

Verbal Reasoning Reading Comprehension Test

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in the paragraph refers to

A. Weight

- B. Rhythm C. Size
- D. Quantity

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- A. Freedom of people
- B. Tyranny of the political paries
- Powers of the government
- D. Chances of economic inequality

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- A. Unhappy with the rich people
- B. More interested in freedom and security
- C. Unhappy with their lot

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A. Make the rich and the poor happy

- B. Curb the accumulation of wealth in a few hands
- C. Monitor science and technology

D. Deploy the police force wisely

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B. Time of adversity C. Time without government D. Time of police altrocities these dangers and threats to liberty the powers of government are unavoidable increased whichever political party may be in office the growth of government is necessary result of the

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> A. An adequate level of police force B. A reasonable level of economic

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equality

C. A reasonable amount of government interference

D. A reasonable check on economic power

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A. Traditional systems should be strengthened
B. Formal education is more important than non-formal

C. One should never cease to learn D. It is impossible to meet he needs of everyone

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A. To criticize the present educational system
B. To strengthen the present educational practices
C. To support non-conventional educational organizations
D. To present a pragmatic point of

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A. All people can be educated as per their needsB. Present educational planning is

very much practical

C. Education is a one time process

D. Simple rearrangement of the present educational system is a must

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- A. Different modules with same function
- B. Same module for different groups
- C. No modules but standard compulsory program for all
- D. None of these

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- A. Train the people at the core
- B. Encourage conventional schools and colleges
- C. Decide a terminal point to education
- D. Fulfill the educational needs of everyone

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- A. Develop various programs for adult learners
- B. Open more colleges on traditional lines
- C. Cater to the needs of those who represent core
- D. Primary education should be under the control of open universities

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- A. Duration of the course
- B. Competence of the course teachers
- C. Diversity of the topics covered
- D. Real grasp of matter or skill

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- A. Lifelong learning is a recent concept
- B. Worker's knowledge and skills also need to be updated constantly
- C. Learning to Be defends that there is a terminal point to aducation
- D. Schools and colleges should open extension services

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A. As old as traditional education

B. Still in formative stages

C. In vogue in advanced countries

D. Not practical

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- A. Closing down conventional schools and colleges
- B. Longer duration's for all formal courses
- C. Simple rearrangement of present educational organizations
- D. More weight for actual performance than real understanding

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- A. Everything is uncertain now-adays
- B. Changes have already taken place
- C. The signs of change are already visible
- D. You cannot change the future

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- A. Approaching
- B. Contacting
- C. Introducing
- D. Satisfying

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- A. Essential
- B. Independent
- C. Major
- D. Minor

A. A reality

- B. A theoretical suggestion
- C. Very funny
- D. Next to impossible

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A. Ignored

- B. Hotly debated
- C. Unanswered
- D. Left to the scientists to decide

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A. It has become popular to abort female fetuses

- B. Human beings are extremely interested in heredity
- C. Economically sound and scientifically advanced countries can provide the infrastructure for such research
- D. Poor countries desperately need genetic information

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A. Wipe off

B. Eradicate

C. Give birth to D. Wipe out

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A. Calm

B. DisturbedC. Discharged

D. Settled

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- A. Possibility of abuse
- B. It is confronted by ethical problems
- C. Increased tendency to manipulate gene cells
- D. Acquired ability to detect genetic disorders in unborn babies

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A. Process

B. Focus

C. Fact D. Goal

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A. The cost involved is very high

- B. Some people are unjustly branded as inferior
- C. Both A and B

D. Neither A nor B

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technology to explore hidden areas of human brain

- B. Technicians have not been able to manipulate germ cells
- C. Ordinary microscope is unable to observe nerve cells
- D. Genetics is too complex to resolve some useful information

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A. Rigidly

B. Firmly

C. Directly

D. At right angle

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A. Society is not affected by the research in genetic engineering

- B. Genetic engineers are not able to say some things with certainty
 C. If genetic information is not properly handled it will create problems
- D. Manipulation of genes is presently done only in tissue cell

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B. AccusativeC. Arrogant

D. Optimistic

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A. Resignation

B. Cautious

C. Relief D. Concert

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A. Mismanagement of food stocks

B. Absence of proper public distribution system

C. Production of food is less than the demand

D. Government apathy towards the poor

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

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B. Sumptuous

D. Quality

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A. It has not been able to develop confidence in the people at large B. It has not 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

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To make it target group oriented

B. To increase the amount of food grains per ration card
C. To decrease the allotment of food grains per ration card
D. To reduce administrative cost

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- A. Food for work program
- B. Unemployment allowance
- C. Food subsidy
- D. Procurement price of food grains

