

ECAT Pre Engineering MCQ's Test For English Full Book

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	<p>Alleviate</p> <p>The public distribution system, which provides food at low prices, is a subject of vital concern. There is a growing realization that though Pakistan has enough food to feed its masses three square meals a day, the monster of starvation and food insecurity continues to haunt the poor in our country.</p> <p>Increasing the purchasing power of the poor through providing productive employment leading to rising income, and thus good standard of living is the ultimate objective of public policy. However, till then, there is a need to provide assured supply of food through a restructured more efficient and decentralized public distribution system (PDS).</p> <p>Although the PDS is extensive – it is one of the largest such systems in the world – it has yet to reach the rural poor and the far off places. It remains an urban phenomenon, with the majority of the rural poor still out of its reach due to lack of economic and physical access. The poorest in the cities and the migrants are left out, for they generally do not possess ration cards. The allocation of PDS supplies in big cities is larger than in rural areas. In view of such deficiencies in the system, the PDS urgently needs to be streamlined. In addition, considering the large food grains production combined with food subsidy on one hand and the continuing slow starvation and dismal poverty of the rural population on the other, there is a strong case for making PDS target group oriented.</p>	<p>A. mollify B. aggravate C. dissolve D. replace</p>
2	<p>The growing salaried class is provided job security, regular income, and percent insulation against inflation. These gains of development have not percolated down to the vast majority of our working population. If one compares only dearness allowance to the employees in public and private sector and looks at its growth in the past few years, the rising food subsidy is insignificant to the point of inequity. The food subsidy is a kind of D.A. to the poor, the self-employed and those in the unorganized sector of the economy. However, what is most unfortunate is that out of the large budget of the so – called food subsidy, the major part of it is administrative cost and wastages. A small portion of the above budget goes to the real consumer and an even lesser portion to the poor who are in real need.</p> <p>It is true that subsidies should not become a permanent feature except for the destitute, disabled widows and the old. It is also true that subsidies often create a psychology of dependence and hence is habit – forming, killing the general initiative of the people. By making PDS target group oriented, not only the poorest and neediest would be reached without additional cost, but it will actually cut overall costs incurred on large cities and for better off localities. When the food and food subsidy are limited the rural and urban poor should have the priority in the PDS supplies. The PDS should be closely linked with programs of employment generation and nutrition improvement.</p> <p>What should be an appropriate step to make the PDS effective?</p>	<p>A. To make it target group oriented B. To increase the amount of food grains per ration card C. To decrease the allotment of food grains to urban sector D. To reduce administrative cost</p>
3	<p>The government run by the mob:</p>	<p>A. Crowed pulled B. Mobocracy C. Charismatic D. Opaque</p>
4	<p>Anomaly:</p>	<p>A. Normality B. Assert C. Irregularity D. Provoke</p>
5	<p>Spatter : Soak</p>	<p>A. Alarm : Whistle B. Desert : Sahara C. Bubble : Ball D. Whisper : Shout</p>
		<p>A. Well</p>

