

ECAT Pre Engineering MCQ's Test For English Full Book

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 PDS should be closely linked with programs of employment generation and nutrition improvement.</p> <p>Which of the following words is the same in meaning as 'power' as used in the passage?</p>	<p>A. Vigor B. Energy C. Influence D. Capacity</p>
2	Acrid:	<p>A. Sour B. Figure C. Acquit D. Smooth</p>
3	Avenge:	<p>A. Reluctant B. Oblivious C. Hostile D. Vindicate</p>
4	<p>Choose Relative Pair Of Word</p> <p>SPATTER : SOAK</p>	<p>A. Alarm : whistle B. Desert : Sahara C. Bubble : Ball D. Whisper : Shout</p>
5	<p>Identify Error</p> <p><u>She either was staying</u> at a farm on <u>holiday with a</u> girl friend <u>No error</u></p>	<p>A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E</p>

6	An eighteen year old is _____ to vote in the election as per the constitution of Pakistan.	A. old enough B. as old enough C. enough old D. enough old as
7	_____ is a virtue	A. Honesty B. An honesty C. A honesty D. The honesy
8	ENTREPRENEUR : LABOURER	A. profits : wages B. arbitrator : capitalist C. mediator : conflict D. moonlighting : worker
9	Urbane	A. Loitering B. Rustic C. Churlish D. Misguided
10	Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given. Acrimonious	A. Acid B. Bitter C. Clever D. Soothing E. Enervate
11	Identify Error <u>The tragedy is that the patient died before the doctor arrived.</u> No error	A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E
12	Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given. Tactful	A. Unbound B. Boorish C. Lazy D. Renowned E. Polished
13	Anarchy : Government	A. monarchy : Republic B. Penury : Wealth C. Verbosity : Words D. Socialism : Custom
14	OPTIMISM : PESIMISSM	A. success : failure B. food : hunger C. motivation : dedication D. maturity : youth
15	<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>If this paragraph appeared in a story, it would help develop</p>	A. Character B. Setting C. Plot D. Conflict
16	Identify Error <u>Walking up in morning with the knowledge</u> that one simply had to <u>get out</u> of bed that there was no possibility of <u>turning on</u> for an extra doze. No error	A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E
17	Abandon:	A. Vacate B. Foil C. Lose D. Gain
18	Alieciate	A. consent to B. aggravate C. bring about D. disparage
19	Choose correct word or phrase that is most similar to the word given	A. Tavern B. Pacify C. Glaze

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- C. Clear
- D. Predatory
- E. Binding force

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I was _____ by the rush of people and loud noises at the airport, I had to sit down and take a deep breath before I could find my gate

- A. humble
- B. admonish
- C. hallucinate
- D. disconcerted