

ECAT Pre General Science English Online Test

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- A. On the spirit of revenge
- B. Of the spirit of forgiveness
- C. Of larger scale wars
- D. Of the spirit of freedom

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- A. Social and political freedom
- B. Moral freedom
- C. Freedom to think and act
- D. Freedom of the intellect and spirit, freedom in the realm of government and law, freedom in the sphere of economic and social relation

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What kinds of freedom have been mentioned in the passage?

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- A. Men have developed a broad outlook on life
- B. Their intellectual powers have greatly expanded
- C. They have a wider area for the operation of their intellectual powers
- D. The facilities for travel have been multiplied

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The horizon of the lives of men has been greatly enlarged. What does it mean?

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In what areas do you think have the powers of men greatly multiplied during the last few centuries?

- A. In the economic sphere
- B. In larger control of the forces of nature
- C. Increasing accumulation of knowledge in different fields of human activity
- D. All of these

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In what period of the history of the world have the lives of men become increasingly diversified?

- A. In the ancient ages
- B. In the middle ages
- C. In the age of renaissance and reformations
- D. During the last few centuries

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- A. Of incessant conflict among nations
- B. Of clash of economic interests
- C. Of the achievements of the human race in science and technology
- D. Multifarious efforts and accomplishments of the human race in various fields of life, that are indeed astonishing and of constant change

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What according to the author, is the history of the modern world a record of?

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- A. Emancipation from economic exploitation
- B. Discovery of fresh fields and new pastures in the field of intellect
- C. Philosophical development
- D. Gaining freedom is different spheres of life

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What has been the most dominant passion of the human race during the last three centuries?

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Which of the following best describes the organization of this passage?

- A. Introduction, thesis statement, supporting paragraphs, conclusion
- B. History, thesis statement, supporting paragraphs, conclusion
- C. Advertisement, background, introduction, supporting paragraphs, example, conclusion
- D. Introduction, background, thesis statement, Supporting paragraphs, conclusion