

NAT II Arts & Humanities

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Misrepresentative graphs and drawings ----- the real data and encourage readers to accept ----- arguments.	A. Obscure ... legitimate B. Distort ... spurious C. Illustrate ... controversial D. Complement ... unresolved E. Replace ... esteemed
2	Although officials claimed that its hull was -----, the Titanic sank after hitting an iceberg.	A. Iron made B. Impenetrable C. Prominent D. Oval
3	An editorial praised the generosity of an anonymous -----, who had donated over a million rupees and several priceless books to the college.	A. Hoarder B. Benefactor C. Promoter D. Rich
4	Muslim alchemists tried to attain wealth by ----- copper and other base metals into gold.	A. Placing B. Coin aging C. Melting D. Transforming
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	The author monotonously numerates the ----- points of scientific development, while omitting the details that might ----- the reader's interest.	A. week ... sell to B. Trivial ... boost C. Stylistic ... irritate D. Essential ... limit
7	The benefits of the cooperative program are -----, with both companies acquiring new production techniques.	A. Challenging B. Exclusive C. Normal D. Mutual
8	As----- as she is original, Tahira has created songs for theaters, classical concerts, and Pakistani movies.	A. Versatile B. Old fashioned C. Sophisticated D. Solo
9	Because its chief accountant altered figures and completely fabricated other, the company's financial records were entirely	A. Hidden B. Spurious C. Transparent D. Taxable
10	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
11	The whale shark is found in equatorial deep waters around the world, it is ----- encountered by divers.	A. Rarely B. Successfully C. Anxiously D. Constantly
12	Until its defeat by Ireland, Pakistan team won most of its test matches by innings and had achieved an ----- series of wins.	A. Defeated B. Unbroken C. Difficult D. Aggressive
13	Maria forced herself to eat every piece on her plate; although she found the food practically-----.	A. Delicious B. Spicy C. Inedible D. Nourishing

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Q: How much environmental pollution has taken place in the developing and developed world?

- A. There has been a marginal pollution of environment in the developed world and extensive damage in the developing world.
- B. There has been a considerable pollution of environment all over the globe.
- C. There has been an extensive environmental degradation both in the developed and developing world.
- D. The environmental pollution that has taken place all over the globe continues to be a matter of speculation and enquiry.

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Q: The poor people of the developing world can lead a happy and contented life if

- A. There is a North-South dialogue and aid flows freely to the developing world.
- B. Industries based on agriculture are widely developed.
- C. Economic development takes place within the ambit of conservation of natural resources.
- D. There is an assured supply of food and medical care.

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- A. Resources being out-stripped by population growth
- B. Unprecedented urbanization and dislocation of self contained rural communities
- C. Optimum degree of industrialization in the developing countries
- D. Large scale deforestation and desertification

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Q: Some of the developing countries of Asia and Africa have

A. Cannot be easily assimilated by the technocrats of the developing countries

B. Can be properly utilized on the basis of developing countries being able to launch an in-depth study of their specific problems

C. Can be easily borrowed by the developing countries to solve the problem of environmental degradation

D. Can be very effective in solving the problem of resource management in tropical countries

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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 subsidies 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, would be the outcome of making the PDS target group oriented?

- A. It will abolish the imbalance of urban and rural sector.
- B. It will remove poverty.
- C. It will give food to the poorest without additional cost.
- D. It will motivate the target group population to work more.

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- B. Increased dependence
- C. Shortage of food grains
- D. Decrease in food grains production

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Q: Food subsidy leads to which of the following?
