

GAT-A Business and Engineering Verbal

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Complete Sentence The warimmediately after the cease-fire proposal wasbilaterally.	A. Began, thwarted B. Extended, mitigated C. Receded, exchanged D. Started, prepared E. Ended, accepted
2	Complete Sentence Ali got the company car for a price as he was the senior most employee in the company.	A. Nominal B. Fixed C. Discounted D. Reduced
3	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Innate:	A. Inborn B. Acquired C. Sobriety D. Plot E. Inherent
4	Recent advances in science and technology have made it possible for geneticists to find out abnormalities in the unborn fetus 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 fetus 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. Q:According to the author, the present state of knowledge about heredity has made geneticists	A. Introspective B. Accusative C. Arrogant D. Optimistic
5	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Waive:	A. Yield B. Renounce C. Demand D. Respond E. Relinquish
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The public distribution system, which provides food at low prices, is a subject of vital concern. There is a growing realization that though Ethiopia has enough food to feed its masses two square meals a day, the monster of starvation and food insecurity continues to haunt the poor in the 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 agaifl inflation. These gains of development have hot 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

A. It will abolish the imbalance of

urban and rural sector
B. It will remove poverty
C. It will give food to the poorest without additional cost
D. It will protive to the target group

D. It will motivate the target group population to work more

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.

Q:What, according to the passage, would be the outcome of making the PDS target group oriented?

7	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Obey:	A. Attract B. Disobey C. Repel D. Diffuse E. None of these
8	The proposal to use indoor plants on porches has divided the city along lines: the poor feel it financial burden, while affluent are about what they is an attempt to restrict their lifestyle.	A. religious - angry B. community - pleased C. aesthetic - disappointing D. socioeconomic - incensed
9	Choose the word/phrase related to given word/phrase PROTOPLASM: CELL	A. Chain: Link B. Fibre: Plastic C. Coin: Money D. Chemistry: Elements
10	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Fierce:	A. Wild B. Docile C. Calm D. Timid E. Violent
11	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Banal:	A. Blatant B. Bland C. Original D. Cursing E. Colourless
12	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Jubilant:	A. Sad B. Unhappy C. Gloomy D. Aloof E. Ecstatic
13	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Appease:	A. Displeasure B. Agitate C. Rivalry D. Animosity E. Delight
14	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Etiolate:	A. Tail-end B. Mobilize C. Lubricate D. Whiten E. Stain

The Romans--for centuries is the masters of war and politics Europe,Northern Africa, and Asia Minor---have often been criticised for producing few original thinkers outside the realm of politics. This criticism while in many ways true, is not without its problems. It was after all the conquest of Greece that provided Rome with its greatest influx of educated subjects two of the great disasters in intellectual history---the murder of Archimedes and the burning of Alexandria's libarary ---both occurred under Rome's watch. Nevertheless, a city that was able to conquer so much of the known world could not have been devoid of the creativity that characterizes so many other ancient empires. Engineering is one endeavour in which the Romans showed themselves capable. Their aqueducts carried water hundreds of miles along

the tops vast arcades.Roman roads built for the rapid deployment of troops, crisscross Europe and still from the basis of numerous modern highways that provide quick access between many major European and African cities, indeed a large number of these cities owe their prominence to Rome's economic and political influence. Many of those major cities lie far beyond rome's original's province, and Latin-derived languages are spoken in most Southern European nations. Again a result of military influence, the popularity of Latin and its offspring is difficult to overestimate. During the centuries of ignorance and violence that followed Rome's decline, the Latin language was the glue that held together the identity of an entire continent. While seldom spoken today, it is still studied widely if only so that such master of rhetoric as Cicero can be read in the original. It is Cicero and his like who are perhaps the most overlooked legacy of Rome. While far from being a democracy, Rome did leave behind useful political tool that serve the American republic today."Republic" itself is Latin for "the people's business" a notion cherished in democracies worldwide. Senators owe their name to Rome's class of elders; Representatives owe theirs to the Tributes who seized popular prerogatives from the Senatorial class. The veto was a Roman notion adopted by the historically aware framers of the Constitution, who often assumed pen names from the lexion of Latin life. These accomplishments as monumental as any highway of coliseum remain

- A. The Latin language
- B. Military accomplishments
- C. An extensive system of roads
- D. A democratic system of government
- E. Wide-ranging economic influence

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prominent features of the Western landscape.vi.Which of the following is NOT described in the passage as a part of ancient Roman life that left a lasting legacy?

16	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Induction:	A. Reduction B. Deduction C. Production D. Seduction E. Construction
17	Complete Sentence Some Officers have their previous statements denying any involvement on their part with the contra aid network.	A. Recanted B. Protracted C. Justified D. Repeated
18	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Docile:	A. Smooth B. Humble C. Authoritative D. Littoral E. Venial
19	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Circumscribed:	A. Unrestricted B. Unconfined C. Open D. Free E. Confined
20	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Tedious:	A. Naughty B. Lively C. Haughty D. Hearty E. Deadly