

ECAT Pre Engineering MCQ's Test For English Full Book

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	He complains_____ headache.	A. Of B. Off C. From D. About
2	<p>On January 3, 1961, nine days after Christmas, Richard Legg, John Byrnes, and Richard McKinley were killed in a remote desert in eastern Idaho. Their deaths occurred when a nuclear reactor exploded at a top-secret base in the National Reactor Testing Station (NRTS). Official reports state that the explosion and subsequent reactor meltdown resulted from the improper retraction of the control rod. When questioned about the events that occurred there, officials were very reticent. The whole affair, in fact, was discussed much, and seemed to disappear with time.</p> <p>In order to grasp the mysterious nature of the NRTS catastrophe, it help to know a bit about how nuclear reactors work. After all, the generation of nuclear energy may strike many as an esoteric process. However, given its relative simplicity, the way in which the NRTS reactor functions is widely comprehensible. In this particular kind of reactor, a cluster of nine-ton uranium fuel rods are positioned lengthwise around a central control rod. The reaction begins with the slow removal of the control ro, which starts a controlled nuclear reaction and begins to heat the water in the reactor. This heat generates steam, which builds pressure inside the tank. As pressure builds, the steam looks for a place to escape. The only place this steam is able to escape is through the turbine. As it passes through the turbine on its way out of the tank, it turns the giant fan blades and produces energy.</p> <p>On the morning of January 3, after the machine had been shut down for the holidays, the three men arrived at the station to restart the reactor. The control rod needed to be pulled out only four inches to be reconnected to the automated driver. However, records indicate that Byrnes yanked it out 23 inches, over five times the distance necessary. In milliseconds the reactor exploded. Legg was impaled on the ceiling; he would be discovered last. It took one week and a lead-shielded crane to remove his body. Even in full protective gear, workers were only able to work a minute at a time. The three men are buried in lead-lined coffins under concrete in New York, Michigan, and Arlington Cemetery, Virginia.</p> <p>The investigation took nearly two years to complete. Did Byrnes have a dark motive? Or was it simply an accident? Did he know how precarious the procedure was? Other operators were questioned as to whether they knew the consequences of pulling the control rod out so far. They responded "Of course! We often talked about what we would do if we were at a radar station and the Russians came.</p> <p>"We'd yank it out."</p> <p>Official reports are oddly ambiguous, but what they do not explain, gossip does. Rumors had it that there was tension between the men because Byrnes suspected the other two of being involved with his young wife. There is little doubt than he, like the other operators, knew exactly what would happen when he yanked the control rod.</p> <p>Based on information in the final paragraph, which of the following statements would the author likely agree with?</p>	A. Official reports about the disaster were detailed and conclusive B. Leg, Byrnes, and McKinely were best friends C. Byrnes deliberately yanked the control rod D. Rumors about the disaster are dubious and uninteresting
3	You will have to account_____his strange behavior.	A. For B. By C. From D. With
4	Cant	A. Singing through the nose B. A temporary catchword C. Begging D. A penny whistle

5	Having no beginning or end to its existence	<p>wrap;">Obscure B. Immeasurable C. Eternal D. Universal</p>
6	Choose Relative Pair Of Word Point: Line	<p>A. Circle: degrees B. Instant: time C. Vertical: horizontal D. Computer: interface</p>
7	<p>The Baxter house is located at the end of the street. This house sits farther back from the curb than the other houses. It is almost difficult to see from the road without peering behind the deformed oak tree that has obscured it for years. Even so, the Baxter house stands out from the other houses on the street. It is tall and white. However, this white is no longer pristinely white, but a dingy grayish cram color. Long vines hang from the tattered roof. The Baxter house is two stories tall and has a large yard in the back that has never been mowed. The other houses on the street are a mere one story and have been painted a variety of colors. The newer, single story properties all appear to have been built around the same time; the yards mostly being of the same size, and the houses appearing to be clones of one another. Aside from the Baxter house at the end, this street is a perfect slice of middle America. The inhabitants of the other houses wonder who lives in the ancient, dilapidated house at the end of the street.</p> <p>Which characteristic makes it clear that the "newer, built around the same time"?</p>	<p>A. They have all been painted the same color B. They are all situated next to each other on the street C. There are no other oak trees on this street D. The yards are mostly the same size</p>
8	Choose Relative Pair Of Word BRITTLE : FRACTURE	<p>A. Rain : Umbrella B. Flammable : Burn C. Perpetual : stop D. Ice : cold E. Opaque : dark</p>
9	Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given. Attract	<p>A. Progress B. Circumnutates C. Magnetic D. Repel E. Shy</p>
10	The unruly behaviour of the soldiers _____ their commander.	<p>A. incensed B. aggrieved C. impeached D. tempered</p>
11	If one aids and abets a criminal, he is also considered guilty of the crime.	<p>A. suspicious B. daring C. culpable D. ruthless</p>
12	Resolved	<p>A. Circumnutated B. Normalized C. Decided D. Unstable</p>
13	Only after food has been dried, _____ .	<p>A. that is should be stored for later consumption B. should be stored for later consumption C. it should be stored for later consumption D. should it be stored for later consumption</p>
14	Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given. Debauch	<p>A. Comment B. Connive C. Edify D. Malinger E. Provenance</p>
15	Choose Relative Pair Of Word Camera: Sight	<p>A. Pictures: anthology B. Type: touch C. Headphone: hearing D. Thirst: water</p>
16	(Complete the sentence with suitable words)	<p>A. Repair B. Repaired</p>

16	Khan had his car _____ by an expert mechanic	B. repaired C. Prepaid
17	Choose the correctly spelt word:	A. DOLOROUS B. DOLUROUS C. DOLOREUS D. DOLORIOUS
18	Deriving pleasure from inflicting pain on others	A. Bigotry B. Sadism C. Malevolence D. Masochism
19	Catastrophe	A. calamity B. disaster C. blessing D. storm
20	We felt as if the ground were _____ beneath our feet.	A. Bursting B. sinking C. slipping D. smashing