

GAT-B Arts, Humanities & Social Science

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Complete Sentence Despite the mixtures nature, we found that by lowering its temperature in the laboratory we could reduce its tendency to vaporize.	A. Homogeneous B. Resilient C. Volatile D. Acerbic
2	Complete Sentence You will have to catch the morning flight, so you better get ready.	A. Would B. May C. Had D. Should
3	Complete Sentence The doctor tried both penicillin and sulphanilamide; the penicillin proved to be the effective drug.	A. Most B. Bad C. Very D. More
4	SLOTHFUL : OVERWORK	A. Confused : Clear B. Miser : Overspend C. Submissive : Obsession D. Smile : Laugh
5	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Punitive:	A. Rewarding B. Punishing C. Harsh D. Corrective E. Witty
6	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Flexible:	A. Brittle B. Rigid C. Hard D. Solid E. Meek
7	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Lascivious:	A. Lewd B. Lustful C. Chaste D. Calumnious E. immoral
8	Knowledge is like a deep well fed by _____ springs, and your mind is the little bucket that you drop in it.	A. Immortal B. Inexhaustible C. Eternal D. Perennial E. Sterling
9	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Axiom:	A. Maxim B. Angle C. Absurdity D. Height E. Grace
10	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Immaculate:	A. Up-to-date B. Significant C. Untidy D. Expressive E. Flawless
11	Choose the word/phrase related to given word/phrase RENOVATION: RENEWAL	A. Fail: Examination B. Tumble: Topple C. Poor: Poverty D. Up: Climb
12	ACRIMONIOUS:	A. Acid B. Bitter C. Clever D. Soothing
13	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Quell:	A. Praise B. Recommend C. Incite D. Contract E. Supress

In the past thirty years drugs have been discovered that prevent and cure physical disease and reverse the disturbances that occur in certain mental illness,Excitement over what drugs

A. Recognition of the ill-effects of

14 can do has led people to believe that any ailment, infective or psychic, can be relieved by taking a pill. At the first sign of nervousness, they try pep-up pills. Medical journals now advertise tranquilizers and other mood-altering drugs. Doctors prescribe them; and the public expect miracles from them. In such an atmosphere, it is not surprising that drug abuse has spread. According to the author, in recent years there has been:

- medicine
- B. A misplaced trust in drugs
- C. A distrust of drugs
- D. None of the above

15 Complete Sentence
I have no motive in offering this advice; I seek no personal advantage.

- A. Ulterior
- B. Nominal
- C. Disinterested
- D. Incongruous

16 The unruly behaviour of the soldiers ----- their commander.

- A. Incensed
- B. Aggrieved
- C. Impeached
- D. Tempered
- E. Clashed

17 Complete Sentence
When their examinations were over, the children gleefully the books they had been reading.

- A. Shelve
- B. Overthrew
- C. Despised
- D. Neglected

18 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 against 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 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: Food subsidy leads to which of the following?

- A. Sense of insecurity
- B. Increased dependence
- C. Shortage of food grains
- D. Decrease in food grains production

19 Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning
Fetish:

- A. Object of love
- B. Object of hate
- C. Object of benefit
- D. Object of harm
- E. Object of dispute

20 Complete Sentence
The young man was quickly promoted when his boss saw how he was.

- A. Assiduous
- B. Cursory
- C. Lethargic
- D. Indigent