

ECAT Pre Engineering MCQ's Test For English Full Book

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| 1 | Choose the correctly spelt word. | A. PRIVELEGE B. PRIVILEGE C. PREVILAGE D. PRIVELAGE |
| 2 | Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given. Simulated | A. Sequential B. Authentic C. Discouraged D. Mixed E. Depressed |
| 3 | <p>The history of civilization shows how man always has to choose between making the right and wrong use of the discoveries science. This has never been more true than in our own age. In a brief period amazing discoveries have been made and applied to practical purpose.</p> <p>It would be ungrateful not to recognized how immense are the boons which science has given to mankind. It has brought within the reach of multitudes benefits and advantages which only a short time ago were the privilege of the few. It has shown how malnutrition, hunger and disease can be overcome. It has not only lengthened life but it has depended its quality. Fields of the work of science the ordinary and fuller life than was ever possible to his grandparents.</p> <p>The boons of science are:</p> | A. Few B. Found nowhere C. Immense D. Very few |
| 4 | Ineffable | A. Without effect B. Not feeble C. That cannot be effaced D. Too great of words |
| 5 | Incriminate | A. Exculpate B. Sporadic C. Appropriate D. Exhume |

First introduced in 1927, The Hardy Boys Mystery Stories are a series of books about the adventures of brothers Frank and Joe Hardy, teenaged detectives who solve one baffling mystery after another. The Hardy Boys were so popular among young boys that in 1930 a similar series was created for girls featuring a sixteen-year-old detective named Nancy Drew. The cover of each volume of The Hardy Boys states that the author of the series is Franklin W. Dixon; the Nancy Drew Mystery Stories are supposedly written by Carolyn Keene. Over the years, though, many fans of both series have been surprised to find out that Franklin W. Dixon and Carolyn Keene are not real people. If Franklin W. Dixon and Carolyn Keene never existed, then who wrote The Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew mysteries?

The Hardy Boys and the Nancy Drew books were written through a process called ghostwriting. A ghostwriter writes a book according to a specific formula. While ghostwriters are paid for writing the books, their authorship is not acknowledged, and their names do not appear on the published books. Ghostwriters can write books for children or adults, the content of which is unspecific. Sometimes they work on book series with a lot of individual titles, such as The Hardy Boys and the Nancy Drew series.

The initial idea for both The Hardy Boys and the Nancy Drew series was developed by a man named Edward Stratemeyer, who owned a publishing company that specialized in children's book.

Stratemeyer noticed the increasing popularity of mysteries among adult, and surmised that children would enjoy reading mysteries about younger detectives with whom they could identify. Stratemeyer first developed each book with an outline describing the plot and setting. Once he completed the outline, Stratemeyer then hired a ghostwriter to convert it into a book of slightly over 200 pages. After the ghostwriter had written a draft of a book, he or she would send it back to Stratemeyer, who would make a list of corrections and mail it back to the ghostwriter. The ghostwriter would revise the book according to Stratemeyer's instructions and

then return it to him. Once Stratemeyer approved the book, it was ready for publication.

6 Because each series ran for so many years, Nancy Drew and The Hardy Boys both had a number of different ghostwriters producing books; however, the first ghostwrites for each series proved to be the most influential. The initial ghostwriter for The Hardy Boys was a Canadian journalist named Leslie McFarlane. A few years later, Mildred A. Wirt, a young writer from Iowa, began writing the Nancy Drew books. Although they were using prepared outlines as guides, both McFarlane and Wirt developed the characters themselves. The personalities of Frank and Joe Hardy and Nancy arose directly from McFarlane's and wirt's imaginations. For example, Mildred Wirt had been a star college athlete and gave Nancy similar athletic abilities. The ghostwriters were also responsible for numerous plot and setting details. Leslie McFarlane used elements of his small C fictional hometown.

- A. I only
- B. I and II only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

Although The Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew books were very popular with children, not everyone approved of them. Critics thought their plots were unrealistic and even far-fetched, since most teenagers did not experience the adventures Frank and Joe Hardy or Nancy Drew did. The way the books were written also attracted criticism. Many teachers and librarians objected to the ghostwriting process, claiming it was designed to produce books quickly rather than create quality literature. Some libraries – including the New York Public Library – even refused to include the books in their children's collections. Ironically, this decision actually helped sales of his books, because children simply purchased them when they were unavailable in local libraries.

Regardless of the debates about their literary merit, each series of books has exerted an undeniable influence on American and even global culture. Most Americans have never heard of Edward Stratemeyer, Leslie McFarlane, or Mildred wirt, but people throughout the world are familiar with Nancy Drew and Frank and Joe Hardy.

According to the passage, The Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew books were created based on the idea that

I mystery books for adults are popular

II children enjoy reading about characters they can relate to

III girls and boys are not interested in the same things

(Complete the sentence with suitable words)

7 Nouman will not be able to attend the class today because _____

- A. He will have watching movie
- B. He will have be watching a movie
- C. He is watching a movie
- D. He watches a movie

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

8 Incriminate

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

9 No one has control _____ his tongue.

- A. for
- B. to
- C. on
- D. with

10 Indulgent

- A. Active
- B. Agile
- C. Squanders
- D. Oppressive

11 Next week I am on vacation. While I am on a vacation, I will work on two projects. First, I will fix the washing machine. The washing machine has been broken for two weeks. To fix it, I will need three tools: a screwdriver, a wrench, and a clamp. It will take one day to fix the washing machine. Next, I will fix our back porch. This is a bigger project. It will probably take about two days to fix the back porch, and will require a screwdriver, a hammer, nails, and a saw. My vacation starts on Monday. I have a lot of work to do, but hopefully I can relax after I finish my work

Question:

What is the earliest day that the author can finish both projects?

- A. Monday
- B. Wednesday
- C. Thursday
- D. Friday

12 Ebullient

- A. Feminine
- B. Dull
- C. Oily
- D. Salient

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

13 Consequence

- A. Effective
- B. Plan
- C. Cause
- D. Retaliation

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| | | D. Recreational E. Shame |
| 14 | Most competitions are not open to both professionals and non-professionals . | A. aliens B. juniors C. amateurs D. tutors |
| 15 | Abhor | A. absolve B. difference C. hate D. unpleasant |
| 16 | Rookie | A. An old man B. A new recruit C. A fighter D. A wrestler |
| 17 | Choose correct word or phrase that is most similar to the word given INEXTRICABLE | A. Unexplainable B. Firm C. Unsolvable D. Inessential E. Deduce |
| 18 | Fidgety | A. Seedy B. Calm C. Fierce D. Momentous |
| 19 | The pact has been in effect for twenty years. | A. monarchy B. treaty C. trend D. lease |
| 20 | Indeterminate | A. Calculated B. Conclusive C. Extravagant D. Astonished |