - 2. what I told you
 - 3. No improvement
 - 4. that I am telling you

Question ID : 6549787851
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.12 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. The town of Lustenau in Austria claims to have built a world record-breaking bonfire.
- B. The structure took three months to build but collapsed in less than half an hour last Saturday evening.
- C. Embers from the big fire fell onto nearby market traders, but local fire crews were on hand to make sure that everyone was safe.
- D. According to the organizers, the pyre reached as high as 60 meters.

- Ans
- 1. ABDC
 - 2. ABCD
 - 3. ADBC
 - 4. ACBD

Question ID : 6549787848
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.13 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

An institution for the care of people who are mentally ill

- Ans
- 1. Asylum
 - 2. Sanatorium
 - 3. Infirmary
 - 4. Dormitory

Question ID : 6549787859
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

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

JEOPARDY

- Ans
- 1. safety
 - 2. fortune
 - 3. peril
 - 4. destiny

Question ID : 6549789477
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.15 Given below are four sentences in jumbled order. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. He seemed to remain that high for nearly two years.
- B. Kari, the elephant was five months old when he was given to me to take care of.
- C. We grew together, that is probably why I never found out just how tall he was.
- D. I was nine years old and I could reach his back if I stood on tiptoe.

- Ans
- 1. ADCB
 - 2. DBCA
 - 3. BDAC
 - 4. BCAD

Question ID : 6549789465
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.16 Select the misspelt word.

- Ans
- 1. propel
 - 2. fulfil
 - 3. several
 - 4. struggle

Question ID : 6549789472
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

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

Unable to check her _____, Alice ran after the rabbit down the rabbit hole.

- Ans
- 1. nervousness
 - 2. curiosity
 - 3. pleasure
 - 4. wisdom

Question ID : 6549787862
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.18 Fill in the blank with most appropriate word.

Thunder and lightning was _____ with heavy rain.

- Ans
- 1. accrued
 - 2. accorded
 - 3. accompanied
 - 4. accustomed

Question ID : 6549789479
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.19 Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given words.

one who investigates and solves crimes

- Ans
- 1. lawyer
 - 2. criminal
 - 3. journalist
 - 4. detective

Question ID : 6549789474
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.20 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Mary Kom has won numerous boxing championships.

- Ans
- 1. Numerous boxing championships were won by Mary Kom.
 - 2. Numerous boxing championships have been won by Mary Kom.
 - 3. Numerous boxing championships had been won by Mary Kom.
 - 4. Numerous boxing championships are being won by Mary Kom.

Question ID : 6549789454
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 number.

Seventy-year-old Bapak Gilang sat in his favourite rocking chair in his (1) _____ villa. He was staring at the evening sky (2) _____ the open window. It was already (3) _____ and it was very windy. He (4) _____ the dark clouds and felt a little (5) _____ today. He reflected that like the dusk sky, his days were also wrapped in clouds of loneliness.

SubQuestion No : 21

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

- Ans
- 1. spacious
 - 2. specific
 - 3. spreading
 - 4. spiral

Question ID : 6549789459
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 number.

Seventy-year-old Bapak Gilang sat in his favourite rocking chair in his (1) _____ villa. He was staring at the evening sky (2) _____ the open window. It was already (3) _____ and it was very windy. He (4) _____ the dark clouds and felt a little (5) _____ today. He reflected that like the dusk sky, his days were also wrapped in clouds of loneliness.

SubQuestion No : 22

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

- Ans
- 1. between
 - 2. through
 - 3. among
 - 4. with

Question ID : 6549789460
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 number.

Seventy-year-old Bapak Gilang sat in his favourite rocking chair in his (1) _____ villa. He was staring at the evening sky (2) _____ the open window. It was already (3) _____ and it was very windy. He (4) _____ the dark clouds and felt a little (5) _____ today. He reflected that like the dusk sky, his days were also wrapped in clouds of loneliness.

SubQuestion No : 23

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

- Ans
- 1. morning
 - 2. dusk
 - 3. dawn
 - 4. noon

Question ID : 6549789461
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 number.

Seventy-year-old Bapak Gilang sat in his favourite rocking chair in his (1) _____ villa. He was staring at the evening sky (2) _____ the open window. It was already (3) _____ and it was very windy. He (4) _____ the dark clouds and felt a little (5) _____ today. He reflected that like the dusk sky, his days were also wrapped in clouds of loneliness.

SubQuestion No : 24

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

- Ans
- 1. stared
 - 2. peered
 - 3. glanced
 - 4. observed

Question ID : **6549789462**
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 number.

Seventy-year-old Bapak Gilang sat in his favourite rocking chair in his (1) _____ villa. He was staring at the evening sky (2) _____ the open window. It was already (3) _____ and it was very windy. He (4) _____ the dark clouds and felt a little (5) _____ today. He reflected that like the dusk sky, his days were also wrapped in clouds of loneliness.

SubQuestion No : 25

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

- Ans
- 1. delighted
 - 2. pensive
 - 3. innocent
 - 4. attentive

Question ID : **6549789463**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **2**