

ECAT Pre Engineering MCQ's Test For English Full Book

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Affluent : Plutocracy	A. Customs : Polygamy B. Clever : Intricacy C. Noble : Aristocracy D. Amazons : Matriarchy
2	Electrical energy may be divided into two components <u>specified</u> as positive and negative	A. Confused B. Designated C. Accumulated D. Separated

I am writing in response to response to the article "Protecting our public spaces" in issue 14, published this spring in it, the author claims that "all graffiti is public spaces." I would like to point out that many people believe that graffiti is an art from that can benefit our public spaces just as much as sculpture, fountains, or other, more accepted art forms.

People who object to graffiti usually do so more because of where it is, not what it is. They argue, as your author does, that posting graffiti in public places constitutes an illegal act of property damage. But the location of such graffiti should not prevent the images themselves from being considered genuine art.

I would argue that graffiti is the ultimate public art form. Spray paint is a medium unlike any other. Though graffiti, the entire world has become a canvas. No one has to pay admission or travel to a museum to see this kind of art. The artists usually do not receive payment for their efforts. These works of art dotting the urban landscape are available, free of charge, to everyone who passes by.

3 To be clear, I do not consider random words or names sprayed on stop signs to be art. Plenty of graffiti is just vandalism, pure and simple. However, there is also graffiti that is breathtaking in its intricate detail, its realism, or its creativity. It takes great talent to create such involved designs with spray paint.

Are these creators not artists just because they use a can of spray paint instead of a paintbrush, or because they cover the side of a building rather than a canvas?

To declare that all graffiti is vandalism, and nothing more, is an overly simplistic statement that I find out of place in such a thoughtful publication as your magazine. Furthermore, graffiti is not going anywhere, so might as well find a way to live with it and enjoy its benefits. One option could be to make a percentage of public space, such as walls or benches in parks, open to graffiti artists. By doing this, the public might feel like part owners of these works of art, rather than just the victims of a crime.

Based on its use in paragraph 4, which of the following accurately describes something that is intricate?

- A. Everyone was amazed to see the hot air balloon finally swell with air and lift off over the trees
- B. On the enormous billboard, a painted can of soda stood nearly 12 feet high
- C. The photograph was so sharply focused that you could see the individual eyelashes on the subject's faces
- D. The maze had many different paths that curled around each other in a complicated pattern

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

Occult

- A. Intelligible
- B. Crooked
- C. Sectary
- D. Medieval
- E. Society

Right now, I am looking at a shelf full of relics, a collection of has-beens, old-timers, antiques, fossils. Right now I am lolling at a shelf full of books. Yes that's right. If you have some spare cash (the doing rate is about \$89) and are looking to enhance your reading experience, then I highly suggest you consider purchasing an e-reader. E-readers are replacing the books of old, and I welcome them with open arms (as you should).

If you haven't heard of an e-reader and don't know what it is, then please permit the following explanation. An e-reader is a device that allows you to read e-books. An e-book is a book-length publication in digital form, consisting of text, images, or both, and produced on, published through, and readable on computers or other electronic devices. Sometimes the equivalent of a conventional printed book, e-books can also

be born digital. The Oxford Dictionary of English defines the e-book as “an electronic version of a printed book, “but e-book can and do exist without any printed equivalent.

So now you know what an e-reader is. But you still may be wondering why they put printed books to shame. E-readers are superior to printed books because they save space, are environmentally friendly, and provide helpful reading tips and tools that printed books do not.

E-readers are superior to printed books because they save space. The average e-reader can store thousands of digital book, providing a veritable library at your fingertips. What is more, being the size and weight of a thin hardback, the e-reader itself is relatively petite. It is easy to hold and can fit in a pocketbook or briefcase easily. This makes handling ponderous behemoths such as War and Peace, Anna Karenina, and Les Miserables a breeze. Perhaps the only drawback to the space-saving aspect of an e-reader is that it requires you to find new things to put on your shelves.

