

## NAT II Arts & Humanities Verbal

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Who was the representative of Pakistan in the Boundary commission of Punjab.	A. Justice Abu Salih B. Justice S.A Rehman C. Din Muhammad D. Even Jinkins

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: Which of the following is true of public distribution system?

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- A. It has improved its effectiveness over the years.
- B. It has remained effective only in the cities.
- C. It is unique in the world because of its effectiveness.
- D. It has reached the remotest corner of the country.

A. Cloud: Thunder

3	Bequeath:	A. Alienate B. stab C. Obstruct D. Dispose of
4	LIKELY: PROBABILITY::	A. Sailor : Mutineer B. Bright : Radiance C. Funereal : Eulogy D. Defying : Enemy
5	The final edition of the Love and Cheating consists of six volumes; however, only a small of its full volume has ever been published.	A. Edition B. Volume C. Fraction D. Chapter

6	CLARIFY: CONFUSION	C. Declare : Bankruptcy D. Algorithm : Structure E. Mediate : Altercation
7	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
8	PRECIOUS	A. Honor B. Treasured C. Paltry D. Jewel E. Valuable
9	CHURCH: SPIRE::	A. Temple : Shrine B. Opera : Stage C. Courtroom : Bench D. Mosque : Minaret
10	HORRIBLE	A. Sabotage B. Agreeable C. Dogmatic D. Repulsive E. Appealing
11	BUTCHER : MEAT::	A. Cobbler : Nail B. Juggler : Feats C. Shoes : Cobbler D. Carpenter : Wood
12	In Bush, Saddam was up	A. Into B. For C. To D. Against
13	SECULAR	A. Safe B. Worldly C. Religious state D. Powerful personality
14	GROVEL: SERVILE	A. Elevator : Skyscraper B. Neglect : fortuitous C. Summary : Narration D. Foresee : Prescient E. Risk : Indiscriminate
15	IRK	A. Broad B. Profound C. Delight D. Lofty E. Shock
16	The doctor warns him that unless he gives up smoking	A. His health will soon be recovered B. He will not recover C. Will he be able to recover D. He will not suffer
17	COMPLACET	A. Notorious B. Normalized C. Extemporaneous D. Distressed E. Mammalian
18	CHAOTIC	A. Immersive B. Orderly C. Hectic D. Nervous E. Embarrassing
19	i would not have helped such an ungrateful man.	A. Had i been in your place B. Even after knowing that he was ungrateful C. Had I asked him for his help D. Through he did not deserve any help at all E. If he had shown due respect to me
20	The waiter hasn't bought the coffee I've been here an hour already.	A. Up B. Till C. Still D. Yet

B. Wish: Success