

ECAT Pre Engineering MCQ's Test For English Full Book

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| 1 | <p>The history of the modern world is a record of highly varied activity, of incessant change, and of astonishing achievement. The lives of men have, during the last few centuries, increasingly diversified, their powers have greatly multiplied, their powers have greatly multiplied, their horizon been enormously enlarged. New interests have arisen in rich profusion to absorb attention and to provoke exertion. New aspirations and new emotions have come to move the soul of men. Amid all the bewildering phenomena, interest, in particular, has stood out in clear and growing pre-eminence, has expressed itself in a multitude of ways and with an emphasis more and more pronounced, namely, the determination of the race to gain a larger measure of freedom than it has ever known before, freedom in the life of the intellect and spirit, freedom in the realm of government and law, freedom in the sphere of economic and social relationship. A passion that has prevailed so widely, that has transformed the world so greatly, and is still transforming it, is one that surely merits study and abundantly rewards it, its operations constitute the very pith and marrow of modern history.</p> <p>Not that this passion was unknown to the long ages that proceeded the modern periods. The ancient Hebrews, the ancient Greeks and Roman blazed the way leaving behind them a precious heritage of accomplishments and suggestions and the men who were responsible for the Renaissance of the fifteenth century and the Reformation of the sixteenth century contributed their imperishable part to this slow and difficult emancipation of the human race. But it is in modern times the pace and vigour, the scope and sweep of this liberal movement have so increased unquestionably as to dominate the age, particularly the last three centuries that have registered great triumphs of spirit.</p> <p>In what epochs of modern history have men especially contributed to the emancipation of human race?</p> | <p>A. The modern age B. The time of the French Revolution C. The Renaissance and the Reformation D. None of these</p> |
| 2 | <p>Identify Error</p> <p>In his <u>earlier</u> days he was a <u>happy - go - lucky</u> fellow <u>but now</u> he prefers working hard <u>to amuse</u> himself <u>No error</u></p> | <p>A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E</p> |
| 3 | Reena keeps back nothing _____ her friends. | <p>A. Of B. In C. From D. On</p> |
| 4 | Member of a band of robbers | <p>A. <code>Pirate</code> B. <code>Brigand</code> C. <code>Dacoit</code> D. <code>Thief</code></p> |
| 5 | DISINTERESTED : BIASED | <p>A. pious : gullible B. affluent : impecunious C. ruthless : vicious D. haughty : careless</p> |
| 6 | Benevolence | <p>A. kindness B. humanely C. unhumanely D. malice</p> |
| | | A. Circumnutated |

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Do you live in a house? You might be surprised to learn that there are many, many kinds of houses. Most people in the United States are used to houses made of wood or bricks. But many people around the world live in houses made of grass, dirt, or cloth. In the Great Rift Valley of Eritrea, the nomadic people who are in the Atr tribe build their houses of straw. Their houses are shaped like domes - half spheres. The homes are small and cool. The people can move their houses when they want to move. Since the people are nomads, they move often. They take their animals to new places in order to find food. People who belong to the Uros tribe of Lake Titicaca, Peru build their houses of reeds. Not only that - they also live on islands that are made of reeds. Their boats are made of reeds too. About 2,000 people live on these man-made islands. They started to build their own islands about 500 years ago. In Andalusia, in the south of Spain, some people live in underground houses. This kind of house is called a cueba. During the winter, the houses stay warm. During the summer, the houses stay cool. In Sana'a, Yemen, some people live in tall houses made of bricks. These bricks are made of clay, straw and soil. The bricks last many years - maybe as long as 500 years. The modern houses in Sana'a are made to look like the older, traditional houses, but they are made of concrete instead of bricks. In Mindadanao in the Philippines, some people still live in tree houses. The tree houses are made of bamboo with grass roofs. The houses are good lookout for snakes and wild animals. The air is cool and the houses stay dry. Now, most people use these tree houses as meeting places. The fisherman of Sabah, Malaysia build their houses on the water. They use wood from mangrove trees. This wood stays strong in the water. The houses receive official addresses from the government. Fujian, China has many townhouses that are made of hard-packed soil. The dirt becomes as strong as bricks when it is packed hard. One large family group lives in a townhouse. The townhouses were built around 300 years ago. A group of townhouses is protected by a thick dirt-packed wall. In the Gobi Desert in Mongolia, some nomadic people live in homes called gels. These homes are made of cloth. The cloth is filled with animal hair. Two poles in the center of the house hold the house up. The people move often to find food for their animals. The houses are easy to move and set up. Some American Indians live in teepees. These homes are made of cloth or buffalo hide. There are wooden poles used to hold the teepee up. Now some people use teepees only for special ceremonies, but people used to live in them all the time. The traditional houses of Chitos, Greece, are made of stone. They have arched doorways and indoor courtyards. They have outdoor dining rooms which are decorated with tile and rock. This means they are ornamented, and made to look more beautiful. The Dayak people of Indonesia build some of their houses on stilts, several feet from the ground. The frame of the house is made of iron. The walls are made of tree bark. The floors are made of wooden planks which are placed side by side. The houses are decorated with pictures of water snakes and rhinoceros birds. These animals are part of the people's story of creation, or how the world was made. People build their houses to fit the needs of their lives. The houses are different, but one thing is the same wherever you go. There's no place like home

Question:

How are the islands and the houses of the Uros tribe the same?

- A. They are both made by machines
B. They are both made of reeds
C. They are both made of soil
D. They are both very modern

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(Complete the sentence with suitable words)

Shakir would have studied engineering if he _____ to an engineering college

- A. Enter
B. Had been admitted
C. Admitted
D. Were admitted

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Portly

- A. Briskly
B. Vessel
C. Slender
D. Entirely

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Bucolic:

- A. Rustic
B. Pastoral
C. Vindictive
D. Urban

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Choose Relative Pair Of Word

Energy: Dissipate

- A. Battery: Recharge
B. Atom: electron
C. Food: bread
D. Money: spend

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One of has exaggerated anxiety about one's health:

- A. Pediatric
B. Hypochondriac
C. Verbatim
D. Petrify

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.

In order to grasp the mysterious nature of the NRTS catastrophe, it helps 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 rod, 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.

- 14 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.

A. Vague
B. Disturbing
C. Detailed
D. Strange

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.

"We'd yank it out."

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.

As used in paragraph 5, which is the best synonym for ambiguous?

- 15 Choose the correctly spelt word.

A. NAVIATION
B. NAVIGATION
C. NAVITATION
D. NEVIGATION

- 16 I was delighted when a reviewer _____ my book as "the best novel of the year".

A. hailed
B. ritual
C. immutable
D. barb

- 17 Choose Relative Pair Of Word
Correspondence: Clerk

A. Office: Manager
B. Secretary: Stenographer
C. Proceeds: Accounts
D. Records: Archivist

- 18 Prince : Exorbitant

A. Listening : Boredom
B. Motion : Distance
C. Fire : Overshoot
D. Fatigue : Exhaustion

- 19 Choose Relative Pair Of Word
Flurry: Blizzard

A. Anger: bluster
B. Drizzle: downpour
C. Draw: doodle
D. Simmer: cook

- 20 Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given.
Disburse

A. Fence
B. Pocket
C. Inter
D. Lubricate
E. Gain power