

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

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Section : **English Language**

**Q.1** In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

All our teachers teaches us very well but the mathematics teacher is the best.

- Ans
- 1. teaches us
  - 2. is the best
  - 3. All our teachers
  - 4. the mathematics teacher

Question ID : **6549788548**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **1**

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

- Ans
- 1. Sckeemes
  - 2. Bridges
  - 3. Individuals
  - 4. Countries

Question ID : **6549787352**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **1**

**Q.3** Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Based on chance rather than on reason or a plan

- Ans
- 1. Extraordinary
  - 2. Arbitrary
  - 3. Unique
  - 4. Ordinary

Question ID : **6549787354**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **2**

Q.4 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Please give me / a kilo of potatoes, / two kilos of tomatoes and / a bunch coriander leaves.

- Ans
- 1. a kilo of potatoes
  - 2. two kilos of tomatoes and
  - 3. a bunch coriander leaves
  - 4. Please give me

Question ID : 6549787335  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.5 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A child whose parents are dead

- Ans
- 1. beggar
  - 2. abandoned
  - 3. orphan
  - 4. handicapped

Question ID : 6549788565  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

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

Transparent

- Ans
- 1. Clear
  - 2. Superficial
  - 3. Opaque
  - 4. Shy

Question ID : 6549787347  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.7 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

I said to the bank manager, "I have forgotten my account number."

- Ans
- 1. I told the bank manager that I had forgotten my account number.
  - 2. I said to the bank manager that I have forgotten his account number.
  - 3. I informed the bank manager that I forgot the account number.
  - 4. I said to the bank manager that he had forgotten his account number.

Question ID : 6549787334  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.8 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

You are \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for this condition.

- Ans  1. yourself  
 2. myself  
 3. themselves  
 4. itself

Question ID : 6549788570  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.9 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans  1. tolerant  
 2. business  
 3. seldom  
 4. shield

Question ID : 6549788563  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.10 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 king's palace was heavily guarded during the riots.

- Ans  1. guarding heavily  
 2. No substitution  
 3. heavy guard  
 4. heavily guard

Question ID : 6549788557  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.11 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Dreaded

- Ans  1. Feared  
 2. Fearless  
 3. Proud  
 4. Afraid

Question ID : 6549787355  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

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

- A. On the other hand, people who believe that their prayers alone will be answered without courageous action are in for disappointment.
- B. Successful people are not looking for miracles or easy tasks without any hurdles.
- C. They look at what is left rather than what is lost and make efforts to succeed.
- D. They seek courage and strength to overcome these obstacles.

- Ans
- 1. BDCA
  - 2. BCAD
  - 3. BACD
  - 4. ADBC

Question ID : 6549788556  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.13 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Provide a blueprint

- Ans
- 1. Have a building plan printed in blue
  - 2. Propose a plan of a secret meeting
  - 3. Submit a printed application for a blue-collared job
  - 4. Give a detailed plan or scheme

Question ID : 6549787349  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

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

CONTAMINATE

- Ans
- 1. cleanse
  - 2. pollute
  - 3. disturb
  - 4. convert

Question ID : 6549788560  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

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 substitution required'.

Our debating team is superior to theirs.

- Ans
- 1. No substitution required
  - 2. superior from them
  - 3. superior than theirs
  - 4. superior to them

Question ID : 6549787346  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.16 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. On the answer sheet, darken the circle of the correct answer against each question.
- B. You must select the best answer for each question.
- C. Every question is followed by four answer choices marked 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- D. If you darken more than one circle, the answer will be counted as wrong.

- Ans
- 1. ABCD
  - 2. CBAD
  - 3. BACD
  - 4. DCBA

Question ID : 6549787343  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

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

All the \_\_\_\_\_ candidates who take the test will receive scorecards.

- Ans
- 1. entitled
  - 2. eligible
  - 3. legible
  - 4. illegible

Question ID : 6549787357  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.18 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Special buses will ferry students to their colleges.

