

Verbal Test for HEC HAT 1 Engineering & IT

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
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3	<p>Sentence Completion</p> <p>Because its chief accountant altered figures and completely fabricated other the company's financial records were entirely_____.</p>	<p>A. Hidden B. Spurious C. Transparent D. taxable</p>
	<p>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</p>	<p>A. An adequate level of police force B. A reasonable level of government</p>

- 4 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 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: "Tolerable state of balance" in the last sentence of the first paragraph may mean
- B. A reasonable level of economic equality
 C. A reasonable amount of government interference
 D. A reasonable check on economic power

Sentence Completion

- 5 The benefits of the cooperative program are _____ with both companies acquiring new production techniques
- A. Challenging
 B. Exclusive
 C. Normal
 D. Mutual

Choose the words or phrases that is most opposite in meaning to the word.

- 6 URBAN
- A. Country-made
 B. Pastoral
 C. Provincial
 D. Rural

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- 8 ECLIPSE
- A. Shine
 B. Enlarge
 C. Goggle
 D. Gleam

- 9 Sugar is related Molasses in the same way as Gasoline is related to..?
- A. Mine
 B. Quarry
 C. Drill
 D. Petroleum

- 10 Institute is related is Academy in the same way as Decree is related to.....
- A. Blame
 B. Court
 C. Judge
 D. Mandate

- 11 Prose is related to Writing in the same way as Lisp is related to.....
- A. Reading
 B. Music
 C. Speech
 D. Drawing

Choose the words or phrases that is most opposite in meaning to the word.

- 12 TERRIBLE
- A. Horrible
 B. Awesome
 C. Delightful
 D. Hideous

Choose a related pair of words or phrases

- A. Trickle : poke
 B. Hunger : lunch

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Q: What is the main thrust of the author?

- A. Traditional systems should be strengthened.
B. Formal education is more important than non-formal.
C. One should never cease to learn.
D. It is impossible to meet the needs of everyone.

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Choose a related pair of words or phrases

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FISH : TROUT

- A. Hair : Black
B. Bird : Aviary
C. Tiger : Carnivorous
D. Mammal : Cow

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AERIE : EAGLE

- A. Venom : Rattle Snake
B. Viper : Reptile
C. Hawk : Falcon
D. Lair : Wolf

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PROHIBIT

- A. Accept
B. Permit
C. Agree
D. Grant

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Bald is related to Blond in the same way as Barren is related to.....?

- A. Vegetation
B. Fertile
C. Farm
D. Inhabited

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Soap is related to wash in the same way as broom is related to.....

- A. Clean
B. Curd
C. Ghee
D. Protein

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Recent advance in science and technology have made it possible for geneticists to find out abnormalities in the unborn foetus 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 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 mis-information can sometimes be damaging for it may adversely affect people psychologically Genetic information can therefore be abused and its application in deciding the sex of the foetus 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 disorder 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. Which of the following is the same in meaning as the word squarely as used in the passage?

- A. Rigidly
B. Firmly
C. Directly
D. At right angle