

ECAT Pre Engineering MCQ's Test For English Full Book

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Barbarous:	A. Bloated B. Civilized C. Dreadful D. Conscious
2	<p>Identify Error</p> <p>To expand the newspaper s coverage of local politics they transferred a popular columnist to the city desk. <u>No error</u></p>	A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E
3	<p>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 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. Nepalis 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.</p> <p>Question: The author suggests that although people in different cultures celebrate holidays differently, one similarity is that many people</p>	A. ask for blessings from their elders during holidays B. agree that holidays reveal a lot about a culture C. believe that holidays must be celebrated D. think of holidays as a time to spend with their families
4	Mendicant : Begging	A. Coup : Thunder B. Proponent : Abstained C. Player : Chess D. Charlatan : Deception
5	An assembly of hearers	A. Crowd B. Assemblage C. Audience D. Congregation

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 effect 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 impact 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.

- 6 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.

At which stage were the grass-root level organizations involved for the policy?

- A. After the interim report
B. From the start
C. At the final stages
D. Not mentioned in the passage

7 Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given.

Oblivion

- A. Remembrance
B. Bounced
C. Slaughter
D. Sentimentality
E. Whirlpool

8 A balanced diet should include fish and fowl as well as red meat.

- A. fruit
B. birds
C. vegetables
D. cheese and milk

9 Choose correct word or phrase that is most similar to the word given

BEWILDERED

- A. Confused
B. Bedeviled
C. Discarded
D. Neglected
E. Sabotage

(Complete the sentence with suitable words)

10 Some of the sculptures formerly _____ the Hindu artist are now thought to have been created by one of his Muslim students

- A. Denied by
B. Attributed to
C. Adapted from
D. Submitted to

(Complete the sentence with suitable words)

11 We are not _____ going back to school

- A. Looking forward
B. Looking forward of
C. Looking forward to
D. Looking forwarding on

12 To break off proceedings of a meeting for a time

- A. Adjourn
B. Terminate
C. Convene
D. Procrastinate

Recent advances in science and technology have made it possible for geneticists to find out abnormalities in the unborn foetus and take remedial action to rectify some defects which would otherwise prove to be fatal to the child. Though genetic engineering is still at its infancy, scientists can now predict with greater accuracy a genetic disorder. It is not yet an exact science since they are not in a position to predict when exactly a genetic disorder will set in. While they have not yet been able to change the genetic order of the gene in germs, they are optimistic and are holding

- 13 out that in the near future they might be successful in achieving this feat. They have, however, acquired the ability in manipulating tissue cells. However, genetic mis-information can sometimes be damaging for it may adversely affect people psychologically. Genetic information may lead to a tendency to brand some people as inferiors. Genetic information can therefore be abused and its application in deciding the sex of the foetus and its subsequent abortion is now hotly debated on ethical lines. But on this issue geneticists cannot be squarely blamed though this charge has often been leveled at them. It is mainly a societal problem. At present genetic engineering is a costly process of detecting disorders but scientists hope to reduce the costs when technology becomes more advanced. This is why much progress in this area has been possible in scientifically advanced and rich countries like the U.S.A., U.K. and Japan. It remains to be seen if in the future this science will lead to the development of a race of supermen or will be able to obliterate disease from this world.
- According to the passage, the question of abortion is

A. Ignored
B. Hotly debated
C. Unanswered
D. Left to the scientist to decide

- 14 Choose the correctly spelt word.
- A. GRAGARIOUS
B. GREGARIOUS
C. GRAGNERIOUS
D. GRIGAREOUS

- 15 Choose Relative Pair Of Word
- Frown : GROAN
- A. Stroll : amble
B. Clown : crone
C. Strained : Wit
D. Grin : Guffaw

Philadelphia is a city known for many things. It is where the Declaration of independence was signed in 1776, and it was also the first capital of the United States. But one fact about Philadelphia is not so well-known: it is home to nearly 3,000 murals painted on the sides of homes and buildings around the city. In fact, it is said that Philadelphia has more murals than any other city in the world, with the exception of Rome. How did this come to be?

More than 20 years ago, a New Jersey artist named Jane Golden started a program pairing troubled youth with artists to paint murals on a few buildings around the city. Form this small project, something magical happened. The young people involved helped to create magnificent pieces of art, but there were other, perhaps more important benefits. The young people learned to collaborate and get along with many different kinds of people during the various steps required to paint and design a mural. They learned to be responsible, because they needed to follow a schedule to make sure the murals were completed. They also learned to take pride in their community. It is hard for any resident to see the spectacular designs and not feel proud to be a part of Philadelphia.

- 16 Take a walk around some of the poorest neighborhoods I Philadelphia, neighborhoods full of broken windows and littered front steps, and you will find beautiful works of art on the sides and fronts of buildings. Of course they murals are not just in poor neighborhoods, but more affluent ones as well. Special buses take tourists to different parts of the city to see the various murals, which range from huge portraits of historical heroes, to cityscapes, to scenes depicting the diverse ethnic groups that call Philadelphia home.

A. I only
B. I and II only
C. II and III only
D. I, II, and III only

As a result of its success, the mural program created by Jane Golden has now become the nation's largest public art program and a model for to troubled youth. In order to make this passage more engaging to readers, the author could have included

I a brief history of Philadelphia

II picture of some of the murals

III an interview with a program muralist

- 17 When the machines are not lubricated, _____ decreases the speed, putting more load on the lifts
- A. Then
B. Than
C. So
D. It

- 18 Choose Relative Pair Of Word
- Botany: Plants
- A. Land: sherbs
B. Astronomy: Stars
C. Anthropology: Thorn
D. Philosophy: encyclopedia

- 19 ENGINE : CAR
- A. Lens : Microscope
B. Day : Night

19 ENGINE : CAR

- C. Picture : Frame
- D. Club : Member

Choose Relative Pair Of Word

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Founder: Vessel

- A. Pioneer: frontier
- B. Philanthropist: Society
- C. Saucer: cup
- D. Crash: plane