- Ans
- 1. Students are being ferried to their colleges in special buses.
  - 2. Students had been ferried to their colleges in special buses.
  - 3. Students are to be ferried to their colleges in special buses.
  - 4. Students will be ferried to their colleges in special buses.

Question ID : 6549788545  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.19 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

DICTATOR

- Ans
- 1. tyrant
  - 2. follower
  - 3. employee
  - 4. commander

Question ID : 6549788568  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

**Q.20** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Go back to the drawing board

- Ans
- 1. withdraw support to someone whom you always supported
  - 2. look back at your achievements and learn from them
  - 3. start planning again because earlier plans failed
  - 4. get started on a new job as the old one wasn't good

Question ID : 6549788562

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.

Whether you are returning from an overambitious trip to the supermarket or (1) \_\_\_\_\_ purchases from the local farmers' market, storing seasonal vegetables can be quite (2) \_\_\_\_\_ challenge. Finding space in the refrigerator for your green vegetables can be (3) \_\_\_\_\_ worrisome. At the same time, you suffer from guilt pangs for (4) \_\_\_\_\_ overboard in the market. Well, you can store them (5) \_\_\_\_\_ by simply chilling them - raw or cooked - and freezing them.

SubQuestion No : 21

**Q.21** Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1.

- Ans
- 1. attracting
  - 2. organising
  - 3. creating
  - 4. missing

Question ID : 6549788550

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.

Whether you are returning from an overambitious trip to the supermarket or (1) \_\_\_\_\_ purchases from the local farmers' market, storing seasonal vegetables can be quite (2) \_\_\_\_\_ challenge. Finding space in the refrigerator for your green vegetables can be (3) \_\_\_\_\_ worrisome. At the same time, you suffer from guilt pangs for (4) \_\_\_\_\_ overboard in the market. Well, you can store them (5) \_\_\_\_\_ by simply chilling them - raw or cooked - and freezing them.

SubQuestion No : 22

**Q.22** Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 2.

- Ans
- 1. the
  - 2. of
  - 3. a
  - 4. to

Question ID : 6549788551

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.

Whether you are returning from an overambitious trip to the supermarket or (1) \_\_\_\_\_ purchases from the local farmers' market, storing seasonal vegetables can be quite (2) \_\_\_\_\_ challenge. Finding space in the refrigerator for your green vegetables can be (3) \_\_\_\_\_ worrisome. At the same time, you suffer from guilt pangs for (4) \_\_\_\_\_ overboard in the market. Well, you can store them (5) \_\_\_\_\_ by simply chilling them - raw or cooked - and freezing them.

**SubQuestion No : 23**

**Q.23 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 3.**

- Ans**
- 1. how much
  - 2. many
  - 3. quite
  - 4. too much

Question ID : **6549788552**  
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.

Whether you are returning from an overambitious trip to the supermarket or (1) \_\_\_\_\_ purchases from the local farmers' market, storing seasonal vegetables can be quite (2) \_\_\_\_\_ challenge. Finding space in the refrigerator for your green vegetables can be (3) \_\_\_\_\_ worrisome. At the same time, you suffer from guilt pangs for (4) \_\_\_\_\_ overboard in the market. Well, you can store them (5) \_\_\_\_\_ by simply chilling them - raw or cooked - and freezing them.

**SubQuestion No : 24**

**Q.24 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 4.**

- Ans**
- 1. to going
  - 2. had gone
  - 3. is going
  - 4. having gone

Question ID : **6549788553**  
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.

Whether you are returning from an overambitious trip to the supermarket or (1) \_\_\_\_\_ purchases from the local farmers' market, storing seasonal vegetables can be quite (2) \_\_\_\_\_ challenge. Finding space in the refrigerator for your green vegetables can be (3) \_\_\_\_\_ worrisome. At the same time, you suffer from guilt pangs for (4) \_\_\_\_\_ overboard in the market. Well, you can store them (5) \_\_\_\_\_ by simply chilling them - raw or cooked - and freezing them.

**SubQuestion No : 25**

**Q.25** Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 5.

- Ans**
- 1. easily
  - 2. really
  - 3. evenly
  - 4. heartily

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Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **1**