

NAT II Arts & Humanities Verbal

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	FLURRY : BLIZZARD::	A. Anger : bluster B. Drizzle : downpour C. Draw ; doodle D. Simmer : cook
2	DISCREDITED : REPUTATION::	A. Choleric : heat B. Stronghold : facility C. Stilted : simplicity D. Apprehensive : shyness
3	COMPLACET	A. Notorious B. Normalized C. Extemporaneous D. Distressed E. Mammalian
4	His moral decadence was marked by his from the ways of integrity and honesty.	A. Obsession B. Declivity C. Departure D. Opprobrium
5	I am given to that you are going abroad.	A. Predict B. Understand C. Learn D. Think E. Apprehend
6	CHURCH: SPIRE::	A. Temple : Shrine B. Opera : Stage C. Courtroom : Bench D. Mosque : Minaret
7	The history of literature can be traced to the earliest forms of the arts. Man danced for joy round his primitive camp fire after the defeat and slaughter of his enemy. He yelled and shouted as he danced and gradually the yells and shouts became coherent and caught the measure of the dance and thus the first war song was sung. As the idea of God developed, prayers were framed. The songs and prayers became traditional and wee repeated from one generation to another, each generation adding something of its own. As man slowly grew more civilized, he was compelled to invent some method of writing due to three urgent necessities. There were certain things that it was dangerous to forget and which, therefore, had to be recorded. It was often necessary to communicate with persons who were some distance away and it was necessary to safeguard one's property by making appropriate tools and taking protective measure in a distinctive manner. So man taught himself to write and having learned to write, purely for utilitarian reasons, he used this new method for preserving his was songs and his prayers. Of course, among these ancient peoples, there were only a very few individuals who learned to write, and only few could read what was written. Q: The first war-song	A. Was inspired by God B. Developed spontaneously C. Was a song traditionally handed down D. Was composed by leading dancers
8	He is so lazy that he	A. Cant delay the schedule of completing the work B. Cant depend on others for getting his work done C. Always extends help to others to complete their work D. Can seldom complete his work on time
9	ADAPT	A. Approve B. Applaud C. Shed D. Reject E. Fit
10	Misrepresentative graphs and drawings the real data and encourage readers to	A. Obscure legitimate B. Distort spurious C. Illustrate controversial

		E. Replace esteemed
11	Conservative historians who represent a traditional account as because of its age, may be guilty of taking on trust what they should have in a conscientious fashion.	A. Ancient established B. False reiterated C. Mythical fabricated D. Accurate examined E. Suspicious challenged
12	STAGE : DIRECTOR::	A. Choir : Soprano B. Judge : Lawyer C. Band : Clarinet D. Meeting : Chairman
13	Abhor :	A. Crave B. Reconcile C. Detest D. Rude

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 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 don not possess ration cards. The allocation of PDS supplies in big cities is large 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 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 subsides often create a psychology of dependence and hence are habit-forming and 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: What, according to the passage, is the main concern about the PDS?

A. It has been able to develop confidence in the people at large.
B. It has bot been able to utilize the entire food grains stock available.
C. It has effectively channelized the food grains to all sectors.

I.) (Complement unresolved

D. It has not been able to provide sufficient food to the poorer section of the society.

The Chairmen rejected the proposal of increasing employees salary because:

A. The company had already gained three thousand crore profit B. The company did not have sufficient funds to afford the rise

C. The number of employees in the company was very small
D. The employees had been demanding it for a long time
E. It was not difficult for the company

to bear additional burden

A. Adobe : Brick
B. Crane : Hoist
C. Carriage : Pram
D. Transport : Support

16 TRUCK : LORRY::

A Strength

14

15

17	He had the nerve to face the robbers all alone.	B. Capacity C. Audacity D. Courage
18	INDETERMINATE	A. Calculated B. Conclusive C. Extravagant D. Astonished E. Excavated
19	WET	A. Parched B. Tempered C. Humid D. Soak E. Dusty
20	BENEFUL	A. Generous B. Kindly C. Ruinous D. Severity E. Superfluous
		L. Superiuous