

## NAT II Physical Science Verbal

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	DRAMA : STAGE::	A. Disease : relapse B. Commercial : program C. Eclipse : gulf D. <b>Movie : cinema</b>
2	DOLLAR : DIME	A. Rupee : Frank B. Saleswoman : Pitch C. Retreat : Victory D. <b>Century : Decade</b> E. Ring : Necklace
3	He passed the examination in the first class because he _____	A. Worked hardly for it B. Was hard working for it C. Was working hard for it D. <b>Had worked hard for it</b>
4	CONFIDANT	A. Silt B. Confession C. <b>Enemy</b> D. Acquaintance E. Reliable
5	His moral decadence was marked by his _____ from the ways of integrity and honesty.	A. Obsession B. Declivity C. <b>Departure</b> D. Opprobrium
6	Ali _____ force himself to work on till late in the night	A. <b>Would</b> B. Would be C. Could D. Used to
7	You must dispense _____ his service	A. <b>With</b> B. Of C. In D. At
8	Wheel: Hub	A. Sea: Island B. Body: Heart C. <b>Ruling Part: Cabinet</b> D. Life: Happiness E. Watch: Needle

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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.

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

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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, is the main concern about the PDS?

10	EBULLIENT	A. Feminine B. Dull C. Oily D. Salient E. Bulwark
11	AERIE : EAGLE::	A. Venom ; Rattle Snake B. Viper : Reptile C. Hawk : Falcon D. Lair :Wolf
12	Bloated :	A. Privileged B. Emaciated C. Swollen D. Rapture
13	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
14	Abandon:	A. Vacate B. Foil C. Lose D. Gain
15	ELECTRON : NUCLEUS::	A. Electric : exciting B. Earth : Sun C. Magnet : pole D. Cell : membrane
16	MEAGER	A. Minimize B. Lavish C. Sensitive D. Recover E. Flexible
17	The income tax raid was too sudden_____	A. So that the man escaped B. For the man escaping C. Then the man escaped D. For the man to escape
18	Cumberstone :	A. Awkward B. Analyse C. Decay D. Grow

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Q: What, according to the passage, is the main purpose of public policy in the long run?

- A. Reducing the cost of living index by increasing supplies
- B. Providing enough food to all the citizens
- C. Good standard of living through productive employment
- D. Equalizing per capita income across different strata of society

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He applied for and was \_\_\_\_\_ legal aid by the Labour Ministry.

- A. Allowed
- B. Awarded
- C. Offered
- D. Granted
- E. Implemented