

ECAT Pre General Science English Online Test

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Integrating the concept of lifelong learning with the educational structure would imply

- 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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According to the author, the concept of ‘lifetime education’ is

- A. As old as traditional education
- B. Still in formative stages
- C. In vogue in advance countries
- D. Not practical

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	Which of the following is not true in context of the given passage?	
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	According to the author, what should be the basis for awarding credentials?	
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According to the author, what measures should Open University adopt to meet modern conditions?

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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. 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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What should be the major characteristic of the future educational system?

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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