

GAT-B Arts, Humanities & Social Science

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	<p>Power and possession have been central pursuits of modern civilization for a long time. They blocked out or distorted other features of the western renaissance (revival) which promised so much for humanity. What people have been and are still being taught to prize is money, success, and control over the lives of others, acquisition of more and more objects. Modern social, political, and economic systems, whether capitalist, fascist or communist, reject in their working the basic principle that the free and creative enfoldment of every man, woman and child is the true measure of the worth of any society. Such enfoldment requires understanding and imagination, integrity and compassion, cooperation among people and harmony between the human species and the rest of nature. Acquisitiveness and the pursuit of power have made the modern man an aggressor against everything that is non-human, an exploiter, and oppressor of those who are poor, meek, and unorganized, a pathological type which hates and distrusts the world and suffers from both acute loneliness and false pride. The need for a new renaissance is deeply felt by those sensitive and conscientious men and women who not only perceive the dimensions of the crisis of our age but who also realize that only through conscious and cooperative human effort may this crisis be met and probably even overcome.</p> <p>Q: Which of the following is one of the requirements bringing out the best in man?</p>	<p>A. Money B. Success C. Power D. Understanding</p>
2	TEDIOUS : BOREDOM	<p>A. Burglar : Warning B. Witty : Rejuvenation C. Enigmatic : Uncertainty D. Square : Circle</p>
3	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Sparse:	<p>A. Assault B. Dense C. Pointed D. Deficient E. Spar</p>
4	The _____ workshop had not been used in years	<p>A. orphan B. advanced C. decorated D. derelict</p>
5	<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, according to the author, are the short-comings of genetics in becoming an exact science?</p>	<p>A. Technicians will not be able to determine the time when genetic disorder will set in B. Technicians have not been able to manipulate germ cells C. Both A and B D. Either A or B</p>
6	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Precede:	<p>A. Advance B. Follow C. Leave D. Return E. Conceal</p>
7	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Satiety:	<p>A. Coolness B. Pleasure C. Emptiness D. Warmth E. Confusion</p>
8	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Affiliate:	<p>A. Spurn B. Incorporate C. Associate D. Unite</p>

9	<p>When we are suddenly confronted with any terrible danger, the change of nature we undergo is equally great. In some cases, fear paralyses us. Like animals we stand powerless to move a step in fright or to lift a hand in defence of our lives and sometimes we are seized with panic, and again act more like the inferior animals than beings. On the other hand, frequently in case of sudden extreme peril, which cannot be escaped by fright and must be instantly faced, even the most timid men at once as if by miracle, become possessed of the necessary courage, sharp quick apprehension, and swift decision. This is a miracle very common in nature. Man and the inferior animals alike, when confronted with almost certain death gather resolution from despair' but there can really be no trace of so debilitating a feeling in the person fighting, or prepared to fight for dear life. At such times, the mind is clearer than it has ever been: the nerves are steel, there is nothing felt but a wonderful strength and daring. Looking back at certain perilous moments in my own life, I remember them with a kind of joy, not that there was any joyful excitement then; but because they brought me a new experience, a new nature, as it were and lifted me for a time above myself. ii. The author names three different ways in which a man reacts to sudden danger. What are they?</p>	<p>A. He may be paralysed with fear or seized with panic, or as if by miracle, become possessed of the necessary courage and face the danger</p> <p>B. He may be paralysed with fear, run away or fight</p> <p>C. He may flee in panic or fight back or stand still</p> <p>D. He may be paralysed with fear, seized with panic or act like an inferior animal</p>
10	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Dull:</p>	<p>A. Pale</p> <p>B. Wise</p> <p>C. Shining</p> <p>D. Colourful</p> <p>E. Foolish</p>
11	<p>Choose the word/phrase related to given word/phrase EDUCATION: SCHOOL</p>	<p>A. Medicine: Hospital</p> <p>B. Production: Factory</p> <p>C. Wood: Furniture</p> <p>D. Milk: Cow</p>
12	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Court:</p>	<p>A. Tribunal</p> <p>B. Claim</p> <p>C. Supply</p> <p>D. Accept</p> <p>E. Reject</p>
13	<p>Choose the word/phrase related to given word/phrase NECROMANCY: GHOST</p>	<p>A. Romance: Stories</p> <p>B. Magic: Amulets</p> <p>C. Alchemy: Gold</p> <p>D. Sorcery: Spirits</p>
14	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Peripatetic:</p>	<p>A. Movable</p> <p>B. Mobile</p> <p>C. Global</p> <p>D. Mundane</p> <p>E. Stationary</p>
15	<p>ANTIPATHY:</p>	<p>A. fondness</p> <p>B. disagreement</p> <p>C. boorishness</p> <p>D. opprobrium</p>
16	<p>RUNE : ALPHABET</p>	<p>A. Range : Mountain</p> <p>B. Team : Player</p> <p>C. Suspicious : Thief</p> <p>D. Star : Constellation</p>
17	<p>Complete Sentence It was the help he got from his parents which him through the tragedy.</p>	<p>A. Boosted</p> <p>B. Supported</p> <p>C. Helped</p> <p>D. Parked</p>
18	<p>The enemy paid a large sum as</p>	<p>A. Punishment</p> <p>B. Reward</p> <p>C. Restitution</p> <p>D. Compensation</p>
19	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Sub-Rosa:</p>	<p>A. Sweet smelling</p> <p>B. Foul smelling</p> <p>C. Privately</p> <p>D. Publicly</p> <p>E. Legally</p>
20	<p>When Raja heard the news of his selection to the college team, he felt -----.</p>	<p>A. Effervescent</p> <p>B. Enamoured</p> <p>C. Elated</p> <p>D. Embittered</p> <p>E. Exasperated</p>