

English ECAT Pre Engineering Chapter 8 Comprehension Online Test

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- h. Which of the following according to the passage is compared with dearness allowance
- A. Food for work program
B. Unemployment allowance
C. Food subsidy
D. Procurement price of food grains

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- g. What should be an appropriate step to make the PDS effective
- A. 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 to urban sector
D. To reduce administrative cost

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- f. What according to the passage is the main concern about the PDS
- 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 of the society

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e. Which of the following words is the same in meaning as power as used in the passage

- A. Vigor
- B. Energy
- C. Influence
- D. Capacity

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d. The word square as used in the passage means

- A. Rich
- B. Sumptuous
- C. Sufficient
- D. Quality

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c. Which of the following is true of public distribution system

- 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 had reached the remotest corner of the country

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b. What according to the passage is be 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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a. Which of the following is the main reason for insufficient supply of enough food to the poorest

- A. Mismanagement of food stocks
- B. Absence of proper public distribution system
- C. Production of food is less than the demand
- D. Governments apathy towards the poor