

ECAT Pre Engineering MCQ's Test For English Full Book

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Choose Relative Pair Of Word ALTIMETER : HEIGHT	A. Speedometer : Speed B. Observatory : Constellation C. Racetrack : Furlong D. Vessel : Knots
2	Choose Relative Pair Of Word STRUT : WALK	A. sweating : wrestling B. Hunter : fire C. Speech : stage D. Stammer : talk
3	A man of straw.	A. A puppet B. Influential C. One of has no influential D. To struggle in vain
4	Pathetic	A. Sad B. Patient C. Sick D. Tolerant
5	Surly	A. Uncertain B. Good-natured C. Right-handed D. Cannon

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.

- 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

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.

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

7	Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given. Terse	A. Chattering B. Threefold C. Lean D. Miserly E. Lumped together
8	Acerbity:	A. Sweet B. Gentleness C. Tasty D. Account
9	DOWNPOUR : RAIN	A. wave : water B. tornado : clouds C. blizzard : snow D. desert : heat
10	She was waiting for you _____ the table this morning.	A. on B. at C. for D. with
11	It was not until Mariam arrived in class after a long drive, _____ realized she had forgotten her locker's key at home	A. And she B. When she C. She D. That she
12	Dauntless : Courage	A. Unruffled : Composure B. Energetic : Indifference C. Affordable : Suspicion D. Ruthless : Compassion
13	He has great affection _____ his grand children.	A. To B. After C. For D. With
14	HE : HIS	A. I : me B. they : these C. he : him D. she : her
15	Identify Error Where <u>had they all gone to</u> he often <u>pondered over those threads</u> he had <u>once held together.No error</u>	A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E
16	This apartment is _____ that one	A. Expensivier than B. More expensive C. More expensive than D. Expensive than
17	Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given. Plaintive	A. Pithy B. Quaint C. Accuser D. Merry E. Hardened

Democratic societies from the earliest times have expected their governments to protect the weak against the strong. No 'era of good feeling' can justify discharging the police force or giving up the idea of public control over concentrated private wealth. On the other hand, it is obvious that a spirit of self – denial and moderation on the part of those who hold economic power will greatly soften the demand for

absolute equality. Men are more interested in freedom and security than in an equal distribution of wealth. The extent to which Government must interfere with business, therefore, is not exactly measured by the extent to which economic power is concentrated into a few hands. The required degree of government interference depends mainly on whether economic powers are oppressively used, and on the necessity of keeping economic factors in a tolerable state of balance.

However, with the necessity of meeting all these dangers and threats to liberty, the powers of government are unavoidably increased, whichever political party may be in office. The growth of government is a necessary result of the growth of technology and of the problems that go with the use of machines and science. Since the government in our nation, must take on more powers to meet its problems, there is no way to preserve freedom except by making democracy more powerful.

The advent of science and technology has increase the

- A. Freedom of people
- B. Tyranny of the political parties
- C. Powers of the government
- D. Chances of economic inequality

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| 19 | Choose Relative Pair Of Word
Appearance: Subpoena | A. Death: fight
B. Payment: bill
C. Health: game
D. Applause: encore |
| 20 | Choose correct word or phrase that is most opposite of the word given.
Rankle | A. Fragrant
B. Subordinate
C. Linear
D. Soothe
E. Condone |