

GAT-B Arts, Humanities & Social Science

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	<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 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.</p> <p>Q: Which of the following is the same in meaning as the word 'obliterate' as used in the passage?</p>	<p>A. Wipe off C. Eradicate C. Give birth to D. Wipe out</p>
2	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning isolation:</p>	<p>A. Seclusion B. Segregation C. Association D. Hardihood E. Hardness</p>
3	<p>The whale shark is found in equatorial deep waters around the world, it is _____ encountered by divers.</p>	<p>A. rarely B. successfully C. anxiously D. constantly</p>
4	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Egregious:</p>	<p>A. Consummate B. Enchain C. Ordinary D. Acquit E. Disorderly</p>
5	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Shy:</p>	<p>A. Bold B. Impudent C. Courageous D. Outspoken E. Bashful</p>
6	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Debilitate:</p>	<p>A. Strengthen B. Rehabilitate C. Torture D. Soothe E. Corner</p>
7	<p>Many obvious hasty lapses in the umpire's decision make it _____ to accept the _____ of his decision of LBW.</p>	<p>A. questionable - structure B. attractive - judgement C. clear - meaning D. difficult - validity</p>
8	<p>Complete Sentence Beauty is to ugliness as adversity is to</p>	<p>A. Prosperity B. Cowardice C. Miser D. Happiness</p>
9	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Smooth:</p>	<p>A. Ugly B. Awkward C. Hard D. Rough E. Glassy</p>
10	<p>Complete Sentence We had a wonderful view of the day through the</p>	<p>A. Proximity B. Hole C. Window D. Vicinity A. Mason : Wall</p>

12 Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning
Cozen:

A. Treat honestly
B. Deceit
C. Treachery
D. Falsehood
E. Comfortable

13 Choose the word/phrase related to given word/phrase
ROW: LINE

A. Triangle: Square
B. Plus: Minus
C. Wrap: Weft
D. Weigh: Measure

14 The speaker painted a _____ picture of hunger in parts of country.

A. Chimical
B. Passionate
C. Parisimonious
D. Poignant

Educational planning should aim at meeting the educational needs of the entire population of all age groups. While the traditional structure of education as a three layer hierarchy from the primary stage to the university represents the core, we should not overlook the periphery which is equally important. Under modern conditions, workers need to rewind, or renew their enthusiasm, or strike out in a new direction, or improve their skills as much as any university professor. The retired and the aged have their needs as well. Educational planning, in their words, should take care of the needs of everyone. Our structures of education have been built up on the assumption that there is a terminal point to education. This basic defect has become all the more harmful today. A UNESCO report entitled 'Learning to Be' prepared by Edgar Faure and others in 1973 asserts that the education of children must prepare the future adult for various forms of self-learning. A viable education system of the future should consist of modules with different kinds of functions serving a diversity of constituents. And performance, not the period of study, should be the basis for credentials. The writing is already on the wall. In view of the fact that the significance of a commitment of lifelong learning and lifetime education is being discussed only in recent years even in educationally advanced countries, the possibility of the idea becoming an integral part of educational thinking seems to be a far cry. For, to move in that direction means much more than some simple rearrangement of the present organization of education. But a good beginning can be made by developing Open University programs for older learners of different categories and introducing extension services in the conventional colleges and schools. Also these institutions should learn to cooperate with the numerous community organizations such as libraries, museums, municipal recreational programs, health services etc.

Q: According to the author, the concept of 'lifetime education' is

A. As old as traditional education
B. Still in formative stages
C. In vogue in advanced countries
D. Not practical

16 Complete Sentence
Any leader who allows nepotism to flourish should be subject to

A. Stringency
B. Punish
C. Autopsy
D. Condemnation

17 Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning
Frugal:

A. Charitable
B. Extravagant
C. Generous
D. Gaudy
E. Thrifty

18 Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning
Pudgy:

A. Clubby
B. Thin
C. Plump
D. Mental
E. Difficult

Anthropologists who study orangutans, distant cousins of the human race find in the animals behaviour hints of how our earliest ancestors may have lived. It has long been accepted that primates originally dwelt in the treetops and only migrated to the ground as forests began to dwindle. While to a certain extent, all primates except humans spend at least some time dwelling in trees, the orangutan hardly ever ventures to the forest floor. Adult orangutans can grow as heavy as 330 pounds and live for decades, requiring copious amounts of fruit simply to stay alive. Thus, they become very jealous of the territory where they find their food. Compounding this territoriality are the breeding habits of orangutans since females can only breed every few years and, like humans give birth not to litters but single offspring. Consequently, orangutans are solitary, territorial animals who have difficulty foraging

A. Early primates inability to survive in the forest
B. The shrinking of the available primitive forest
C. The growth of human and chimpanzee communities
D. The orangutan's eventual dominance of the treetops
E. The encroachment of other species into the primitive forest

19 in any part of the forest where they were not raised. Orangutans take from poachers by customs agents undergo incredible hardship on their return to the wild. Incorrectly relocating a male orangutan is especially problematic, often ending in the animal's death at the hands of a rival who sees not only his territory but also the females of his loosely knit community under threat from an outsider. While humans like chimpanzees are more gregarious and resourceful than orangutans, the latter provide anthropologists with useful information about the behaviour of pre hominid primates and how apelike behaviour influenced our ancestors' search for the food and family beneath the forest's canopy. It can be inferred from the passage that one development responsible for the evolution of distinct ape species was:

20 The _____ manner in which the trainee manager candidate addressed the board of selection committee was a basic reason in his rejection; the board members agreed that enthusiasm is an essential quality in a manager

A. Imaginative
B. Superior
C. Superficial
D. perfunctory