

ECAT Pre Engineering MCQ's Test For English Full Book

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	BRAKE : AUTOMOBILE	A. choke : carburetor B. conscience : man C. detergent : society D. stop : horse
2	Choose correct word or phrase that is most similar to the word given HYBRID	A. Crossbred B. Pedigreed C. Hackneyed D. Unusual E. Rose
3	I was _____ about answering the phone after I had four bang up calls in a row.	A. wary B. alchemist C. exhumed D. impervious
4	(Complete the sentence with suitable words) Although most species of cat are black in color ----- is often pure white	A. The Iranian cat B. Nevertheless the iranian cat C. That the Iranian cat D. But the Iranian cat

At the time Jane Austen's novels were published – between 1811 and 1818 – English literature was not part of any academic curriculum. In addition, fiction was under strenuous attack. Certain religious and political groups felt novels had the power to make so-called immoral characters so interesting that young readers would identify with them; these groups also considered novels to be of little practical use. Even Coleridge, certainly no literary reactionary, spoke for many when he asserted that "novel-reading occasions the destruction of the mind's powers."

These attitudes towards novels help explain why Austen received little attention from early nineteenth-century literary critics. (In any case a novelist published anonymously, as Austen was, would not be likely to receive much critical attention.) The literary response that was accorded to her, however, was often as incisive as twentieth-century criticism. In his attack in 1816 on novelistic portrayals "outside of ordinary experience," for example, Scott made an insightful remark about the merits of Austen's fiction.

Her novels, wrote Scott, "present to the reader an accurate and exact picture of ordinary everyday people and places, reminiscent of seventeenth-century Flemish painting." Scott did not use the word 'realism', but he undoubtedly used a standard of realistic probability in judging novels. The critic Whately did not use the word 'realism', either, but he expressed agreement with Scott's evaluation, and went on to suggest the possibilities for moral instruction in what we have called Austen's 'realistic method' her characters, wrote Whately, are persuasive agents for moral truth since they are ordinary persons "so clearly evoked that we feel an interest in their fate as if it were our own." Moral instruction, explained Whately, is more likely to be effective when conveyed through recognizably human and interesting characters than when imparted by a sermonizing narrator. Whately especially praised Austen's ability to create character who "mingle goodness and villainy, weakness and virtue, as in life they are always mingled." Whately concluded his remarks by comparing Austen's art of characterization to Dickens', starting his preference for Austen's.

Yet, the response of nineteenth-century literary critics to Austen was not always so laudatory, and often anticipated the reservations of twentieth-century literary critics. An example of such a response was Lewes' complaint in 1859 that Austen's range of subject and characters was too narrow. Praising her verisimilitude, Lewes added that, nonetheless her focus was too often only upon the unlofty and the commonplace. (Twentieth-century Marxists, on the other hand, were to complain about what they saw as her exclusive emphasis on a lofty upper middle class.) In any case having being rescued by literary critics from neglect and indeed gradually lionized by them, Austen steadily reached, by the mid-nineteenth century, the enviable pinnacle of being considered controversial.

According to the passage, the lack of critical attention paid to Jane Austen can be explained by all of the following nineteenth-century attitudes towards the novel

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- A. Assurance felt by many people that novels weakened the mind
- B. Certainty shared by many political commentators that the range of novels was too narrow
- C. Lack of interest shown by some critics in novels that were published anonymously
- D. Fear exhibited by some religious and political groups that the novel had the power to portray immoral characters attractively

BROOM : SWEEP

A. Rack : Leaves

B. Attic : Basement

C. Dove : Peace

D. Give : Take

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It can be inferred from the passage that Whately found Dickens' characters to be

MICROWAVE : HEAT

A. refrigerator : cool

B. freezer : cook

C. sink : organize

D. fireplace : destroy

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 import 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.

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-

A. Most of the government's policies are formulated through participatory process

B. There is need for stricter legislation

C. The policy recommends reservation for women

D. Domestic violence is on the rise

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.

Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

10	Brevity:	A. Prolixity B. Clown C. Rustic D. Spoil
Choose correct word or phrase that is most similar to the word given		
11	PASTEL	A. Light shades or colors B. Attempt C. Dark shade D. Conflict E. Circular
12	Although buses are <u>scheduled</u> to depart at a certain hour, they are often late.	A. listed B. obligated C. requested D. loaded

Paul's wife knows Paul loves to read cookbooks. She decides to get him one for his birthday. Paul tells her he will try to make a new recipe for three days in a row. On Monday, Paul makes blueberry pancakes for breakfast. He gets the blueberries from the farmers' market. On Tuesday, Paul makes beef soup for dinner. He puts in cubes of beef, carrots, and onions. The recipe calls for cream, but Paul does not cream. He uses water instead. On Wednesday, Paul makes a tomato salad with cucumbers and onions. He picks the cucumbers and tomatoes from his garden. He likes this dish best. It was also the easiest for him to make.

Why doesn't Paul use cream?

13	Choose correct word or phrase that is most similar to the word given	A. He doesn't like it B. There was none at the store C. There was none in the garden D. There was none at the farmers' market
Identify Error		
14	EXQUISITE	A. Elegant B. Stubborn C. Exceptional D. Aesthete E. Poetry
15	His <u>performance</u> was <u>for</u> better than that of <u>his</u> cousin. <u>No</u> error	A. A B. B C. C D. D E. E

Yellowstone National Park is the U.S. States of Wyoming, Idaho and Montana. It became the first National Park in 1872. There are geysers and hot springs at

Yellowstone. There are also many animals at Yellowstone. There are elk, bison, sheep, grizzly, black bears, moose, coyotes, and more.

More than 3 million people visit Yellowstone National Park year. During the winter, visitors can ski or go snowmobiling there. There are also snow coaches that give tours. Visitors can see **steam** (vapor water) come from the geysers. During other seasons, visitors can go boating or fishing. People can ride horses there. There are nature trails and tours. Most visitors want to see Old Faithful, a very **predictable** geyser at Yellowstone. Visitors can check a schedule to see the exact time that Old Faithful is going to erupt. There are many other geysers and boiling springs in the area. Great Fountain Geyser erupts every 11 hours. Excelsior Geyser produces 4,000 gallons of **boiling** water each minute! Boiling water is 100 degrees Celsius, or 212 degrees Fahrenheit – that's very hot! People also like to see the Grand Prismatic Spring. It is the largest hot spring in the park. It has many beautiful colors. The beautiful colors are caused by **bacteria** in the water. These are forms of life that have only one cell. Different bacteria live in different water **temperatures**. Visiting Yellowstone National Park can be a week – long vacation or more. It is beautiful and there are activities for everyone.

Old Faithful is a

- A. River
- B. Trail
- C. Passage
- D. Geyser

17 Hypothetical

- A. Methodical
- B. Based on supposition
- C. Double faced
- D. To do with superstition

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Speech is great blessings but it can also be great curse, for while it helps us to make out intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue , the use of unusual word, or of an ambiguous word, and so on, may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again, different classes of people use different vocabularies, and the ordinary speech of an educated may strike an uneducated listener as pompous. Unwittingly, we may use a word which bears a different meaning to our listener from what it does to men of our own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling. Only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions to men.

Question:

If one used the same style of language with everyone, one would sound

- A. flat
- B. boring
- C. foolish
- D. democratic

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

Irate

- A. In proportion
- B. Calm
- C. Logical
- D. Wise
- E. Unconventional

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The accused was released on _____ pending hearing of his case.

- A. Bond
- B. Bale
- C. Bail
- D. Deposit