

GAT-A Business and Engineering Verbal

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Complete Sentence The flood water pushed against the river wall and from a sudden break made by it.	A. Ran out B. Serged up C. Gushed out D. Flowed
2	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Grotesque:	A. Archaic B. Whimsical C. Graceful D. Mild E. Bizarre
3	<p>The past decade has upset many preconceptions above development and this, more than anything else, makes it difficult to be overly definite about what the next decade has in store. However, there are a few things that one can assert with some confidence. First, education, health, and productive employment are crucial both for growth and for equity. We have tended to assume that all of these are the consequences of rapid economic growth and that only growth can generate the resources required for these purposes. However, increasingly, it appears that these are better seen as the causes rather than as consequences of development. Virtually every case of successful development involves a prior improvement in literacy, technical skills, health status, and access to productive work. Second, technological competence is the most important resource endowment and it explains a far larger proportion of growth in output and trade than more conventional factors like natural resources or capital accumulation. The competence required is not just in research. In fact technological dynamism in the factory and the farm is more important than the presence of large research establishment. Third, the environmental imperative can no longer be ignored. Today, as an international issue, it is second only to disarmament. Nationally, the developmental consequences of environmental neglect are increasingly obvious. In the Pakistani context, there are at least two further factors, which reinforce the above propositions. The first is population growth. Given the pace of expansion of the population and the work force, human resource development acquires an added urgency. Population growth is also one, but not necessarily the most important factor, which underlines environmental stress in rural and urban areas. The second factor is that as a large country we cannot carve out an independent positioning the global system without building up a substantial capacity for self-reliant growth. The acquisition of technical competence is crucial for this purpose. Until now, we have tended to treat human resource development, technology issues and environment as subsidiary to the main task of planning. The thrust has been on: quantitative expansion of infrastructure and production with a focus on production targets like tones of steel, kWh of electricity etc., capacity targets like road length, rail kilometer age; and coverage targets like number of schools and students, number of villages electrified etcetera, catching up with known technologies -Fuller use of natural resources -Maximum mobilization of financial resources.</p> <p>Q:What seems to be the purpose of the author in writing this passage?</p>	<p>A. To appreciate the steps taken by our Government in the past and doubts about future.</p> <p>B. To show how the policy makers have failed</p> <p>C. A review of world affairs with special emphasis on developed countries</p> <p>D. Review of the past with a view to evolve positive directions for future</p>
4	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Unctuous:	A. Rough B. Smooth C. Refined D. Overturn E. Sophisticated
5	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Incarcerate:	A. Mobilize B. Impersonate C. Treat D. Liberate E. Impress
6	Complete Sentence Thanks you for me your book.	A. Borrowing B. Lending C. Borrowed D. Had lent
7	CONCEAL : HIDDEN	A. reveal : implicit B. disperse : gathered C. protect : cautious D. appreciate : valued

8	<p>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 brandsome 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.</p> <p>Q:Which of the following is the same in meaning as the phrase 'holding out' as used in the passage?</p>	<p>A. Catching B. Expounding C. Sustaining D. Restraining</p>
9	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Meagre:</p>	<p>A. Scanty B. Dissolve C. Ample D. Benign E. Sparse</p>
10	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Sage:</p>	<p>A. Rogue B. Fool C. Egoist D. Snub E. Expert</p>
11	<p>At first glance, it may seem trite to maintain that a classroom could be regarded as a network of interrelationships in which group members participate more intensely than they do in the interaction occurring at the same time beyond their classroom doors. On second thought, however, one might recognize that it is indeed a new and initially rather disconcerting way to look at a group of learners and teachers. We are in the habit of thinking of them as a number of individuals, merely gathered together momentarily within a particular room. A class is a group, we might want to insist, or a class represents a room in a school plant. Both these definitions are obvious. Of what possible use is it to confuse the obvious by defining a class as a "system"? But is the concept of "system" really that difficult? We encounter it often in our daily experience. We say that a football team has developed a system of working together in particular ways to foil its opponents. We worry about our digestive system when we suffer from stomach pains. We are familiar with the solar system. We argue about the public transportation system of our city, or the telephone system connecting remote corners of the country. What is common to all these usages is the idea of a pattern of interdependent relationships. A telephone system is characterized not so much by those little boxes scattered across the nation as by the interconnecting communication linkages or pathways that the technology makes possible. A solar system is not merely an aggregate of heavenly bodies; it represents bodies interacting in regular ways, on the basis of certain principles of relationship.</p> <p>Q:According to the passage, which of the following is the best statement representing a system.</p>	<p>A. <div>A collection of people struggling for a</div></div>common objective</div> B. System is a collection of boxes like telephone that provide means of communication between scattered people C. An aggregate of entities in which individuals do follow their own rules independent of others D. An aggregate of entities connecting the components in a particular way</p>
12	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Testimony:</p>	<p>A. Refutation B. Proof C. Evidence D. Silence E. Declaration</p>
13	<p>Destiny</p>	<p>A. Self-dependence B. Flate C. Vulnerability D. Chance</p>
14	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Court:</p>	<p>A. Tribunal B. Claim C. Supply D. Accept E. Reject</p>
15	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Precarious:</p>	<p>A. Dangerous B. Safe C. Cautious D. Easy E. Favourite</p>
16	<p>Complete Sentence He ran</p>	<p>A. Quickly B. So quickly C. Quick D. So quick</p>
	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning</p>	<p>A. Miserly B. Generous</p>

17	Sordid:	C. Helpful D. Open E. Vulgar
18	So many servants attended _____ him during his illness.	A. At B. Upon C. On D. With E. About
19	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Occlude:	A. Conclude B. Introduce C. Shut D. Open E. Outward
20	Complete Sentence Patriotism, like so many other objects of this imperfect world, is a web of good and evil.	A. Tangled B. Entrapped C. Entangled D. Complicated