

## ECAT Pre Engineering MCQ's Test For English Full Book

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	<p><b>Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given.</b></p> <p>Precious</p>	<p>A. Honor            B. Treasured            C. Paltry            D. Jewel            E. Valuable</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.

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).

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.

- A. It has improved its effectiveness over the years
- B. It has remained effective only in the cities
- C. It is the unique in the world because of its effectiveness
- D. It has reached the remotest corner of the country

2 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.

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.

Which of the following is true of public distribution system?

3	Hymn : Serenade	<p>A. Ballade : Tango            B. Psalm : Love poem            C. Encore : Aria            D. Rock : Croon</p>
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4	The _____ arguments put forth for not disclosing the facts did not impress anybody.	<p>A. Specious            B. Intemperate            C. Spurious            D. Convincing</p>
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5	Bag and Baggage	<p>A. all the clothing            B. without any belonging            C. leave            D. with all one's belongings</p>
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Each nation has its own peculiar character which distinguishes it from others. But the people of the world have more points in which they are all like each other than points in which they are different. One type of person that is common in every country is the one who always tried to do as little as he possibly can and to get as much in return as he can. His opposite, the man who is in the habit of doing more than is strictly necessary and is ready to accept what is offered in return, is rare everywhere.

6 Both these types are usually unconscious of their character. The man who avoids effort is always talking about his 'rights'; he appears to think that society owes him a pleasant easy life. The man who is always doing more than his sheer talks of 'duties' feels that the individual is in debt to society, and not society to the individual. As a result of their view, neither of these men thinks that he behaves at all strangely.

The man who talks about his 'rights':

- A. Avoids meeting other people
- B. Avoids hard working
- C. knows his duties well
- D. Believes in hard working

7 ENERVATE : STRENGTH

- A. encourage : motivation
- B. conserve : excitement
- C. persecute : indulgence
- D. incarcerate : freedom

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

8 Apathy

- A. Enemy
- B. Love
- C. Noble
- D. Temptation
- E. Lucrative

9 Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. ACCOMODATE
- B. ACCOMODATE
- C. ACCOMMODATE
- D. ACCOMMODAT

10 Choose the correctly spelt word...

- A. REHYTHEM
- B. RHYTHM
- C. RHYTHEM
- D. RHYTHOM

11 Ins and outs

- A. no detail
- B. finally
- C. major share
- D. full details

12 What do you do with your orange peels and corn cobs after you are done eating? Most people throw them in the trash can. But food leftovers do not have to go into the trash. They are biodegradable, which means that they can be broken down by bacteria into natural materials. People who like to garden often put their fruit and vegetable scraps in a special place known as a compost pile. A compost pile is a spot outdoors where food waste can break down into compost, which gardeners use. This process takes several months. Once the compost is created, people spread this mixture in their gardens to add nutrients to the soil. The compost in the soil helps new plants grow in the garden. How do you take care of a compost pile? It needs air, water, and heat. Bacteria and other microorganisms break down the food waste into more basic elements like water and carbon dioxide. This process requires oxygen, so people use a shovel to turn compost regularly and help air reach all parts of the pile. The pile cannot dry out, so it could be covered to keep moisture in. Finally, heat speeds up the process. This means a compost pile should be in the sun for at least part of the day. Food leftovers are not the only things that turn into compost. You can also add yard waste like grass clippings, dried leaves, and straw. In fact, you should add these things to create a healthy balance in your compost. But do not add any weeds to your compost pile unless you want to grow weeds in your garden. Sometimes seeds are left behind in the compost. This can be a welcome surprise if you find a tomato plant sprouting where you had not planted one. The tomato seed was hiding in the compost, waiting to begin a new life in the garden.

Question:

People should start a compost pile if they

- A. need compost right away
- B. do not like to garden
- C. want to put their food waste to good use
- D. eat oranges and corn

13 FARMER : CORP

- A. fabric : yarn
- B. cat : kitten
- C. wish : desire
- D. editor : newspaper

14 I try to avoid making \_\_\_\_\_ remarks. I don't like hurting people's feelings.

- A. essence
- B. derogatory
- C. underpinning
- D. emblematic

15 I want to paint my bathroom a green \_\_\_\_\_, but there are so many shades from which to choose that I can't make up my mind.

- A. persecute
- B. abstract
- C. hue
- D. calculate

Choose Relative Pair Of Word

16 Caliber: Rifle

- A. Army: Ammunition
- B. Compass: Bore
- C. Quality: Shoot
- D. Gauge: Rails

.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.

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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.

According to the writer, random words sprayed on stop signs are not

- A. Vandalism
- B. Art
- C. Illegal
- D. Creative

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HEART : RADIOLOGY

- A. brain : psychology
- B. history : histrology
- C. civics : polity
- D. fossils : plaeontology

Choose Relative Pair Of Word

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Error: Experience

- A. Training: skill
- B. Skill: Mistake
- C. Sharp: clever
- D. Success: victory

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Animosity

- A. enmity
- B. turpitude
- C. disunity
- D. piety