

ECAT Pre Engineering MCQ's Test For English Full Book

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| 1 | Identify Error Rice and curry <u>are</u> my favourite <u>dish</u> . <u>No error</u> | A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E |
| 2 | Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given. Credulous | A. Gullible B. Skeptical C. Unrewarded D. Humorous E. Indebted |
| 3 | Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given. Bizarre | A. Fair B. Lottery C. Muddled D. Ordinary E. Lull |
| 4 | I cannot agree _____ you in this matter. | A. Of B. With C. To D. On |
| 5 | The killing of one man by another man: | A. Suicide B. Homicide C. Filicide D. Insecticide |
| 6 | Choose Relative Pair Of Word Violin: Bow | A. Flute: encore B. Reed: woodwind C. Trumpet: mute D. Guitar: pick |
| 7 | Parts of a country behind the coast or a river's bank | A. Isthmus B. Archipelago C. Hinterland D. Swamps |
| 8 | Choose Relative Pair Of Word Alchemy: Chemistry | A. Motorbike: carriage B. Silver: gold C. Joust: shootout D. Violin: lute |
| 9 | SOPHISTICATED : URBANE | A. suave : naive B. ingenuous : clever C. callow : rustic D. native : ingenuous |
| 10 | Choose correct word or phrase that is most similar to the word given HYBRID | A. Crossbred B. Pedigreed C. Hackneyed D. Unusual E. Rose |

Nepal, a small, mountainous country tucked between India and China, may seem completely foreign to many Americans. Cows milk down busy streets unharmed, 24 different languages are spoken, and people eat two meals of rice and lentils every day. Nepali holidays, many of which are related to the Hindu religion, can seem especially bizarre to Americans unfamiliar with the culture. However, if we look beyond how others celebrate to consider the things they are celebrating, we find surprising similarities to our own culture. The biggest holiday in Nepal is Dashain, a ten-day festival for the Hindu goddess Durga that takes place in September or October. According to Hindu beliefs, Durga defeated the evil demons of the world. To thank the goddess, people visit temples to her home and sacrifice goats to her.

11 world. To thank the goddess, people visit temples in her honor and sacrifice goats or sheep as offerings. Throughout the year, most Nepalis do not eat much meat because it is expensive, but Dashain is a time to enjoy meat every day. Children fly colorful, homemade kites during Dashain. People also construct enormous bamboo swings on street corners and in parks. Every evening people gather at these swings and take turns swinging. Nepal is a time for people to eat good food, relax and enjoy themselves. Aside from eating and enjoying themselves, during Dashain people also receive blessings from their elders. Schools and offices shut down so people can travel to be with their families. Reuniting with family reminds people of the importance of kindness, respect, and forgiveness. People also clean and decorate their homes for Dashain. And, like many holidays in the United States, it is a time for shopping. Children and adults alike get new clothes for the occasion. People express appreciation for all that they have, while looking forward to good fortune and peace in the year to come. During American holidays, people may not sacrifice goats or soar on bamboo swings, but we do often travel to be with family members and take time off work or school to relax. No matter how we celebrate, many people around the world spend their holidays honoring family, reflecting on their blessings, and hoping for good fortune in the future.

Question:

According to the passage, Hindus believe that the goddess Durga

- A. sacrifices goats and sheep
- B. defeated the evil demons of the world
- C. visits temples
- D. enjoys meat every day

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| | Identify Error | |
| 12 | <u>Of all</u> the disasters that occurred during <u>the movie s production</u> the death of the two stars who performed their own stunts <u>were</u> surely <u>the worst</u> . <u>No error</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E |
| 13 | Assent | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. put aside B. question C. dislike D. disavow |
| 14 | DUSK : DAWN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. senility : childhood B. adolescence : infancy C. loquaciousness : garrulity D. necromancy : magic |
| 15 | Before going anywhere else, we must go _____ Faisalabad. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. at B. to C. in D. for |
| | Identify Error | |
| 16 | <u>If I had been</u> informed I <u>might</u> reached <u>there</u> . <u>No error</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E |

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 unspecific. 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 many years, Nancy Drew and The Hardy Boys both

- A. Dislike writing according to a specific formula
- B. Respected the art of ghostwriting
- C. Were unsuccessful in their previous occupations
- D. Found it helpful to write from

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 athelete 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.

D. found it helpful to write from personal experience

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.

Based on information in the passage, it can be inferred that Leslie McFarlane and Mildred Wirt

18 Relaxation therapy teaches one not to **fret over** small problems.

- A. worry about
- B. get angry about
- C. get involved in
- D. lokk for

19 We must adapt ourselves _____ our circumstances.

- A. with
- B. in
- C. to
- D. by

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- A. Crowd
- B. Whisk
- C. Pudding
- D. Palace