6	As the market becomes _____ competitive, some companies will make larger profits.	B. More C. Less D. Fully
7	At arm's length:	A. Insult B. Very near C. Length of arm D. At a distance
8	<p>Where does chocolate come from? Believe it or not, it grows on trees. Not as a sweet chocolate candy bar wrapped in foil, but as a cocoa bean. These cocoa beans grow on a cacao tree, which is found in tropical areas such as Central and South America. The fruit of these are called pods, and they are long and hard. Inside the pods is a soft, white pulp that surrounds the thirty or so seeds. These seeds are what we call cocoa beans. They are very hard and bitter to the taste. To make chocolate, people start by carefully taking the beans out of the pods, still covered in the white pulp, and leaving them in a bucket. The bucket is often covered with banana leaves and left for anywhere from a few days to a few weeks. This process is called fermenting. Then the beans are left to dry in the sun. Fermenting and drying the beans makes them less bitter. Then the beans are shipped to a factory to be turned into chocolate. At the factory, beans are roasted in ovens to bring out their flavor. After roasting, the outer covering of the bean is removed. The inner bean is then crushed to form a paste known as chocolate liquor. From this paste, people can either make cocoa powder or the chocolate we buy in stores. To make cocoa powder, the paste is crushed and pressed repeatedly to remove the fat, leaving behind only a dry, ground powder. To make chocolate, people need to add other ingredients to the paste such as milk, sugar, and cocoa butter. They then mix and heat the concoction several times to create a substance we would recognize as chocolate. It may even have fruit, nuts, or candy added to it before it is molded into a shape. Considering all that must happen to turn a bitter cocoa bean into a chocolate bar, a dollar seems like a small price to pay for such a delicious sweet treat.</p> <p>Question: Based on information in the passage, it can be understood that the chocolate sold in stores is different from cocoa beans because chocolate is</p>	A. sweet and cocoa beans are bitter B. cheap and cocoa beans are expensive C. a dry powder and cocoa beans are not D. uncooked and cocoa beans are cooked
9	An handwriting which cannot be easily read:	A. Illegible B. Legible C. Lucid D. Edible
10	To mediate between two parties in a dispute	A. <code>Interact</code> B. <code>Interrupt</code> C. <code>Intercede</code> D. <code>Interfere</code>
11	There is no doubt that one has keep _____ with the changing times.	A. Pace B. Himself C. Acide D. Oneself E. Tuning
12	LION : CARNIVOROUS	A. jackal : herbivorous B. invalid : omnipotent C. human : mortal D. man : omnivorous
13	Abhor : Dislike	A. Calcify : Petrify B. Rebuke : Ridicule C. Torture : Discomfort D. Fodder : Cattle
14	(Complete the sentence with suitable words) Some of the sculptures formerly _____ the Hindu artist are now thought to have been created by one of his Muslim students	A. Denied by B. Attributed to C. Adapted from D. Submitted to
	<p>Q.5 Recent advances in science and technology have made it possible for geneticists to find out abnormalities in the unborn foetus and take remedial action to rectify some defects which would otherwise prove to be fatal to the child. Though genetic engineering is still at its infancy, a scientist can now predict with greater accuracy a genetic disorder it is not yet an exact science since they are not in a position to predict when exactly a genetic disorder will set in. While they have not yet been able to change the genetic order of the gene in germs they are optimistic and are holding out that in the near future they might be successful in achieving this feat they have however acquired the ability in manipulating tissue cells. However genetic mis-information can sometimes be damaging for it may adversely affect people psychologically. Genetic information may lead to a tendency to brand some people as</p>	A. The cost involved is very high B. Some people are unjustly branded

15 inferior's Genetic information can therefore be abused and its application in deciding the sex of the foetus and its subsequent abortion is now hotly debated on ethical lines but on this issue geneticists cannot be squarely blamed though this charge has often been leveled at them it is mainly a societal problem At present genetic engineering is a costly process of detecting disorders but scientists hope to reduce the costs when technology becomes more advanced this is why much progress in this area has been Possible in scientifically advanced and rich countries like the U.S.A U.K and japan it remains to be seen if in the future this science will lead to the development of a race of supermen on will be able to obliterate disease from this world.
h.Why according to the author is genetic misinformation severely damaging

- as inferior
- C. Both a and b
- D. Neither a nor b

16 I cannot agree _____ you in this matter.

- A. Of
- B. With
- C. To
- D. On

17 Impair

- A. Supplant
- B. Enhance
- C. Extend
- D. Graceful

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

18 Horrible

- A. Sabotage
- B. Agreeable
- C. Dogmatic
- D. Repulsive
- E. Appealing

19 We were amazed that a man who had been herefore the most _____ of public speakers could, in a single speech, electrify an audience and bring them cheering:

- A. Pedestrian
- B. Accomplished
- C. Masterful
- D. Auspicious

(Complete the sentence with suitable words)

20 They are _____ work peacefully

- A. Accustomed with
- B. Accustomed by
- C. Accustomed of
- D. Accustomed to