

ECAT Pre Engineering MCQ's Test For English Full Book

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	<p>First introduced in 1927, The Hardy Boys Mystery Stories are a series of books about the adventures of brothers Frank and Joe Hardy, teenaged detectives who solve one baffling mystery after another. The Hardy Boys were so popular among young boys that in 1930 a similar series was created for girls featuring a sixteen-year-old detective named Nancy Drew. The cover of each volume of The Hardy Boys states that the author of the series is Franklin W. Dixon; the Nancy Drew Mystery Stories are supposedly written by Carolyn Keene. Over the years, though, many fans of both series have been surprised to find out that Franklin W. Dixon and Carolyn Keene are not real people. If Franklin W. Dixon and Carolyn Keene never existed, then who wrote The Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew mysteries?</p> <p>The Hardy Boys and the Nancy Drew books were written through a process called ghostwriting. A ghostwriter writes a book according to a specific formula. While ghostwriters are paid for writing the books, their authorship is not acknowledged, and their names do not appear on the published books. Ghostwriters can write books for children or adults, the content of which is unspecific. Sometimes they work on book series with a lot of individual titles, such as The Hardy Boys and the Nancy Drew series.</p> <p>The initial idea for both The Hardy Boys and the Nancy Drew series was developed by a man named Edward Stratemeyer, who owned a publishing company that specialized in children's books.</p> <p>Stratemeyer noticed the increasing popularity of mysteries among adults, and surmised that children would enjoy reading mysteries about younger detectives with whom they could identify. Stratemeyer first developed each book with an outline describing the plot and setting. Once he completed the outline, Stratemeyer then hired a ghostwriter to convert it into a book of slightly over 200 pages. After the ghostwriter had written a draft of a book, he or she would send it back to Stratemeyer, who would make a list of corrections and mail it back to the ghostwriter. The ghostwriter would revise the book according to Stratemeyer's instructions and then return it to him. Once Stratemeyer approved the book, it was ready for publication.</p> <p>Because each series ran for so many years, Nancy Drew and The Hardy Boys both had a number of different ghostwriters producing books; however, the first ghostwriters for each series proved to be the most influential. The initial ghostwriter for The Hardy Boys was a Canadian journalist named Leslie McFarlane. A few years later, Mildred A. Wirt, a young writer from Iowa, began writing the Nancy Drew books. Although they were using prepared outlines as guides, both McFarlane and Wirt developed the characters themselves. The personalities of Frank and Joe Hardy and Nancy arose directly from McFarlane's and Wirt's imaginations. For example, Mildred Wirt had been a star college athlete and gave Nancy similar athletic abilities. The ghostwriters were also responsible for numerous plot and setting details. Leslie McFarlane used elements of his small town's fictional hometown.</p> <p>Although The Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew books were very popular with children, not everyone approved of them. Critics thought their plots were unrealistic and even far-fetched, since most teenagers did not experience the adventures Frank and Joe Hardy or Nancy Drew did. The way the books were written also attracted criticism. Many teachers and librarians objected to the ghostwriting process, claiming it was designed to produce books quickly rather than create quality literature. Some libraries – including the New York Public Library – even refused to include the books in their children's collections. Ironically, this decision actually helped sales of his books, because children simply purchased them when they were unavailable in local libraries.</p> <p>Regardless of the debates about their literary merit, each series of books has exerted an undeniable influence on American and even global culture. Most Americans have never heard of Edward Stratemeyer, Leslie McFarlane, or Mildred Wirt, but people throughout the world are familiar with Nancy Drew and Frank and Joe Hardy.</p> <p>According to the passage, The Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew books were created</p>	<p>A. I only B. I and II only C. II and III only D. I, II and III</p>

based on the idea that

I mystery books for adults are popular

II children enjoy reading about characters they can relate to

III girls and boys are not interested in the same things

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

2 Listless

- A. Turbulent
- B. Prolific
- C. Peace
- D. Dynamic**
- E. Precious

3 Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. CONDIUR
- B. CONDUIT**
- C. CONNUIT
- D. CONDEUT

4 BELLIGERENCE : AGGRESSOR

- A. Insensitivity** : Boor
- B. Confidence : Prelate
- C. Irascibility : Pacifist
- D. Truculence : Ingrate

(Complete the sentence with suitable words)

