

ECAT Pre Engineering MCQ's Test For English Full Book

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Astute:	A. Provoke B. Shrewd C. Cognizant D. Hostile
2	Adhere	A. procure B. stick C. criticize D. sphere
3	Normally an individual thunderstormabout 45 minutes:	A. Lasts B. Ends C. Remains D. Continues
4	Autonomous	A. generous B. vague C. exiguous D. dependent
5	Bewitch:	A. Disenchant B. Rapture C. Profit D. Avail
6	(Complete the sentence with suitable words) So was the sales persons tone about the qualities of the new computer system that Najam nearly missed the in its calculations in his budget	A. Presuasivemistake B. Adopted accuracy C. Harsh amount D. Irritating greatness
7	Lineal	A. Unconnected B. Isolated C. Directly descended D. Wrinkled
8	There is no doubt that one has keep with the changing times.	A. Pace B. Himself C. Acide D. Oneself E. Tuning

The public distribution system, which provides food at low prices, is a subject of vital concern. There is a growing realization that thought 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.

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

A. Vigor

B. Energy

C. Influence

D. Capacity

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.

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.

Which of the following words is the same in meaning as 'power' as used in the passage?

Fleas are perfectly designed by nature to feast on anything containing blood. Like a shark in the water or a wolf in the woods, fleas are ideally equipped to do what they do, making them very difficult to defeat. The bodies of these tiny parasites are extremely hardy and well-suited for their job.

A flea has a very hard exoskeleton, which means the body is covered by a tough, tile-like plate called a sclerite. Because of these plates, fleas are almost impossible to squish. The exoskeletons of fleas are also waterproof of fleas are also waterproof and shock resistant, and therefore fleas are highly resistant to the sprays and chemicals used to kill them.

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Fleas are some of the best jumpers in the natural world. A flea can jump seven inches, or 150 times its own length, either vertically or horizontally. An equivalent jump for a person would be 555 feet, the height of the Washington Monument. Fleas can jump 30,000 times in a row without stopping, and they are able to accelerate through the air at an incredibly high rate - a rate which is over ten times what humans can withstand in an airplane.

Fleas have very long rear legs with huge thigh muscles and multiple joints. When they get ready to jump. They fold their long legs up and crouch like a runner on a staring block. Several of their joints contain a protein called resilin, which helps catapult fleas into the air as they jump, similar to the way a rubber band provides momentum to a slingshot. Outward facing claws on the bottom of their legs grip anything they touch when they land.

The adult female flea mates after her first blood meal and begins producing eggs in just 1 to 2 days. One flea can lay up to 50 eggs in one day and over 2,000 in her lifetime. Flea eggs can be seen with the naked eye, but they are about the size of a grain of salt. Shortly after being laid, the eggs begin to transform into cocoons. In the cocoon state, fleas are fully developed adults, and will hatch immediately if conditions are favorable. Fleas can detect warmth, movement, and carbon dioxide in exhaled breath, and these three factors stimulate them to emerge as new adults. If the flea does not detect appropriate conditions, it can remain dormant in the cocoon state for extended periods. Under ideal conditions, the entire life cycle may only take 3 weeks, so in no time at all, pets and homes can become infested.

Because of these characteristics, fleas are intimidating opponents. The best way to control fleas, therefore, is to take steps to prevent an infestation from ever occurring.

A. Estimate the extreme distance that a flea is able to jump

- B. Illustrate a comparison made between fleas and humans
- C. Clarify a point made regarding fleas and acceleration
- D. Demonstrate the superiority of fleas over human

The author mentions the Washington Monument in order to

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A. Food for work program

B. Unemployment allowance

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h. Which of the following according to the passage is compared with dearness allowance

C. Food subsidy

D. Procurement price of food grains

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

A. Simmer

B. Eat greedily

C. Excite

D. Purify E. Vibrate

Soothe

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According to the passage, fleas are resistant to sprays and chemicals because they

A. Have waterproof sclerites

B. Are excellent jumpers

C. Reproduce very rapidly D. Can stick to fur like Velcro

Identify Error

Before you enter the temple you should take out your shoes No error

A. A

B. B

D. D

E. E

Recent advances in science and technology have made it possible for geneticists to find out abnormalities in the unborn foetus and take remedial action to rectify some defects which would otherwise prove to be fatal to the child. Though genetic engineering is still at its infancy, scientists can now predict with greater accuracy a

genetic disorder. It is not yet an exact science since they are not in a position to predict when exactly a genetic disorder will set in. While they have not yet been able to change the genetic order of the gene in germs, they are optimistic and are holding out that in the near future they might be successful in achieving this feat. They have, however, acquired the ability in manipulating tissue cells. However, genetic misinformation can sometimes be damaging for it may adversely affect people psychologically. Genetic information may lead to a tendency to brand some people as inferiors. Genetic information can therefore be abused and its application in deciding the sex of the foetus and its subsequent abortion is now hotly debated on ethical lines. But on this issue geneticists cannot be squarely blamed though this charge has often been leveled at them. It is mainly a societal problem. At present genetic engineering is a costly process of detecting disorders but scientists hope to reduce the costs when technology becomes more advanced. This is why much progress in this area has been possible in scientifically advanced and rich countries like the U.S.A., U.K. and Japan. It remains to be seen if in the future this science will lead to the development of a race of supermen or will be able to obliterate disease from this world.

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A. Wipe off
B. Eradicate
C. Given birth to
D. Wipe out

Which of the following is the same in meaning as the word 'obliterate' as used in the passage?

16	Baffle:	A. Taciturnity B. Foil C. Abet D. Enlighten
17	Belief or opinion contrary to what is generally accepted	A. Heresy B. Superstition C. Unbelief D. Nonconformity
18	Ambiguous	A. dubious B. clear C. arduous D. cordial
19	I took an aspirin to the pain in my knee.	A. cited B. deviate C. alleviate D. plagiarized
20	Fragile : Break	A. Flexible : Bend B. Vital : Differentiated C. Hostile : Invite D. Vivid : Grow