

GAT-A Business and Engineering Verbal

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Complete Sentence The members of the religious sect ostracized the who had abandoned their faith.	A. Recreant B. Coward C. Suppliant D. Litigant
2	Complete Sentence Shy and hypochondria cal Akbar was uncomfortable at public gatherings, his character made him a most lawmaker and practicing politician.	A. Fervent B. Effective C. Unlikely D. Gregarious
3	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Affected:	A. Influenced B. Charged C. Weary D. Modified E. Unfeigned
4	STETHOSCOPE : PHYSICIAN	A. Microscope : Amoeba B. Psychiatrist : Couch C. Wrench : Plumber D. Bat : Baseball
5	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Punctilious:	A. Punctual B. Punctured C. Careless D. Meticulous E. Pointed
6	It is difficult to reconcile the ideas of different schools of thought on the question of education. Some people maintain that pupils at school should concentrate on a narrow range of subjects which will benefits them directly in their subsequent careers. Others contend that they should study a wide range of subjects so that have not only the specialized knowledge necessary for their chosen careers but also sound general knowledge about the world they will have to work and live in. Supporters of the first theory state that the greatest contributions to civilization are made by those who are most expert in their trade or profession. Those on the other side say that unless they have a broad general education, the experts will be too narrow in their outlook to have sympathy with their follows or a proper sense of responsibility towards humanity as a whole.iv. Supporters of the first theory say that	A. Experts have done nothing to help mankind B. People with general knowledge are more useful than experts C. Experts have contributed most to progress in the modern world D. People with general knowledge have contributed to civilization
7	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Sag:	A. Sink B. Drop C. Rise D. Droop E. High
8	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Chenille:	A. Velvet-like B. Convincing C. Prominent D. Obedient E. Rough
9	Complete Sentence Just as disloyalty is the mark of the renegades is the mark of the craven.	A. Cowardice B. Avarice C. Vanity D. Temerity
10	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Brevity:	A. Prolixity B. Clown C. Rustic D. Spoil E. Shortness
11	Complete Sentence The of evidence was on the side of the plaintiff since all but one witness testified that Salim's story was correct.	A. Brunt B. Accuracy C. Propensity D. Preponderance
12	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Embellish:	A. Garnish B. Disfigure C. Adorn D. Disarm E. Perish
	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning	A. Obtuse B. Figure

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 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 habitforming, 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?

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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 motivate the target group population to work more

16	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Splenetic:	A. Inflammation B. ill tempered C. Energetic D. Sluggish E. Complacent
17	LUMBER : WALK	A. Splinter : Fly B. Flounder : Swim C. Seed : Rind D. Coal : Asphalt
18	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Obsession:	A. Passion B. Compulsion C. Occupation D. Liberty E. Whim
19	Celibate	A. Extravagant` B. Prodigal C. Profligate D. Reprobate
20	Choose the word/phrase related to given word/phrase ROW: LINE	A. Triangle: Square B. Plus: Minus C. Wrap: Weft D. Weigh: Measure