

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

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	In the arm of Morpheus:	A. Sound asleep B. Waking C. Reprimand D. Be submissive
2	Exercise : Strength	A. Concern : Business B. Practice : Skill C. Success : Victory D. Sport : Olympic
3	<b>Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given.</b>  Brisk	A. Engrossed B. Occupied C. Diligent D. Swift E. Passive
4	Aviary	A. A weighing machine B. A birdbath C. An old measure of weight D. A bid enclosure

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 unspecified. 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.

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. Ghostwriting: A way of Life
- B. Who Were Leslie McFarlane and Mildred A. Wirt?
- C. The Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew: Ghostwriting a series
- D. The Dubious yet Profitable Practice of Ghostwriting

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.

Which of the following would be the best title for this passage?

6	Which term is used for an earth covering that always remains frozen	A. Permafrost B. Overcrowded C. Terrian D. Bents
7	Choose the correctly spelt word	A. SEDATE B. SEDOTE C. SCEDATE D. SEEDATE
8	Choose Relative Pair Of Word Stage: director	A. Choir: soprano B. Judge: lawyer C. Bank: clarinet D. Meeting: chairman
9	Abandon:	A. Vacate B. Foil C. Lose D. Gain
10	Expel	A. Supply B. Admit C. Implore D. Exhibit
11	At arm's length	A. length of arm B. at a distance C. insult D. very near
12	<b>(Complete the sentence with suitable words)</b> 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
13	Complacet	A. Notorious B. Normalized C. Extemporaneous D. Distressed
14	<b>Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given.</b> Urbane	A. Loitering B. Rustic C. Churlish D. Misguided E. Square
15	Choose Relative Pair Of Word Mumble: Shout	A. Trickle: poke B. Hunger: lunch C. Provoke: tease D. Flipper: swim

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

16 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.

- A. Rigidly
- B. Firmly
- C. Directly
- D. At right angle

Which of the following is the same in meaning as the word 'squarely' as used in the passage?

17 Spatter : Soak

- A. Alarm : Whistle
- B. Desert : Sahara
- C. Bubble : Ball
- D. Whisper : Shout

18 At the eleventh hour:

- A. In danger
- B. Just in time
- C. Straightforward
- D. Before time

19 He has great affection \_\_\_\_\_ his grand children.

- A. To
- B. After
- C. For
- D. With

20 The thief was apprehended, but his accomplice had disappeared

- A. People who saw him
- B. Guns and knives
- C. Person who helped him
- D. Stolen goods