

ECAT Pre Engineering MCQ's Test For English Full Book

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	<p>When her grandmother's health began to deteriorate in the fall of 1994, Mary would make the drive from Washington, DC to Winchester every few days.</p> <p>She hated highway driving, finding it ugly and monotonous. She preferred to take meandering back roads to her grandmother's hospital. When she drove through the rocky town of Harpers Ferry, the beauty of the rough waters churning at the intersection of the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers always captivated her.</p> <p>Toward the end of her journey, Mary had to get on highway 81. It was here that she discovered a surprising bit of beauty during one of her trips. Along the median of the highway, there was a long stretch of wildflowers. They were thin and delicate and purple, and swayed in the wind as if whispering poems to each other.</p> <p>The first time she saw the flowers, Mary was seized by an uncontrollable urge to pull over on the highway and yank a bunch from the soil. She carried them into her grandmother's room when she arrived at the hospital and placed them in a water pitcher by her bed. For a moment her grandmother seemed more lucid than usual. She thanked Mary for the flowers, commented on their beauty and asked where she had gotten them. Mary was overjoyed by the ability of the flowers to wake something up inside her ailing grandmother.</p> <p>Afterwards, Mary began carrying scissors in the car during her trips to visit her grandmother. She would quickly glide onto the shoulder, jump out of the car, and clip a bunch of flowers. Each time Mary placed the flowers in the pitcher, her grandmother's eyes would light up and they would have a splendid conversation.</p> <p>One morning in late October, Mary got a call that her grandmother had taken a turn for the worse. Mary was in such a hurry to get to her grandmother that she sped past her flower spot. She decided to turn around head several miles back, and cut a bunch. Mary arrived at the hospital to find her grandmother very weak and unresponsive. She placed flowers in the pitcher and sat down. She felt a squeeze on her fingers. It was the last conversation they had.</p> <p>"She hated highway driving, finding it ugly and monotonous."</p> <p>Which of the following is the best way to rewrite the above sentence, while keeping its original meaning?</p>	<p>A. She hated highway driving, finding it ugly and tedious</p> <p>B. She hated highway driving, finding it ugly and confusing</p> <p>C. She hated highway driving, finding it ugly and nerve-wracking</p> <p>D. She hated highway driving, finding it ugly and time-consuming</p>
2	Choose the correctly spelt word	<p>A. FEASIBEL</p> <p>B. FEASIBLE</p> <p>C. FASCIBLE</p> <p>D. FEASEBLE</p>
3	FARMER : CORP	<p>A. fabric : yarn</p> <p>B. cat : kitten</p> <p>C. wish : desire</p> <p>D. editor : newspaper</p>
4	Choose Relative Pair Of Word IRON : BLACKSMITH	<p>A. Cotton : Cloth</p> <p>B. Food : Gourmet</p> <p>C. Clay : Potter</p> <p>D. Silver : Miner</p> <p>E. Gold : Miser</p>
5	Choose Relative Pair Of Word Limpid: Mud	<p>A. Harmonious: discord</p> <p>B. Cool: ice</p> <p>C. Hill: mountain</p> <p>D. Smooth: oil</p>
6	Debauch	<p>A. Comment</p> <p>B. Connive</p> <p>C. Edify</p> <p>D. Malinger</p>

Paul's wife knows Paul loves to read cookbooks. She decides to get him one for his birthday. Paul tells her he will try to make a new recipe for three days in a row. On

- 7 Monday, Paul makes blueberry pancakes for breakfast. He gets the blueberries from the farmers' market. On Tuesday, Paul makes beef soup for dinner. He puts in cubes of beef, carrots, and onions. The recipe calls for cream, but Paul does not cream. He uses water instead. On Wednesday, Paul makes a tomato salad with cucumbers and onions. He picks the cucumbers and tomatoes from his garden. He likes this dish best. It was also the easiest for him to make.

A. Pancakes
B. Beef soup
C. Tomato salad
D. Chicken tenders

Which dish was the easiest for Paul to make?

- 8 Aberration

A. irregularity
B. regularity
C. improve
D. opening

Educational planning should aim at meeting the educational needs of the entire population of all age group. While the traditional structure of education as a three layer hierarchy from the primary stage to the university represents the core, we should not overlook the periphery which is equally important. Under modern conditions, workers need to rewind, or renew their enthusiasm, or strike out in a new direction, or improve their skills as much as any university professor. The retired and the age have their needs as well. Educational planning, in their words, should take care of the needs of everyone.

Our structures of education have been built up on the assumption that there is a terminal point to education. This basic defect has become all the more harmful today. A UNESCO report entitled 'learning to Be' prepared by Edgar Faure and others in 1973 asserts that the education of children must prepare the future adult for various forms of self – learning. A viable education system of the future should consist of modules with different kinds of functions serving a diversity of constituents. And performance, not the period of study, should be the basis for credentials. The writing is already on the wall.

