

GAT-C Agriculture, Veterinary, Biological & Related Science Verbal

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	<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:According to the author, which of the following factors support and strengthen his point of view?</p> <p>A - Necessity of carrying out growth on the basis of our own strength. B - Increased emphasis on production and coverage targets?</p>	<p>A. Only A B. Only B C. Either A and B D. Both A and B</p>
2	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning</p> <p>Verial:</p>	<p>A. Corrupt B. Clean C. Nervous D. Staid E. Slight</p>
3	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning</p> <p>Mawkish:</p>	<p>A. Clever B. Shrewd C. Intelligent D. Whish E. Satiated</p>
4	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning</p> <p>Vivacious:</p>	<p>A. Dull B. Lively C. Quickness D. Nice E. Sharp</p>
5	<p>Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning</p> <p>Polygamy:</p>	<p>A. Monotheism B. Polyandry C. Polyglot D. Polygyny E. Monotony</p>
6	<p>You should _____ this paragraph in order to make the essay more _____.</p>	<p>A. Enlarge, Prognant B. Revise, Abstruse C. Delete, Succinct D. Excise, Expansive E. Expunge, Witty</p>

7	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Turbulent:	A. Disturbed B. Topple C. Calm D. Spotless E. Raging
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 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: Why, according to the author, is genetic misinformation severely damaging?</p>	A. The cost involved is very high B. Some people are unjustly branded as inferior C. Both A and B D. Neither A nor B
9	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Repugnant:	A. Liking B. Loving C. Caring D. Pleasing E. Repulsive
10	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Hysterical:	A. Controlled B. Emotional C. Raving D. Wild E. Insincere
11	<p>Complete Sentence</p> <p>Because it arrives so early in the season, before many other birds, the robin has been called the of spring.</p>	A. Compass B. Harbinger C. Autocrat D. Hostage
12	Choose the word/phrase related to given word/phrase CHINA: MANDARIN	A. Burma: Pagoda B. Sri Lanka: Buddhism C. Pakistan: Urdu D. Pakistan: Democracy
13	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Derision:	A. Contempt B. Ridicule C. Division D. Segregation E. Respect
14	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Scold:	A. Praise B. Reject C. Enamour D. Rebuke E. None of these
15	<p>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 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. ii. According to the passage, the medicines that have been discovered in recent times:</p>	A. Can reduce mental illnesses B. Cannot cure mental illnesses C. Can cure mental illness D. Can help treat some symptoms of mental illnesses
16	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Contusion:	A. Perplexity B. Injury C. Healing D. Pressure E. Pull together
17	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Apocrypha:	A. False B. Genuine C. Loud-cry D. Portrait E. Approval
18	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Raffish:	A. Reputable B. Commoner C. Right D. Wasteful

E. Sweet

19 Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning
Acumen:

- A. Intelligence
- B. Imbecility
- C. Potentiality
- D. Unfamiliarity
- E. Energy

20 Choose the word/phrase related to given word/phrase
TEDIOUS: BORING

- A. Boor: Oafish
- B. Pressing: Crushing
- C. Poor: Poverty
- D. Indefatigable: Untiring