

## NAT II Arts & Humanities Verbal

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	PARROT : APE::	A. Curve : Arc B. Wood : Tree C. Crane : Boar D. Alarm : Fire
2	The more we looked at the price of modern art _____	A. We liked it less B. The less we liked it C. it looked better D. The more we like it E. Better we liked it
3	<p>Through the U.S. prides itself on being a leader in the world community, a recent report shows that it lags far behind other industrialized countries in meeting the needs of its youngest and most vulnerable citizens. The U.S. has a higher infant mortality rate, a higher proportion of low birth weight babies, a smaller proportion of babies immunized against childhood diseases and a much higher rate adolescent pregnancies. These findings, described as a quiet crisis requiring immediate and far-reaching action, appeared in a report prepared by a task force of educators, doctors, politicians and business people. According to the report, a fourth of the nation's 12 infants and toddlers live in poverty. As many as half confront risk factors that could harm their ability to develop intellectually, physically and socially. Child immunizations are too low, more children are born into poverty, more are in substandard care while their parents work and more are being raised by single parents. When taken together, these and other risk factor can lead to educational and health problems that are much harder and more costly to reverse.</p> <p>The crisis begins in the womb with unplanned parenthood. Women with unplanned pregnancies are less likely to seek pre-natal care. In the U.S. 80% of teenage pregnancies and 56% of all pregnancies are unplanned. The problems continue after birth where unplanned pregnancies and unstable partnerships often go hand in hand. Since 1950, the number of single parent families had nearly tripled. More than 25 percent of all births today are to unmarried mothers. As the number of single parent families grows and more women enter the work force, infants and toddlers are increasingly in the care of people other than their parents.</p> <p>Most disturbingly, recent statistics show that American parents are increasingly neglecting or abusing their children. In only four years from 1987-1991, the number of children in foster care increased by over 50 percent. Babies under the age of one are the fastest growing category of children entering foster care. The crisis affects children under the age of three most severely the report says. Yet, it is this period- from infancy through preschool years- that sets the stage for a child's future.</p> <p>The number of children born to married mothers in the U.S. is approximately how many times the number of children born to unwed mothers?</p>	A. 3 times B. 3.5 times C. 1.5 times D. 2 times E. Not mentioned in the passage
4	He used to regale us with anecdotes.	A. Flatter B. Bore C. Fix D. Entertain
5	What is the height of Minar-i-Pakistan?	A. 210 Feet B. 196 Feet C. 276 Feet D. 180 Feet
6	TRUCK : LORRY::	A. Adobe : Brick B. Crane : Hoist C. Carriage : Pram D. Transport : Support
7	DISCONCERT	A. Sing in harmony B. Pretend C. Cancel program D. Confuse E. Interrupt
8	As----- as she is original, Tahira has created songs for theaters, classical concerts, and	A. Versatile B. Old fashioned

8	Pakistani movies.	C. Sophisticated D. Solo
9	LOUTISH	A. Dejected B. Vast C. Urbane D. Pitiful E. Silent
10	The China got the membership of the United Nations?	A. Aug 14, 1970 B. Oct 24, 1970 C. Oct 26, 1971 D. None of these
11	ANARCHY : GOVERNMENT::	A. Democracy : Republic B. Penury : Wealth C. Verbosity : Words D. Socialism : Custom
12	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. <b>Convoluted ... circumlocutory</b> E. Precise ... arcane
13	Crestfallen :	A. Humiliated B. Hard C. Elite D. Frustrated
14	Dowry is no longer permitted by law even in _____ marriage	A. Natural B. Bigamous C. <b>Love</b> D. Conventional E. Polygamous
15	Thin: Sparse	A. Tract: Tome B. Prologue: Epilogue C. Preface: Book D. Tree: Tall E. <b>Corpulent: Obese</b>

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B. Focus  
C. Fact  
D. **Goal**

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

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18 Quaid-e-Azam spent the last days of his life at which of the following places.

A. Karachi  
B. LahoreZ  
**C. Ziarat**  
D. Quetta

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19 Some of the sculptures formerly ----- the Hindu artist are now thought to have been created by one of his Muslim students.

A. Denied by  
**B. Attributed to**  
C. Adapted from  
D. Submitted to

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20 When the First constitution of Pakistan was passed?

A. 1953  
B. 1954  
C. 1955  
**D. 1956**

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