

## ECAT Pre Engineering MCQ's Test For English Full Book

| Sr | Questions   | Answers Choice  |
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| 1  | Active:   | A. Animated<br>B. Adjust<br>C. Passive<br>D. Agile            |
| 2  | You ought to abide _____ this discussion.   | A. With<br>B. Of<br>C. By<br>D. From                          |
| 3  | What may be considered courteous in one culture may be interpreted as <b>arrogant</b> in another. | A. clumsy<br>B. sleazy<br>C. surly<br>D. flimsy               |
| 4  | Asim was accused _____ murder.  | A. For<br>B. In<br>C. <div><br></div><div>With</div><br>D. Of |
| 5  | Acrimonious   | A. bitter<br>B. imitative<br>C. expensive<br>D. volatile      |

When her grandmother's health began to deteriorate in the fall of 1994, Mary would make the drive from Washington, DC to Winchester every few days.

She hated highway driving, finding it ugly and monotonous. She preferred to take meandering back roads to her grandmother's hospital. When she drove through the rocky town of Harpers Ferry, the beauty of the rough waters churning at the intersection of the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers always captivated her.

Toward the end of her journey, Mary had to get on highway 81. It was here that she discovered a surprising bit of beauty during one of her trips. Along the median of the highway, there was a long stretch of wildflowers. They were thin and delicate and purple, and swayed in the wind as if whispering poems to each other.

The first time she saw the flowers, Mary was seized by an uncontrollable urge to pull over on the highway and yank a bunch from the soil. She carried them into her grandmother's room when she arrived at the hospital and placed them in a water pitcher by her bed. For a moment her grandmother seemed more lucid than usual. She thanked Mary for the flowers, commented on their beauty and asked where she had gotten them. Mary was overjoyed by the ability of the flowers to wake something up inside her ailing grandmother.

Afterwards, Mary began carrying scissors in the car during her trips to visit her grandmother. She would quickly glide onto the shoulder, jump out of the car, and clip a bunch of flowers. Each time Mary placed the flowers in the pitcher, her grandmother's eyes would light up and they would have a splendid conversation.

One morning in late October, Mary got a call that her grandmother had taken a turn for the worse. Mary was in such a hurry to get to her grandmother that she sped past her flower spot. She decided to turn around head several miles back, and cut a bunch. Mary arrived at the hospital to find her grandmother very weak and unresponsive. She placed flowers in the pitcher and sat down. She felt a squeeze on her fingers. It was the last conversation they had.

Which best describes what the act of stopping for flowers on the side of the highway became for Mary?

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| 6 |  | A. Monotonous<br>B. A ritual<br>C. A regret<br>D. Torturous                             |
| 7 | Choose Relative Pair Of Word<br><br>COUNSELOR : ADVICE | A. Artist : musician<br>B. Patron : support<br>C. Honesty : Charity<br>D. Bank : Banker |
| 8 | DEFLINATE : VIOLENT                                    | A. recuperate : disease<br>B. reelect : provident                                       |

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| 8  | REJUVENATE : YOUTH   | C. reiterate : item<br>D. reimburse : money  |
| 9  | It is theorized that the universe is <b>expanding</b> at a rate of fifty miles per second per million light years. | A. getting larger<br>B. getting faster<br>C. getting smaller<br>D. getting slower                      |
| 10 | Undue  | A. Undisciplined<br>B. Usurious<br>C. Premature<br>D. Unjustified                                      |
| 11 | Capture  | A. Confined<br>B. Free<br>C. Apprehend<br>D. Seize   |
| 12 | Man has to <b>encounter</b> many hardships in life.  | A. bear<br>B. overcome<br>C. face<br>D. solve  |
| 13 | Choose correct word or phrase that is most similar to the word given<br>SECULAR                                    | A. Safe<br>B. State owning nor religion<br>C. Religious state<br>D. Powerful personality<br>E. Anarchy |
| 14 | Choose correct word or phrase that is most similar to the word given<br>BALEFUL                                    | A. Doubleful<br>B. Virtual<br>C. Deadly<br>D. Headless<br>E. Virtuous                                  |
| 15 | Inextricable   | A. Unexplainable<br>B. Firm<br>C. Inessential<br>D. Deduce   |
| 16 | Bungle   | A. Select<br>B. Unpack<br>C. Quarrel with<br>D. Accomplish smoothly                                    |
| 17 | Aggravate  | A. to make good<br>B. to make worse<br>C. to advise<br>D. to away                                      |
| 18 | INFINITE : END   | A. spontaneous : occur<br>B. isolated : envision<br>C. buoyant : sink<br>D. parallel : align           |
| 19 | Choose the correctly spelt word.   | A. IMMENCE<br>B. IMENCE<br>C. IMMENSE<br>D. IMMENSE  |

The year 2006 was the golden anniversary, or the 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, of the Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense Highways. This system, usually referred to as The Interstate Highway System, is a system of freeways named after the U.S. President who supported it. The system is the largest highway system in the world, consisting of 46,876 miles (75,440 km) of freeways. The construction of the interstate highway system is an important part of American history. It has played a major role in **preserving** and maintaining the America way of life.

The interstate highway system has several major functions. One of its major functions is to **facilitate** the distribution of US good. Because the intestate passes through many downtown areas, it plays an important role in the **distribution** of almost all goods in the United States. Nearly all products travel at least part of the way to their destination on the Interstate System. Another major function of the interstate is to facilitate military troop movement to and from airports, seaports, rail terminals and other military destinations. The Interstate highways are connected to route in the Strategic Highway Network, which is a system of highways that are **vital** to the U.S. Department of Defense.

Today, most of the Interstate system consists of newly constructed highways. The longest section of the Interstate system runs from Boston, Massachusetts to Seattle, Washington. It covers 3,020.54 miles. The shortest two-digit interstate is from Emery, North Caroline to Greensboro, North Caroline. It covers only 12.27 miles. All state capitals except five are served by the system. The five that are not directly served are

Juneau, AK, Dover, DE, Jefferson City, MO, Carson City, NV, and Pierre, SD. The Interstate Highway System serves almost all major U.S. cities.

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EACH Interstate highway is marked with a red, white, and blue shield with the word "Interstate," the name of the state, and the route number. Interstate highways are named with one or two-digit numbers. North-south highways are **designated** with odd numbers; east-west highways are named with even numbers. The north-south Interstate highways begin in the west with the lowest odd number; the east-west highways begin in the south with the lowest even numbers. There are all mile markers at each mile of the interstate system, starting at the westernmost or southernmost point on the highway. Every Interstate highway begins with the number "0". Interchanges are numbered according to their location on the highway in relation to mileage; an exit between milepost 7 and milepost 8 would be designated "Exit 7." This system allows drivers estimate the distance to a desired exit, which a road is leading off the highway. Despite the common acceptance of the numbering system on the Interstate highways, some states have adopted different numbering systems. For example, a portion of the Interstate 19 in Arizona is measured in kilometers instead of miles since the highway goes south to Mexico.

Since the Interstate highways are freeways-highways that do not have signs and cross streets – they have the highest speed limits in the nation. Most interstate highways have speed limits between 65 – 75 miles per hour (105 – 120 kilometers per hour), but some areas in Texas and Utah have an 80 mile-per-hour (130 kilometer-per-hour) speed limit.

The federal government primarily funds interstate highways. However, they are owned and operated by the individual states or toll authorities in the states. The federal government generally funds up to 90% of the cost of an Interstate highway, while the states pay the remainder of the cost.

Where are the highest speeds allowed on Interstate highways?

- A. Massachusetts
- B. Texas
- C. Utah
- D. Both B and C are correct