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In addition, e-readers are superior to books because they are environmentally friendly. The average novel is about 300 pages long. So, if a novel is printed 1000 times, it will use 300,000 pieces of paper. That’s a lot of paper! If there are about 80,000 pieces of paper in a tree, this means it takes almost 4 trees to make these 1000 books. Now, we know that the average bestseller sells about 20,000 copies per week. That means that it takes over 300 trees each month to sustain this rate. And for the super bestsellers, these figures increase dramatically. For example, the Harry Potter book series has sold over 450 million copies. That’s about 2 million trees! Upon viewing these figures, it is not hard to grasp the severe impact of printed books on the environment. Since e-reader use no trees, they represent a significant amount of preservation in terms of the environment and its resources.

Finally, e-reader are superior to books because they provide helpful reading tips and tolls that printed books do not. The typical e-reader allows its user to customize letter size, font, and line spacing. It also allows highlighting and electronic bookmarking. Furthermore, it grants users the ability to get an overview of a book and then jump to a specific electronic bookmarking. Furthermore, it grants users the ability to get an overview of a book and then jump to a specific location based on that overview. While these are all nice features, perhaps the most helpful of all is the ability to get dictionary definitions at the touch of a finger. On even the most basic e-reader, users can conjure instant definitions without having to hunt through a physical dictionary.

It can be seen that e-readers are superior to printed books. They save space, are environmentally friendly, and provide helpful reading tips and tools that printed books do not. So what good are printed books? Well, they certainly make nice decorations.

As used in paragraph 3, which of the following describes something that has been “put to shame”?

- A. A dog is left outside on a frigid, deary winter night
- B. Team A defeats Team B in a humiliating rout
- C. Martha is caught stealing at the mall and is arrested in front of a crowd of curious bystanders
- D. The machine has countless moving parts and Dustin has trouble assembling it

6	A cock and bull story:	A. Interesting story B. A detective story C. An absurd tale D. A relevant story
7	Identify Error The price of coffee <u>is</u> low last month <u>but</u> it is <u>going to go up</u> <u>this month</u> . <u>No error</u>	A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E
8	Yaqoob was the sort of a person who always looked on the _____ side of life.	A. clear B. bright C. broad D. illuminated
9	Barbarous:	A. Bloated B. Civilized C. Dreadful D. Conscious
10	Crocodile tears:	A. Incidentally B. Take a firm stand C. Insincere sorrow D. More than enough
11	Identify Error We can <u>get some</u> idea of these famines <u>through</u> our <u>folk-lore</u> . <u>No error</u>	A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E
	We lost confidence in Salim because he never _____ the grandiose promises he had	A. Tired of B. Delivered on

12	we lost confidence in Samin because he never _____ the grandiose promises he had made.	<p>B. Delivered on</p> <p>C. Retreated from</p> <p>D. Forgot about</p>
13	Bizzare:	<p>A. Normal</p> <p>B. Strange</p> <p>C. Logical</p> <p>D. Tense</p>
14	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, scientists 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 inferiors. 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. In the passage, 'abused' mean	<p>A. Insulted</p> <p>B. Talked about</p> <p>C. Killed</p> <p>D. Misused</p>
15	Identify Error Everyday <u>the</u> watchman <u>would lock</u> the door and <u>walking</u> around the <u>building</u> <u>No error</u>	<p>A. A</p> <p>B. B</p> <p>C. C</p> <p>D. D</p> <p>E. E</p>
16	(Complete the sentence with suitable words) The windows were opened _____ I entered the classroom	<p>A. By me when</p> <p>B. By me</p> <p>C. By I as</p> <p>D. By me as</p>
17	Swagger	<p>A. Drinker</p> <p>B. Livelier</p> <p>C. Grovel</p> <p>D. Actor</p>
18	Choose correct word or phrase that is most similar to the word given SPORADIC	<p>A. Epidemic</p> <p>B. Whirling</p> <p>C. Occasional</p> <p>D. Stagnant</p> <p>E. Virus</p>
19	Identify Error Do you <u>think</u> he is <u>senior</u> to you <u>with respect to service</u> ? <u>No error</u>	<p>A. A</p> <p>B. B</p> <p>C. C</p> <p>D. D</p> <p>E. E</p>
20	An extremely deep crack or opening in the ground	<p>A. <code>Pit</code></p> <p>B. <code>Aperture</code></p> <p>C. <code>Chasm</code></p> <p>D. <code>Ditch</code></p>