

ECAT Pre General Science English Online Test

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	I try to avoid making _____ remarks. I don't like hurting people's feelings.	A. essence B. derogatory C. underpinning D. emblematic
2	I tried to draw _____ lines without a ruler, but I couldn't make them straight enough, they would have eventually met.	A. variables B. vivid C. parallel D. martyrdom
3	I tried to _____ my friend after he got a phone call unjustly accusing him of breaking the neighbour's window	A. manifest B. placate C. impertinent D. meticulous
4	I took an aspirin to _____ the pain in my knee.	A. cited B. deviate C. alleviate D. plagiarized
5	Let us _____ our heads together to solve this difficult problem.	A. put B. join C. bring D. combine

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- A. disgusting
B. familiar
C. fake
D. delicious

Question:

What is the best synonym for 'delectable'?

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- A. Have a great taste
B. be the perfect shape and size

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- C. appear natural
- D. look fresh

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Based on information in the passage, it is most important for the lettuce and tomato used in a fast food hamburger commercial to

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- A. make sure the meat patty stays attached to the bun
- B. keep the sesame seeds on the bun in perfect order
- C. arrange the lettuce on the tomato
- D. hold the entire hamburger together

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A food stylist working on a hamburger commercial might use glue to

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- A. can safely be eaten
- B. looks very delicious
- C. seems much smaller in real life
- D. tastes good

Question:

Something is edible of it

A.

