

ECAT Pre Engineering MCQ's Test For English Full Book

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Identify Error What a host of a little incidents all deep buried in the past No error	A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E
2	Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given. Glorify	A. Rectify B. Appraise C. Extol D. Kneel Down E. Exalt
3	Choose correct word or phrase that is most similar to the word given SPORADIC	A. Epidemic B. Whirling C. Occasional D. Stagnant E. Virus
4	Acquaintance	A. familiarity B. sustenance C. pretence D. intelligent
5	Choose Relative Pair Of Word Parrot : APE	A. Curve: are B. Wood: Tree C. Crane: boar D. Alarm: fire

The public distribution system, which provides food at low prices, is a subject of vital concern. There is a growing realization that though Pakistan has enough food to feed its masses three square meals a day, the monster of starvation and food insecurity continues to haunt the poor in our country.

Increasing the purchasing power of the poor through providing productive employment leading to rising income, and thus good standard of living is the ultimate objective of public policy. However, till then, there is a need to provide assured supply of food through a restructured more efficient and decentralized public distribution system (PDS).

Although the PDS is extensive – it is one of the largest such systems in the world – it has yet to reach the rural poor and the far off places. It remains an urban phenomenon, with the majority of the rural poor still out of its reach due to lack of economic and physical access. The poorest in the cities and the migrants are left out, for they generally do not possess ration cards. The allocation of PDS supplies in big cities is larger than in rural areas. In view of such deficiencies in the system, the PDS urgently needs to be streamlined. In addition, considering the large food grains production combined with food subsidy on one hand and the continuing slow starvation and dismal poverty of the rural population on the other, there is a strong case for making PDS target group oriented.

6 The growing salaried class is provided job security, regular income, and percent insulation against inflation. These gains of development have not percolated down to the vast majority of our working population. If one compares only dearness allowance to the employees in public and private sector and looks at its growth in the past few years, the rising food subsidy is insignificant to the point of inequity. The food subsidy is a kind of D.A. to the poor, the self-employed and those in the unorganized sector of the economy. However, what is most unfortunate is that out of the large budget of the so – called food subsidy, the major part of it is administrative cost and wastages. A small portion of the above budget goes to the real consumer and an even lesser portion to the poor who are in real need.

It is true that subsidies should not become a permanent feature except for the destitute, disabled widows and the old. It is also true that subsidies often create a psychology of dependence and hence is habit – forming, killing the general initiative of the people. By making PDS target group oriented, not only the poorest and neediest would be reached without additional cost, but it will actually cut overall costs incurred on large cities and for better off localities. When the food and food subsidy are limited the rural and urban poor should have the priority in the PDS supplies. The

- A. Reducing the cost of living index by increasing supplies
- B. Providing enough food to all the citizens
- C. Good standard of living through productive employment**
- D. Equalizing per capita income across different strata of society

PDS should be closely linked with programs of employment generation and nutrition improvement.

What, according to the passage, is be the main purpose of public policy in the long run?

7	(Complete the sentence with suitable words) The teacher said to the students There will be no class work today	A. The teacher told the students that there would be no class work that day B. The teacher told the students that there could be no class work that day C. The teacher told the students that there is no class work that day D. The teacher told the students that there will be no class work that day
8	Amorphous	A. lucent B. lucid C. organized D. dense
9	Acrimionious	A. bitter B. imitative C. expensive D. volatile
10	Choose the correctly spelt word.	A. ARBETRARY B. ARBITRARY C. ARBETRORY D. ARBITRORY
11	She is so _____ that she easily catches cold.	A. sensible B. sincere C. sensitive D. sober
12	Several times during the session the director _____ to tell his success story to the other promotion officers	A. Asked he B. Asked who C. Asked him D. Asked his
13	MISFORTUNE : LUCK	A. victory : defeat B. coffee : tea C. life : birth D. sugar : salt
14	Always : Never	A. Often : Rarely B. Frequently : Occasionally C. Constantly : Frequently D. Intermittently : Causally
15	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
16	Fastidious	A. Newfangled B. Tedious C. Obese D. Coarse
17	A balanced diet should include fish and <u>fowl</u> as well as red meat.	A. fruit B. birds C. vegetables D. cheese and milk
18	Choose Relative Pair Of Word Scream: whisper	A. Staircase: Elevator B. Pedal: bicycle C. Blaze: spark D. Repel: attract
19	Antithesis	A. conclusion B. opposite C. agreement D. resemblance
20	Consummate	A. Sluggish B. Imperfect C. Melancholy D. Dull