

GAT-B Arts, Humanities & Social Science

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Abstruse:	A. Profound B. Summary C. Abstract D. Theoretical E. Superficial
2	Advance	A. Withhold B. Defend C. Retreat D. Restrain
3	Criticise	A. Flatter B. Analyse C. Judge D. Appreciate
4	Fauzia presents herself as a bold journalist by asking people in politics the kinds of _____ questions that other reporters do not ask.	A. controverstal B. circumnutating C. abnormal D. irrelevant
5	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Paucity:	A. Surplus B. Scarcity C. Presence D. Richness E. Dearth
6	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Discord:	A. Agreement B. Concord C. Acceptance D. Yielding E. Conflict
7	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Stodgy:	A. Gritty B. Muddy C. Eatable D. Digestible E. Cloudy

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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 again inflation. These gains of development have not 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 habit-forming, killing the general initiative of the people. By making PDS target group
- A. Food for work program
B. Unemployment allowance
C. Food subsidy
D. Procurement price of food grains

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: Which of the following, according to the passage, is compared with dearness allowance?

9	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Blanch:	A. Clumsy B. Darken C. Enumerate D. Schedule E. Modify
10	The qualities expected of a professional teacher seem _____, for he must be learned, agile, and technically impeccable.	A. ambiguous B. ephemeral C. paradoxical D. varied
11	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Benediction:	A. Approval B. Thanks C. Malediction D. Grant E. Blessing
12	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Stout:	A. Imitative B. Moderate C. Humid D. Emaciated E. Stocky
13	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Nag:	A. Harass B. Annoy C. Grouch D. Rest E. Soothe
14	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Extrovert:	A. Boaster B. Mixer C. Introvert D. Social E. Gregarious
15	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Abundant:	A. Ample B. Enough C. Great D. Scant E. Copious
16	Unfortunately, nuclear power isn't a good answer to our need to get loose from our Middle East oil dependency. For all its chrome-plated promise, nuclear power has fallen flat on its face and the worst is yet to come. Nuclear power plants are now facing a challenge that their designers never anticipated, though they should have what to do with the power plants after their useful lives are over. Nuclear power plants last 30 years or less. After 30 years, a reactor's pressure vessel becomes brittle and subject to breakage, simply as a result of constant bombardment by nuclear particles. In addition, after 30 years or so, the radioactivity in pipes and valves has accumulated to a point where maintenance workers are receiving unacceptable doses of radioactivity, so more maintenance crews must come in (to reduce the time any one worker spends getting zapped), which makes maintenance expensive. Old nuclear plants cannot simply be abandoned, or demolished with a wrecking ball. They are full of radioactivity, all of which must be kept away from living things. Much of the radioactivity decays away within 50 years, but three million years must pass before a nuclear plant becomes no more radioactive than the original uranium that initially fueled it. Q: What is the main idea of the passage expressed by the author?	A. Nuclear energy is not a good replacement of energy derived from petroleum B. Nuclear energy is a hazardous for mankind C. Nuclear energy is costlier than any other energy source D. The life of a nuclear plant is too short
17	The Pakistani _____ have discovered a way to boost the yield per acre of different _____ of wheat.	A. Agronomists, Varieties B. Economists, Kinds C. Anthropologists, Sorts D. Phenologists, Layers E. Agnoanalysts, Vistas
18	DIET : REGIMEN	A. Teasing : Provocation B. Laughter : Irrepressible C. Appraisal : Army D. Revolutionaries : Intrigue
19	Charles Lamb's prose is richly _____ with literary ornaments like similes, metaphors, alliterations, transferred epithets etc.	A. Emblamed B. Saturated C. Embellished D. Embroidered E. Embroiled
20	Complete Sentence He always stammers in public meetings, but his today speech	A. Was not liked by the audience B. Was not received satisfactorily C. Was surprisingly fluent D. Was fairly audible to everyone

