

ECAT Pre Engineering MCQ's Test For English Full Book

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Do not intrude, they are talking _____ a confidential matter.	A. to B. for C. over D. in
2	I met Asia _____ the way to my office.	A. In B. On C. Upon D. With
(Complete the sentence with suitable words)		
3	A rumor that the corporation was close to the _____ caused panic among its creditors and stockholders	A. New venture B. Bankruptcy C. Dividend declaration D. Annual BDO meeting
4	<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, 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.</p> <p>I. Which of the following is the same in meaning as the word 'squarely' as used in the passage?</p>	A. Rigidly B. Firmly C. Directly D. At right angle
5	Disburse	A. Fence B. Pocket C. Inter D. Lubricate
6	<p>Philadelphia is a city known for many things. It is where the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776, and it was also the first capital of the United States. But one fact about Philadelphia is not so well-known: it is home to nearly 3,000 murals painted on the sides of homes and buildings around the city. In fact, it is said that Philadelphia has more murals than any other city in the world, with the exception of Rome. How did this come to be?</p> <p>More than 20 years ago, a New Jersey artist named Jane Golden started a program pairing troubled youth with artists to paint murals on a few buildings around the city. From this small project, something magical happened. The young people involved helped to create magnificent pieces of art, but there were other, perhaps more important benefits. The young people learned to collaborate and get along with many different kinds of people during the various steps required to paint and design a mural. They learned to be responsible, because they needed to follow a schedule to make sure the murals were completed. They also learned to take pride in their community. It is hard for any resident to see the spectacular designs and not feel proud to be a part of Philadelphia.</p> <p>Take a walk around some of the poorest neighborhoods in Philadelphia, neighborhoods full of broken windows and littered front steps, and you will find beautiful works of art on the sides and fronts of buildings. Of course, the murals are not just in poor neighborhoods, but more affluent ones as well. Special buses take tourists to different parts of the city to see the various murals, which range from huge portraits of historical heroes, to cityscapes, to scenes depicting the diverse ethnic groups that call Philadelphia home.</p>	A. I only B. I and II only C. II and III only D. I, II and III

As a result of its success, the mural program created by Jane Golden has now become the nation's largest public art program and a model for troubled youth.

According to the passage, the murals in Philadelphia

I draw tourists who want to see them

II instill responsibility and pride in the people who paint them

III are solely designed by the youth who paint them

(Complete the sentence with suitable words)

7 While he was alone in the jungle at the night Tahir scurried away in fright _____

- A. When he saw a shadow in the dark
- B. The shadow in the darkness having been seen by him
- C. After he was watching shadow in the dark
- D. When he has seen that something in the dark

8 Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. PROFESSER
- B. PROFFESSOR
- C. PROFESOR
- D. PROFESSOR

9 Controvert

- A. Forecast
- B. Confuse
- C. Mean
- D. Agree

The history of civilization shows how man always has to choose between making the right and wrong use of the discoveries of science. This has never been more true than in our own age. In a brief period amazing discoveries have been made and applied to practical purpose.

10 It would be ungrateful not to recognize how immense are the boons which science has given to mankind. It has brought within the reach of multitudes benefits and advantages which only a short time ago were the privilege of the few. It has shown how malnutrition, hunger and disease can be overcome. It has not only lengthened life but it has depended to his quality. Fields of knowledge, experience and recreation open in the past only to few, have been thrown open to million. Through the work of science the ordinary man today has been given the opportunity of a longer and fuller life than was ever possible to his grandparents.

- A. In a brief period
- B. In a long period
- C. In our forefather's age
- D. In centuries

Amazing discoveries of science have been made:

Choose correct word or phrase that is most similar to the word given

11 FRAGILE

- A. Strong
- B. Grave
- C. Weak
- D. Showy

12 There is no use _____ going there at this time.

- A. At
- B. In
- C. On
- D. Of

13 Shortage

- A. Paucity
- B. Niggardly
- C. Wastage
- D. Hostage

14 Trowel : Mortar

- A. Wrench : Twist
- B. Hail : Dew
- C. Salt : Recipe
- D. Spatula : Icing

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The tone of the author can best be described as

- A. Shrewd
- B. Conniving
- C. Persuasive
- D. Authoritative

16	Evade : Question	A. Shirk : Mailingerers B. Elicit : Response C. Parry : Blow D. Knowledge : Thrust
17	Some officers have ____ their previous statement denying any involvement on their part with contra aid network.	A. Recanted B. Protracted C. Justified D. Repeated
18	Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given. Impair	A. Supplant B. Enhance C. Extend D. Graceful E. Singly
19	Choose Relative Pair Of Word Flabby: Firmness	A. Brittle: fracture B. Humble: Arrogance C. Solvent: Wealth D. Delicate: fragile
20	Even as a child Thomas Edison had a very <u>inquisitive</u> mind; at the age of three he performed his first experiment.	A. complex B. brilliant C. mature D. curious