

ECAT Pre Engineering MCQ's Test For English Full Book

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	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 misinformation 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. 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
2	Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given. Tawdary	A. Marble B. Humidity C. Insolvent D. Elegant E. Awestruck
3	Ebullient	A. Feminine B. Dull C. Oily D. Salient
4	The purpose of education is to make the student an expert in his subject. This must be clearly understood, and mere mudding through lessons and lectures and books and passing examinations are relegated to secondary importance as means to the end-which is excellence in the field chosen. But there are so many fields, and no man can become an expert in all the fields it is necessary to decide which fields are important ones that a man should know well. It is clear that one's own work is the most important. This has been realized and modern civilization has accordingly provided vocational education. It is now possible to acquire high professional skill in the various fields, medicine, engineering production, commerce and so on-but with good and bad mixed together, and no standard for guidance. According to the passage, can a man become an expert in all fields?	A. Yes B. Partially yes C. Sometimes D. No
5	Beguile	A. deceive B. enact C. cheat D. persuade

The year 2006 was the golden anniversary, or the 50th birthday, of the Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense Highways. This system, usually referred to as The Interstate Highway System, is a system of freeways named after the U.S. President who supported it. The system is the largest highway system in the world, consisting of 46,876 miles (75,440 km) of freeways. The construction of the interstate highway system is an important part of American history. It has played a

major role in *preserving* and maintaining the America way of life.

The interstate highway system has several major functions. One of its major functions is to *facilitate* the distribution of US good. Because the intestate passes through many downtown areas, it plays an important role in the *distribution* of almost all goods in the United States. Nearly all products travel at least part of the way to their destination on the Interstate System. Another major function of the interstate is to facilitate military troop movement to and from airports, seaports, rail terminals and other military destinations. The Interstate highways are connected to route in the Strategic Highway Network, which is a system of highways that are *vital* to the U.S. Department of Defense.

Today, most of the Interstate system consists of newly constructed highways. The longest section of the Interstate system runs from Boston, Massachusetts to Seattle, Washington. It covers 3,020.54 miles. The shortest two-digit interstate is from Emery, North Caroline to Greensboro, North Caroline. It covers only 12.27 miles. All state capitals except five are served by the system. The five that are not directly served are Juneau, AK, Dover, DE, Jefferson City, MO, Carson City, NV, and Pierre, SD. The Interstate Highway System serves almost all major U.S. cities.

EACH Interstate highway is marked with a red, white, and blue shield with the word "Interstate," the name of the state, and the route number. Interstate highways are named with one or two-digit numbers. North-south highways are *designated* with odd numbers; east-west highways are named with even numbers. The north-south Interstate highways begin in the west with the lowest odd number; the east-west highways begin in the south with the lowest even numbers. There all mile markers at each mile of the interstate system, starting at the westernmost or southernmost point on the highway. Every Interstate highway begins with the number "0". Interchanges are numbered according to their location on the highway in relation to mileage; an exit between milepost 7 and milepost 8 would be designated "Exit 7." This system allows drivers estimate the distance to a desired exit, which a road is leading off the highway. Despite the common acceptance of the numbering system on the Interstate highways, some states have adopted different numbering systems. For example, a portion of the Interstate 19 in Arizona is measured in kilometers instead of miles since the highway goes south to Mexico.

Since the Interstate highways are freeways-highways that do not have signs and cross streets – they have the highest speed limits in the nation. Most interstate highways have speed limits between 65 – 75 miles per hour (105 – 120 kilometers per hour), but some areas in Texas and Utah have an 80 mile-per-hour (130 kilometer-per-hour) speed limit.

The federal government primarily funds interstate highways. However, they are owned and operated by the individual states or toll authorities in the states. The federal government generally funds up to 90% of the cost of an Interstate highway, while the states pay the remainder of the cost.

If something is designated, it is

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- A. Made
- B. Saved
- C. Required
- D. Marked

7	Barren	A. Fertile B. Rejecting C. Crater D. Lacking freedom
8	(Complete the sentence with suitable words)	A. To keep low ground B. Keeping low to the ground
	prevents you smoke inhalation	C. Low to the ground keeping D. Keeping low to the ground that
9	Choose Relative Pair Of Word	A. Listening: boredom B. Motion: distance
	Price: Exorbitant	C. Fire: overshoot D. Fatigue: exhaustion
10	Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given.	A. Exculpate B. Sporadic
	Incriminate	C. Appropriate D. Exhume E. Subjugate
11	Unaffected	A. Defective B. Insincere C. Transparent D. Weird
12	Disperse : Assemble	A. Atmosphere : Clouds B. Anarchy : Order C. Book : Title D. Table : Legs

13	Choose the correctly spelt word.	A. VIOLENCE B. VOILENCE C. VOLENCY D. VIOLANCE
14	Choose correct word or phrase that is most similar to the word given BEWILDERED	A. Confused B. Bedeviled C. Discarded D. Neglected E. Sabotage
15	Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given. Blunt	A. Merciful B. Direct C. Dull D. Insensitive E. Recuperate
16	DUSK : DAWN	A. senility: childhood B. adolescence: infancy C. loquaciousness: garrulity D. necromancy: magic
17	The murder of brother:	A. Genocide B. Fratricide C. Sororicide D. Suicide
18	A good student is eager to learn and does not need to be <u>warned</u> for being absent too much	A. Admonished B. Punished C. Belittled D. Spanked
19	Did anybody do the world	A. Themselves B. Himself C. His self D. None
20	Absurd:	A. Scarcity B. Adorn C. Rational D. Flourish