

ECAT Pre Engineering MCQ's Test For English Full Book

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Commensurate	A. inadequate B. useless C. complex D. multipart
2	In the famous nursery rhyme about jack an jill, jill tumbled down the hill after jack.	A. called B. fell C. ran D. flew
3	Choose correct word or phrase that is most similar to the word given UNDUE	A. Undisciplined B. Usurious C. Premature D. Unjustified E. Appreciate

Although cynics may like to see the government's policy for women in terms of the party's internal power struggles, it will nevertheless be churlish to deny that it represents a pioneering effort aimed at bringing about sweeping social reforms. In its language, scope and strategies, the policy documents displays a degree of understanding of women's needs that is uncommon in government pronouncements. This is due in large part to the participatory process that marked its formulation, seeking the active involvement right from the start of women's groups, academic institutions and non-government organizations with grass roots experience. The result is not just a lofty declaration of principles but a blueprint for a practical program of action. The policy delineates a series of concrete measures to accord women a decision-making role in the political domain and greater control over their economic status. Of especially far-reaching import are the devolution of control of economic infrastructure to women, notably at the gram panchayat level, and the amendment proposed in the Act of 1956 to give women comparcenary rights.

4 And enlightened aspect of the policy is its recognition that actual change in the status of women cannot be brought about by the mere enactment of socially progressive legislation. Accordingly, it focuses on reorienting development programs and sensitizing administrations to address specific situations as, for instance, the growing number of households headed by women, which is a consequence of rural-urban migration. The proposal to create an equal-opportunity police force and give women greater control of police stations is an acknowledgement of the biases and callousness displayed by the generally all-male law-enforcement authorities in case of dowry and domestic violence. While the mere enunciation of such a policy has the salutary effect of sensitizing the administration as a whole, it does not make the task of its implementation any easier. This is because the changes it envisages in the political and economic status of woman strike at the root of power structures in society and the basis of man-woman relationship. There is also the danger that reservation for women in public life, while necessary for their greater visibility, could lapse into tokenism or become a tool in the hands of vote seeking politicians. Much will depend on the dissemination of the policy and the ability of elected representatives and government agencies to reorder their priorities.

Which of the following is one of the far-reaching impacts of the policy?

5	Choose Relative Pair Of Word GAUCHE : POLISHED	A. Grow : dwindle B. Warden : tower C. Moat : water D. Thickness : gauge
6	If _____ the match, I will go to Lahore to meet the sports board chairman	A. I will win B. I win C. I shall win D. I wins
7	REVOLER : HOLSTER	A. book : bag B. eye : eyelid C. school : class D. string : bead

	Choose correct word or phrase that is most similar to the word given	
8	INEXTRICABLE	<p>A. Unexplainable B. Firm C. Unsolyable D. Inessential E. Deduce</p>
9	Actor : Role	<p>A. Orchestra : Symphony B. Lawyer : Evidence C. Ringmaster : Acrobats D. Sleeper : Clock</p>
10	A process involving too much official formality	<p>A. Red-tapism B. Diplomacy C. Nepotism D. Bureaucracy</p>
11	If I _____ form that company, I would get a good job	<p>A. Had experience B. Would have experience C. Would has experience D. Would had experience</p>
12	<p>Next week I am on vacation. While I am on a vacation, I will work on two projects. First, I will fix the washing machine. The washing machine has been broken for two weeks. To fix it, I will need three tools: a screwdriver, a wrench, and a clamp. It will take one day to fix the washing machine. Next, I will fix our back porch. This is a bigger project. It will probably take about two days to fix the back porch, and will require a screwdriver, a hammer, nails, and a saw. My vacation starts on Monday. I have a lot of work to do, but hopefully I can relax after I finish my work.</p> <p>Question: The author of this passage can best be described as</p>	<p>A. interesting B. lazy C. constructive D. intelligent</p>
13	<p>At the time Jane Austen's novels were published – between 1811 and 1818 – English literature was not part of any academic curriculum. In addition, fiction was under strenuous attack. Certain religious and political groups felt novels had the power to make so-called immoral characters so interesting that young readers would identify with them; these groups also considered novels to be of little practical use. Even Coleridge, certainly no literary reactionary, spoke for many when he asserted that "novel-reading occasions the destruction of the mind's powers."</p> <p>These attitudes towards novels help explain why Austen received little attention from early nineteenth-century literary critics. (In any case a novelist published anonymously, as Austen was, would not be likely to receive much critical attention.) The literary response that was accorded to her, however, was often as incisive as twentieth-century criticism. In his attack in 1816 on novelistic portrayals "outside of ordinary experience," for example, Scott made an insightful remark about the merits of Austen's fiction.</p> <p>Her novels, wrote Scott, "present to the reader an accurate and exact picture of ordinary everyday people and places, reminiscent of seventeenth-century Flemish painting." Scott did not use the word 'realism', but he undoubtedly used a standard of realistic probability in judging novels. The critic Whately did not use the word 'realism', either, but he expressed agreement with Scott's evaluation, and went on to suggest the possibilities for moral instruction in what we have called Austen's 'realistic method' her characters, wrote Whately, are persuasive agents for moral truth since they are ordinary persons "so clearly evoked that we feel an interest in their fate as if it were our own." Moral instruction, explained Whately, is more likely to be effective when conveyed through recognizably human and interesting characters than when imparted by a sermonizing narrator. Whately especially praised Austen's ability to create character who "mingle goodness and villainy, weakness and virtue, as in life they are always mingled." Whately concluded his remarks by comparing Austen's art of characterization to Dickens', starting his preference for Austen's.</p> <p>Yet, the response of nineteenth-century literary critics to Austen was not always so laudatory, and often anticipated the reservations of twentieth-century literary critics. An example of such a response was Lewes' complaint in 1859 that Austen's range of subject and characters was too narrow. Praising her verisimilitude, Lewes added that, nonetheless her focus was too often only upon the unlofty and the commonplace. (Twentieth-century Marxists, on the other hand, were to complain</p>	<p>A. Refute the literary opinions of certain religious and political groups B. Make a case for the inferiority of novel to poetry C. Give an example of a writer who was not a literary reactionary D. Indicate how widespread the attack on novels was in the early nineteenth century</p>

about what they saw as her exclusive emphasis on a lofty upper middle class.) In any case having been rescued by literary critics from neglect and indeed gradually lionized by them, Austen steadily reached, by the mid-nineteenth century, the enviable pinnacle of being considered controversial.

The author quotes Coleridge in order to

14	Drama : Stage	A. Disease : Relapse B. Commercial : Program C. Eclipse : Gulf D. Movie : Cinema
15	Government by the representatives of the people	A. Diplomacy B. Autocracy C. Democracy D. Socialism
16	Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given. Brazen	A. Red-handed B. Ironic C. Modest D. Trespass E. Fireplace
17	Anxious	A. concerned B. eager C. negligent D. heedless
18	(Complete the sentence with suitable words) 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
19	Darn : Needle	A. Mill : Grind B. Run : River C. Whip : Processor D. Kindling : Chain saw
20	Diffidence	A. Magnetism B. Discrepancy C. Brashness D. Mistake