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A. Approaching
B. Contacting
C. Introducing
D. Satisfying

In view of the fact that the significance of a commitment of lifelong learning and lifetime education is being discussed only in recent years even in educationally advanced countries, the possibility of the idea becoming an integral part of educational thinking seems to be a far cry. For, to move in that direction means such more than some simple rearrangement of the present organization of education. But a good beginning can be made by developing Open University programs for older learners of different categories and introducing extension services in the conventional colleges and schools. Also these institutions should learn to cooperate with the numerous community organizations such as libraries. Museums, municipal recreational programs, health services etc.

Which of the following is most nearly the same in meaning as the word 'meeting' as used in the passage?

- 10 The leader's charisma attracted many followers.

A. candour
B. magnetic appeal
C. power
D. humility

Chocolate – there's nothing quite like it, is there? Chocolate is simply delicious. What is chocolate? Where does it come from?

Christopher Columbus was probably the first to take cacao beans from the New World to Europe in around 1502. But the history of chocolate goes back at least 4,000 years! The Aztecs, who lived in America, thought that their bitter cacao drink was a **divine** gift from heaven. In fact, the scientist Carolus Linnaeus named the plant Theobroma, which means "food of the gods"

The Spanish explorer Hernando Cortez went to America in 1519. He visited the Mexican emperor Montezuma. He saw that Montezuma drank cacao mixed with vanilla and spices. Cortez took some cacao home as a gift to the Spanish King Charles. In Spain, people began to drink Cortez's chocolate in drink with chili peppers. However, the natural taste of cacao was too bitter for most people. To sweeten the drink, Europeans added sugar to the cacao drink. As a sweet drink, it became more popular. By the 17th century, rich people in Europe were drinking it.

Later, people started using chocolate in **pastries**, like pies and cakes. In 1828, Dutch chocolate makers started using a new process for removing the fat from cacao beans, and getting to the center of the cacao bean. The Dutch chocolate maker Conrad J. Van Houten made a machine that pressed the fat from the bean. The resulting powder mixed better with water than cacao did. Now, some call van Houten's chocolate "Dutch chocolate."

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It was easy to mix Dutuch chocolate powder with sugar. So other chocolate makers started trying new **recipes** that used powdered chocolate. People started mixing sweetened chocolate with cocoa butter to make solid chocolate bars. In 1849, an English chocolate maker made the first chocolate bar. In the 19th century, the Swiss started making milk chocolate by mixing powdered milk with sweetened chocolate. Milk chocolate has not changed much since this process was invented.

- A. Sweet baked goods
- B. Bitter-tasting drinks
- C. Chocolate candy bars
- D. Chocolate candies

Today, two countries – Brazil and Ivory Coast – account for almost half the world's chocolate. The United States imports most of the chocolate in the world, but the Swiss eat the most chocolate per person. The most chocolate eaten today is sweet milk chocolate, but people also eat white chocolate and dark chocolate.

Cocoa and dark chocolate are believed to help **prevent** heart attacks, or help keep from happening. They are supposed to be good for the circulatory system. On the other hand, the high fat content of chocolate can cause weight gain, which is not good for people's health. Other health claims for chocolate have not been proven, but some research shows that chocolate could be good for the brain.

Chocolate is a popular holiday gift. A popular Valentine's Day gift is a box of chocolate candies with a card and flowers. Chocolate is sometimes given for Christmas and birthdays. Chocolate eggs are sometimes given at Easter.

Chocolate is **toxic** to some animals. An ingredient in chocolate is poisonous to dogs, cats, parrots, small rodents, and some livestock. Their bodies cannot process some if the chemicals found in chocolate. Therefore, they should never be fed chocolate.

Pastries are

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Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given.

Giddy

- A. Level-headed
- B. Mourn
- C. Portable
- D. Swirl
- E. Withdraw

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Barbarous:

- A. Bloated
- B. Civilized
- C. Dreadful
- D. Conscious

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Complacent

- A. content
- B. pleasant
- C. spiteful
- D. querulous

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Although buses are **scheduled** to depart at a certain hour, they are often late.

- A. listed
- B. obligated
- C. requested
- D. loaded

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Incriminate

- A. Exculpate
- B. Sporadic
- C. Appropriate
- D. Exhume

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- A. Traditional systems should be strengthened
- B. Formal education is more important than non-formal
- C. One should never cease to learn
- D. It is impossible to meet the needs of everyone

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Eschew

- A. Pursue
- B. Swallow
- C. Bolt
- D. Cocoon

19	Choose Relative Pair Of Word	A. Doctor : Treatment
	PILFER : ROB	B. Taste : eat
20	Pilfer : Rob	C. Affirm : Intimate
		D. Innuendo : desperado