

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

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Heretic:	A. Heresy B. Hermit C. Pious D. Devoted E. Indulgent
2	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Evacuate:	A. Admit B. Emerge C. Abandon D. Invade E. Occupy
3	The enemy paid a large sum as -----.	A. Compensation B. Punishment C. Redress D. Amends E. Restitution
4	EXTRACT : QUOTATION	A. Radius : Diameter B. Forecast : Prediction C. Explore : Mine D. Broil : Lobster
5	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Bewitch:	A. Disenchant B. Rapture C. Profit D. Avail E. Enchant
6	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Latent:	A. Hidden B. Forbidding C. Obvious D. Artificial E. Concealed
7	Choose the word/phrase related to given word/phrase VANDALISM: PROPERTY	A. Perjury: Testimony B. Embezzlement: Fraud C. Implication: Crim D. Testify: Reputation

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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 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

- A. Vigor  
B. Energy  
C. Influence  
D. Capacity

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 words is the same in meaning as 'power' as used in the passage?

9	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Flaccid:	A. Flabby B. Lax C. Firm D. Obsolete E. Sloppy
10	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Reminisce:	A. Remind B. Retrace C. Forget D. Curtail E. Remake
11	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Imbecile:	A. Idiotic B. Clever C. Heretic D. Bewitched E. Fool
12	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Appease:	A. Displeasure B. Agitate C. Rivalry D. Animosity E. Delight
13	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Imprint:	A. Remove B. Erase C. Extinguish D. Refute E. Embose
14	Complete Sentence As the market becomes ..... competitive, some companies will make larger profits.	A. Well B. More C. Less D. Fully
15	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Peccadillo:	A. Blunder B. Saloon C. Tail-less D. Critical E. Sudden-flight
16	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Grim:	A. Serious B. Satisfying C. Delightful D. Painful E. Harsh
17	Is this work of incessant and feverish activity,men have little time to think,much less to consider ideals and objectives yet how are we to act even in the present unless we know which way we are going and what our objectives are?It is only in the peaceful atmosphere of a university that these basic problems can be adequately considered.It is only when the young men and women who are in the university today and on whom the burden of life's problem will fall tomorrow,learn to have clear objectives and standards of values that there is hope for the next generation.The past generation produced some great men but as a generation it led the world repeatedly to disaster.Two world wars are the price that has been paid for the lack of wisdom on men's part in this generation.I think that there is always a close and intimate relationship between the end we aim at and the means adopted to attain it,Even if the end is right but the means are wrong,it will vitiate the end or divert us in a wrong direction.Means and ends are thus intimately and inextricably connected and cannot be separated.That indeed,has been the lesson of old taught us by many great men in the past but unfortunately it is seldom remembered.iii. The two world wars are the price that man paid due to:	A. His ignoring the ideals and objectives of life B. His excessive involvement in feverish activities C. The absence of wisdom and sagacity D. His not caring to consider the life's problems
18	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Progress:	A. Reversion B. Advance C. Movement D. Silence E. Conformity
19	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Disabuse:	A. Impose B. Deceive C. Untie D. Crush E. Enforce
20	Choose the word/phrase related to given word/phrase CYLINDER: CIRCLE	A. Triangle: Rectangle B. Line: Point C. Cube: Square D. Prism: Light

