

Verbal Test for HEC HAT 1 Engineering & IT

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. BELITTLE	A. Diminish B. Mock C. Disparage D. Scoff
2	Sentence Completion Despite his illness Inzamam was _____ in winning his team	A. Disappointing B. Useless C. Vigorous D. Instrumental
3	Choose a related pair of words or phrases WISE : GRIPS	A. Tempers : flare B. Kiln : potter C. Spout : geysers D. Calipers : measure
4	Choose a related pair of words or phrases BINOCULARS : SEE	A. Spectacle : notice B. Skeptic : Idea C. Ear trumpet : hear D. Camera : aperture
5	<u>Firm</u> is related to <u>Flabby</u> in the same way as <u>Piquant</u> is related to.....	A. Bland B. Salty C. Pleasant D. Small
6	Choose a related pair of words or phrases SCOWL : SMILE	A. jazz : Harsh B. Acid : Vinegar C. Tendentious : Buck D. Wine : Water E. Despair : Hope
7	<u>Cyclone</u> is related to <u>Anticyclone</u> in the same way as <u>Flood</u> is related to.....	A. Devastation B. Havoc C. River D. Drought
8	<u>Aflatoxin</u> is related to <u>Food Poisoning</u> in the same way as <u>Histamine</u> is related to.....	A. Allergy B. Headache C. Anthrax D. Contamination
9	Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. AFFLUENT	A. Prosperous B. Poor C. Talkative D. Close
10	Sentence Completion His _____ painting style made it difficult to follow his thought processes no surprise to his contemporaries who were familiar with his _____ manner of talking	A. Hypnotic....attractive B. Complex....affected C. Laborious.....tedious D. Convoluted...circumlocutory E. Precise...arcane
11	Choose a related pair of words or phrases GILL : FIN	A. Cockroach : Antenna B. Instrument : Pencil C. Hard disk : Keyboard D. Bread : Butter
12	Democratic societies from the earliest times have expected their governments to protect the weak against the strong. No 'era of good feeling' can justify discharging the police force or giving up the idea of public control over concentrated private wealth. On the other hand, it is obvious that a spirit of self-denial and moderation on the part of those who hold economic power will greatly soften the demand for absolute equality. Men are more interested in freedom and security than in an equal distribution of wealth. The extent to which Government must interfere with business, therefore, is not exactly measured by the extent to which economic power is concentrated into a few hands. The required degree of government interference depends mainly on whether economic powers are oppressively used, and on the necessity of keeping economic factors in a tolerable state of balance. However, with the necessity of meeting all these dangers and threats to liberty, the	A. Freedom of people B. Tyranny of the political parties C. Powers of the government D. Chances of economic inequality

powers of government are unavoidably increased, regardless of the political party in power. The growth of government is a necessary result of the growth of technology and of the problems that go with the use of machines and science. Since the government must take on more powers to meet the problems of the nations, there is no way to preserve freedom except by making democracy more powerful.

Q: The advent of science and technology has increased the

13	<p>Sentence Completion</p> <p>A rumor that the corporation was close to the _____ caused panic among its creditors and stockholders</p>	<p>A. New venture B. Bankruptcy C. Dividend declaration D. Annual BOD meeting</p>
14	<p>Sentence Completion</p> <p>After completing her usual morning walk Salma found herself _____ tired</p>	<p>A. Surprisingly B. More C. Unbelievably D. Unceasingly E. Usual</p>
15	<p>Choose the words or phrases that is most opposite in meaning to the word.</p> <p>SANCTIFY</p>	<p>A. Dedicate B. Patronise C. Venerate D. Pollute</p>
16	<p>Choose the words or phrases that is most opposite in meaning to the word.</p> <p>DEVOUT</p>	<p>A. Irreverent B. Sincere C. Homely D. Magnificent</p>
17	<p>The public distribution system which provides food at low prices is a subject of vital concern there is a growing realization that though Pakistan has enough food to feed its masses three square meals a day the monster of starvation and food insecurity continues to haunt the poor in our 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 system 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 urgently needs to be streamlined in addition considering the large food grains 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 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 wastage's 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 told 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.g. What should be an appropriate step to make the PDS effective?</p>	<p>A. To make it target group oriented B. To increase the amount of food grains per ration card C. To decrease the allotment of food grains per ration card D. To reduce administrative cost</p>
18	<p>Birds is related to <u>Aviary</u> in the same way as <u>Bees</u> is related to.....</p>	<p>A. Aquarium B. hive C. Brewery D. Apiary</p>
19	<p>Choose a related pair of words or phrases</p> <p>CAMERA : SIGHT</p>	<p>A. Pictures : anthology B. Type : touch C. Headphone : hearing D. Thirst : water</p>
20	<p>Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word.</p> <p>He had the nerve to suggest that I was cheating.</p>	<p>A. Strength B. Capacity C. Audacity D. Courage</p>