5 The criminal _____ this cell in 2001.

- A. Was brought to**
- B. Be brought to
- C. Brought to
- D. Brought

6 Adhere

- A. procure
- B. stick**
- C. criticize
- D. sphere

7 Exacerbate

- A. Prolific
- B. Inert
- C. Insane
- D. Soothe**

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

8 He had the nerve to suggest that i was cheating

- A. Strength
- B. Capacity
- C. Audacity**
- D. Courage

9 Adore:

- A. Love
- B. Hate
- C. Despise**
- D. Gentle

(Complete the sentence with suitable words)

10 Because its chief accountant altered figures and completely fabricated other the company financial records were entirely

- A. Hidden
- B. Spurious**
- C. Transparent
- D. Taxable

Identify Error

11 He generally maintains that the wife bringing a dowry is an evidence of her freedom.No error

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C**
- D. D
- E. E

12 BRAKE : AUTOMOBILE

- A. choke : carburetor
- B. conscience : man**
- C. detergent : society
- D. stop : horse

13 Notorious killer Sangi killed his uncle _____

- A. When he was sixteen years old
- B. When sixteen years old
- C. In the age of sixteen years
- D. At the age of sixteen**

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

14 Prone

- A. Excessive
- B. Secret
- C. Upright**
- D. Cutting
- E. Visible

15 They are _____ work peacefully

- A. Accustomed with
- B. Accustomed by
- C. Accustomed of
- D. Accustomed to**

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

16 Tawdry

- A. Marble
- B. Humidity
- C. Insolvent
- D. Elegant**

17	Jaundiced	A. Unprejudiced B. Servile C. Remitted D. Discounted
18	By leaps and bounds:	A. Very fast B. Very slow C. In details D. Aimlessly
19	The peon will answer _____ his misbehavior to the manager.	A. For B. On C. With D. Upon

On January 3, 1961, nine days after Christmas, Richard Legg, John Byrnes, and Richard McKinley were killed in a remote desert in eastern Idaho. Their deaths occurred when a nuclear reactor exploded at a top-secret base in the National Reactor Testing Station (NRTS). Official reports state that the explosion and subsequent reactor meltdown resulted from the improper retraction of the control rod. When questioned about the events that occurred there, officials were very reticent. The whole affair, in fact, was discussed much, and seemed to disappear with time.

In order to grasp the mysterious nature of the NRTS catastrophe, it helps to know a bit about how nuclear reactors work. After all, the generation of nuclear energy may strike many as an esoteric process. However, given its relative simplicity, the way in which the NRTS reactor functions is widely comprehensible. In this particular kind of reactor, a cluster of nine-ton uranium fuel rods are positioned lengthwise around a central control rod. The reaction begins with the slow removal of the control rod, which starts a controlled nuclear reaction and begins to heat the water in the reactor. This heat generates steam, which builds pressure inside the tank. As pressure builds, the steam looks for a place to escape. The only place this steam is able to escape is through the turbine. As it passes through the turbine on its way out of the tank, it turns the giant fan blades and produces energy.

On the morning of January 3, after the machine had been shut down for the holidays, the three men arrived at the station to restart the reactor. The control rod needed to be pulled out only four inches to be reconnected to the automated driver. However, records indicate that Byrnes yanked it out 23 inches, over five times the distance necessary. In milliseconds the reactor exploded. Legg was impaled on the ceiling; he would be discovered last. It took one week and a lead-shielded crane to remove his body. Even in full protective gear, workers were only able to work a minute at a time. The three men are buried in lead-lined coffins under concrete in New York, Michigan, and Arlington Cemetery, Virginia.

The investigation took nearly two years to complete. Did Byrnes have a dark motive? Or was it simply an accident? Did he know how precarious the procedure was? Other operators were questioned as to whether they knew the consequences of pulling the control rod out so far. They responded "Of course! We often talked about what we would do if we were at a radar station and the Russians came.

"We'd yank it out."

Official reports are oddly ambiguous, but what they do not explain, gossip does.

Rumors had it that there was tension between the men because Byrnes suspected the other two of being involved with his young wife. There is little doubt than he, like the other operators, knew exactly what would happen when he yanked the control rod.

According to the paragraph 2, which of the following is directly responsible for energy production?

- A. The turning of the turbine blades
- B. The escape of pressurized steam
- C. The removal of the control rod
- D. The positioning of the uranium fuel rods