

ECAT Pre Engineering MCQ's Test For English Full Book

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	<p>EDUATION : DEVELOPMENT</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. man : speech B. nutrition : health C. game : play D. child : growth</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>Which of the following words is the same in meaning as 'power' as used in the passage?</p>	<p>A. Vigor B. Energy C. Influence D. Capacity</p>
3	<p>She was conscious _____ her weakness.</p>	<p>A. in B. for C. of D. by</p>
4	<p>Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given.</p> <p>Indulgent</p>	<p>A. Active B. Agile C. Squanders D. Oppressive E. Discrete</p>
5	<p>Identify Error</p> <p>To expand the newspaper's coverage of local politics they transferred a popular columnist to the city desk. <u>No error</u></p>	<p>A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E</p>

6 To do away with a rule

- A. Repeal
- B. Cancel
- C. Abrogate
- D. Obliterate

7 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 inferior. 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 or will be able to obliterate disease from this world.

g. Which of the following is the same in meaning as the word feat as used in the passage

- A. Process
- B. Focus
- C. Fact
- D. Goal

8 Take your application to the _____ you think can help you

- A. Person whom
- B. Person
- C. person who
- D. Person which

9 Brevity:

- A. Prolixity
- B. Clown
- C. Rustic
- D. Spoil

10 Choose Relative Pair Of Word

Evade: Question

- A. Shirker: malingerer
- B. Elicit: response
- C. Parry: blow
- D. Knowledge: thrust

11 Precious

- A. Honor
- B. Treasured
- C. Paltry
- D. Jewel

12 Crochet : Fingers

- A. Head : Ear
- B. Rug : Gloves
- C. Bursitis : Shoulder
- D. Tread : Feat

13 DENSE : SPARSE

- A. Punjab : Balochistan
- B. Balochistan : N.W.F.P
- C. stupid : clever
- D. acute : obtuse

Educational planning should aim at meeting the educational needs of the entire population of all age groups. 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 retrain, 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 aged 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

- A. As old as traditional education

- 14 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.
- B. Still in formative stages
C. In vogue in advance countries
D. Not practical

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.

According to the author, the concept of 'lifetime education' is

- 15 **Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given.**
Oblivion
- A. Remembrance
B. Bounced
C. Slaughter
D. Sentimentality
E. Whirlpool

- 16 **Choose correct word or phrase that is most similar to the word given**
ATAVIZM
- A. Resemblance to remote ancestors
B. Ancestor worship
C. The science of prolonging human life
D. The science of soul
E. Survival

- 17 Choose Relative Pair Of Word
TROWEL : MORTAR
- A. Wrench : twist
B. Hail : dew
C. Salt : recipe
D. Spatula : icing

- 18 He looks _____
- A. In black handsomely
B. Handsomely in black
C. Handsome in black
D. Black handsomely

- 19 Fidgety
- A. Seedy
B. Calm
C. Fierce
D. Momentous

- 20 The history of the modern world is a record of highly varied activity, of incessant change, and of astonishing achievement. The lives of men have, during the last few centuries, increasingly diversified, their powers have greatly multiplied, their powers have greatly multiplied, their horizon been enormously enlarged. New interests have arisen in rich profusion to absorb attention and to provoke exertion. New aspirations and new emotions have come to move the soul of men. Amid all the bewildering phenomena, interest, in particular, has stood out in clear and growing pre-eminence, has expressed itself in a multitude of ways and with an emphasis more and more pronounced, namely, the determination of the race to gain a larger measure of freedom than it has ever known before, freedom in the life of the intellect and spirit, freedom in the realm of government and law, freedom in the sphere of economic and social relationship. A passion that has prevailed so widely, that has transformed the world so greatly, and is still transforming it, is one that surely merits study and abundantly rewards it, its operations constitute the very pith and marrow of modern history.
- A. The modern age
B. The time of the French Revolution
C. The Renaissance and the Reformation
D. None of these

Not that this passion was unknown to the long ages that proceeded the modern periods. The ancient Hebrews, the ancient Greeks and Roman blazed the way leaving behind them a precious heritage of accomplishments and suggestions and the men who were responsible for the Renaissance of the fifteenth century and the Reformation of the sixteen century contributed their imperishable part to this slow and difficult emancipation of the human race. But it is in modern times the pace and vigour, the scope and sweep of this liberal movement have so increased unquestionably as to dominate the age, particularly the last three centuries that have registered great triumphs of spirit.

In what epochs of modern history have men especially contributed to the emancipation of human race?