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

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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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A great deal of discussion continues as to the real extent of global environmental degradation and its implications What few people challenge however is that the renewable natural resources of developing countries are today subject to stresses of unprecedented magnitude these pressures are brought about in part by increased population and the quest for an ever expanding food supply Because the health nutrition and general well-being of the poor majority are directly depends on the integrity and productivity of their natural resources the capability of governments to manage them effectively over the long term becomes of paramount importance. Developing countries are becoming more aware of the ways in which present and future economic development must build upon a sound and sustainable natural resource base some are looking at our long tradition in environmental protection and are receptive to US assistance which recognizes the uniqueness of the social and ecological systems in these tropical countries Developing countries recognize the need to improve their capability to analyze issues and their own natural resource management in February 1981 for example AID funded a national Academy of Sciences panel to advise Nepal on their severe natural resource degradation problems Some countries such as Senegal India, Indonesia and Thailand, are now including conservation concerns in their economic development planning process. Because so many government of developing nations have recognized importance of these issues the need today is not merely one of raising additional consciousness but for carefully designed and sharply focused activities aimed at

- A. Formulated very ambitious plans of protecting habitat in the region B. Laid a great stress on the conservation of natural resources in their educational endeavour
- C. Carefully dovetailed environmental conservation with the overall strategy of planned economic development
- D. Sought the help of US experts in solving the problem of environmental degradation

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- 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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- A. Rigorous operation of the Malthusian principle
- 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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- 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. 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
- C. There has been an extensive environmental degradation both in the developed and the 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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- A. Literature was passed on by word of mouth
- B. Prayers were considered literature C. Literature was just singing and
- D. There was no literature

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A. Added something of its own to the stock

- B. Blindly repeated the songs and prayers
- C. Composed its own songs and prayers
- D. Repeated what was handed down to it

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Q: The first war-song

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A. Was inspired by God

B. Developed spontaneously

C. Was a song traditionally handed down

D. Was composed by leading dancers

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Q: The war song evolved out of

A. Creative inspiration

B. Necessary for protective measures

C. Artistic urge

D. Yelling and shouting

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Q: Man invented writing because he wanted

A. To be artistic

B. To write war song

C. To write literature

D. To record and communicate

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 were 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 appropreiate 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

A. Weight

B. Rhythm

C. Size

D. Quantity

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Q: The advent of science and technology has increased the

A. Freedom of people

B. Tyranny of the political parties

owers of the government

D. Chances of economic inequality

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Q: A spirit of moderation on the part of economically sound people would make the less privileged

A. Unhappy with rich people

B. More interested in freedom and security

C. Unhappy with their lot

D. clamourless for absolute equality

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Q: The growth of government is necessitated to

A. Make the rich and the poor happy

B. Curb the accumulation of wealth in a few hands

C. Monitor science and technology

D. Deploy the police force wisely

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Q: 'Era of good feeling' in the paragraph refers to

A. Time of prosperity

B. Time of adversity

C. Time without government D. Time of police atrocities

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Q: "Tolerable state of balance" in the last sentence of the first paragraph may mean

A. An adequate level of police force B. A reasonable level of economic equality

C. A reasonable amount of government interference

D. A reasonable check on economic power

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A. Traditional systems should be strengthened.B. Formal education is more

important than non-formal.

C. One should never cease to learn.

D. It is impossible to meet the needs of everyone.

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B. To strengthen the present

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educational practices
C. To support non-conventional educational organizations
D. To present a pragmatic point of

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Q: According to the passage, the present education structures assume which of the following?

A. All people can be educated as per their needs.B. Present educational planning is

very much practical.

C. Education is a one time process.

D. Simple rearrangement of the present educational system is a must.

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A. Different modules with same function

B. Same module for different groups C. No modules but standard

compulsory program for all

D. None of these.

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Q: According to the author, educational planning should attempt to

A. Train the people at the core.B. Encourage conventional schools

and colleges
C. Decides a terminal point to
education

D. Fulfill the educational needs of everyone

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Q: According to the author, what measures should Open University adopt to meet modern sequence means?

A. Develop various programs for adult learners.

B. Open more colleges on traditional lines

C. Cater to the needs of those who represent "core"

D. Primary education should be under the control of open universities.

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A. Duration of the course

B. Competence of the course teachers

C. Diversity of the topics covered

D. Real grasp of matter or skill

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following is not true in context of the given passage?

- A. Lifelong learning is a recent concept.
- B. Worker's knowledge and skills also need to be updated constantly.
- C. "Learning to Be" defends that there is a terminal point to education.
- D. Schools and colleges should open extension services.

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A. as old as traditional education

B. still in formative stages

C. in vogue in advanced countries

D. not practical

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- A. Closing down conventional schools and colleges B. Longer durations for all formal
- courses
- C. Simple rearrangement of present educational organizations
- D. More weight for actual performance than real understanding

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A. Everything is uncertain now-adays.

B. Changes have already taken place.

C. The signs of change are already visible

D. You cannot change the future.

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Q: Which of the following is most nearly the same in meaning as the word "meeting" as used in the passage?

A. Approaching

B. Contacting

C. Introducing D. Satisfying

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B. Independent

C. Maior

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Which of the following is most opposite in meaning to the phrase "a far cry" as used in the passage?

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A. A reality
B. A theoretical suggestion
C. Very funny
D. Next to impossible