

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

	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	
3	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Bizarre:	A. Normal B. Weird C. Queer D. Concealed E. Approved
2	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Cheerless:	A. Joyous B. Pride C. Carefully D. Delighted E. Foolish
1	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Lilliputian:	A. Improper B. Dwarf C. Healthy D. Socialized E. Gigantic
Sr	Questions	Answers Choice

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 agaifl inflation. These gains of development have hot 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 habitforming, 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:Which of the following is the main reason for insufficient supply of enough food to the poorest?

- A. Mismanagement of food stocks
- B. Absence of proper public distribution system
- C. Production of food is less than the demand
- D. Government's apathy towards the poor

Complete Sentence
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The most important task of the Air Force is to ...... the country against an air

attack by an enemy.

Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Scold:

- A. Defend
- B. Secure
- C. Protect
- D. Save

## A. Praise

- B. Reiect
- C. Fnamour
- D. Rebuke
- E. None of these

7	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Categorical:	B. Classified C. Tragic D. Satirical E. Qualified
8	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 spreas. iii. People often believe that:	A. Medicines cannot cure all the diseases B. Medicines can cure all the diseases C. Doctors can cure all tha diseases D. Doctors cannot cure all the diseases
9	Shamim Durani has expressed his hope that the project can support for conserving the Peerowal forests.	A. raise B. rally C. mount D. foster
10	PORTLY:	A. Briskly B. Vessel C. Slender D. Entirely
11	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Revile:	A. Praise B. Insult C. Scold D. Disparage E. Lambaste
12	Complete Sentence Most of the issues discussed in the meeting were trivial and only a few were	A. Interesting B. irrelevant C. Significant D. Complex
13	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Opponent:	A. Colleague B. Foe C. Rival D. Contestant E. Enemy
14	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Lustre:	A. Splendour B. Gloom C. Lie D. Hide E. Gloss
15	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Scowl:	A. Frown B. Smile C. Attack D. Discourage E. Encourage
16	Whereas Shahid's personality made it difficult for his classmates to accept him, Javed ingratiated himself with his sweetness and modesty.	A. susceptible B. pretentious C. dashing D. pleasing
17	SUGAR : SACCHARIN	A. Slimming : Fattening B. Lace : Collar C. Cotton : Shelter D. Syrup : Molasses
18	The applicant answered tough questions with candor, winning over many interviewers who had previously supported his rival.	A. Planed B. Impatient C. Uniintentional D. Disarming
19	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. Enternal D. Perennial E. Sterling
20	Complete Sentence In partnership with Pakistan, South Korea on Motorway.	A. Helped worked B. Helping work C. Helped working D. To help working

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