

GAT-B Arts, Humanities & Social Science

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	The unflattering reviews that his latest recording received were by his fans, who believe that everything he performs is a triumph of artistic	A. dismissed creativity B. hailed responsibility C. suppressed self-promotion D. accepted genius E. regretted pretension
2	In many parts of East Africa at that time, wild animals were so that it was almost impossible for a photographer to approach close enough to film them.	A. rare B. large C. wary D. numerous E. unsightly
3	Famous educationist Farrukh Khan makes a career of expanding the limits of tuition jobs by starting ICON, making hetherto - impossible takes through the new teaching methodology designed by his academy.	A. famous B. feasible C. fantastic D. controversial E. captivating
4	Many people find Ustad Salamat Ali's music not only entertaining but also Listening to it helps them to relax and to the tensions they feel at the end of a tiring day.	A. soothing heighten B. therapeutic allleviate C. sweet underscore D. exhausting relieve E. interesting activate
5	Freeing embedded fossils from rock has becomes less for paleontologists, who now have tiny vibrating drills capable of working with great speed and delicacy.	A. exploratory B. conclusive C. tedious D. respected E. demeaning
6	In many cases, the formerly origins of disease have now been identified though modern scientific techniques.	A. insightful B. mysterious C. cruel D. notable E. useful
7	The of the Fokker crash near Multan airport could have been avoided if more safety had been taken.	A. tragedy - precautions B. incident - preserves C. fiasco - inspectors D. crew - measures
8	He demanded obedience from his roommates, and was always telling them they must be compliant subjects.	A. total B. partial C. formal D. complete
9	Whereas Shahid's personality made it difficult for his classmates to accept him, Javed ingratiated himself with his sweetness and modesty.	A. susceptible B. pretentious C. dashing D. pleasing
10	The softness of the early morning light the room, making it larger and cozier at once	A. scattered B. transformed C. transgenic D. classifying
11	Although the community was usually considered, a safe haven but who expressed beliefs contrary to those of the majority were	A. applauded B. disgruntled C. democracy D. persecuted
12	A bus driver on Muree roads should have trouble ahead when the road into a blind path.	A. expected - transformed B. seen - collapsed C. interrogated - grew D. anticipated - dwindled
13	A rumor that the corporation was close to the caused panic among its creditors and stockholders	A. new venture B. bankruptcy C. dividend declaration D. annual board meeting
14	It was difficult to imagine Jameela, woman, as a psychiatrist; listening while others talked was not her style	A. a talkative B. a cheering C. a smiling

15	The applicant answered tough questions with candor, winning over many interviewers who had previously supported his rival.	A. Planed B. Impatient C. Uniintentional D. Disarming
16	Salma's home looked as though it had been from a rag bin; her expensive burner was her sole of luxury	A. clean expensive B. computerizedcost C. modernizedsymbol D. salvagedsign
17	Despite his illness, Inzamam was in winning his team	A. disappointing B. useless C. vigorous D. Instrumental
18	So was the sales persons tone about the qualities of the new computer system that Najam nearly missed in its calculations in his budget.	A. persauasive flaw B. adopted accuracy C. harsh amount D. irritatinggreatness
19	Ozone in the Earth's atmosphere living organisms from damaging ultraviolet radiation	A. Protects B. Warms C. reflects D. absorbs
20	Fauzia presents herself as a bold journalist by asking people in politics the kinds of questions that other reporters do not ask.	A. controverstal B. circumnutating C. abnormal D. irrelevant
21	The Supreme Court's reversal of its previous ruling on the issue of provincial rights its reputation for	A. sustaniedinconsistency B. compromisedconsistency C. maintainfallacy D. spoiledflexibility
22	Bano's prize-wining novel Raja Gidh exemplifies the intrinsic strength of a person; the protagonist tells her own experiences so effectively that any additional commentary would be	A. appreciable B. controversial C. superfluous D. subjective
23	The study on Pseudomonas is so that it leaves no part of life cycle of this notorious pathogen.	A. comprehensive B. sporadic C. prolific D. Clean
24	A judgement made before all the facts are known must be called	A. harsh B. deliberate C. sensible D. premature
25	Children not only provide cheap labor, but they are also, they do not complain about mental tensions given to them or about harsh treatment.	A. impertinent B. facile C. docile D. hesitant
26	The editor found the articles so he hesitated to print them.	A. positive B. comical C. improbable D. Indecisive
27	The country is a regional, an absolute but highly dynamic monarchy that has created an economic out of little more than vision, geography and will.	A. anomaly powerhouse B. synchronicity giant C. incongruity dwarf D. paradox dependency
28	temporary power lines and data cables, huddled around laptops and editing equipment, journalists and technicians were out news to many outposts.	A. Among burning B. Although turning C. Using tossing D. Amid churning
29	The term conservationist had been defined by some as a person who believes that the natural world is endlessly and beautiful, and therefore as much of it as possible should be	A. irrationalpreserved B. abhorrentsalvaged C. fascinatingsaved D. exhilarativepromoted
30	Shamim Durani has expressed his hope that the project can support for conserving the Peerowal forests.	A. raise B. rally C. mount D. foster
31	As the last slice of Arabian coastal plain bordering the continent's vast equatorial rain biologically mosaic of forests, savannas, lagoons, lakes and beaches that, until recently, was virtually unknown to science	A. underdevloped luxuriant B. uncharted broken C. examinedplentiful D. undevelopedrich
	Despite signs of a truce, the country's dilemma remains, should they let the north country	A. autonomous conquer R. free self-governing

D. a aggressive

32	remain or should they it.	C. independent separated D. quelled annexed
33	Karachi's teachers received the third largest salary hike in the country last year but still did not move up in national	A. competition B. readings C. rankings D. ratings
34	NADRA data show that the number of citizens receiving welfare again last year even though an economic slowdown pushed more people into	A. rescinded beggary B. reduced affluence C. jumped subservience D. declined poverty
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- A. Devoted individual efforts
- B. Different political systems
- C. Purpose and collective human efforts
- D. Spiritually developed individuals

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A. It was conceptually weak

B. It was against basic principle

C. Conscientious men opposed it

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A. Money

B. Success

C. Power Understanding

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- A. The encouragement for acquisitive tendencies
- B. Total victimization of conscientious persons
- C. The degree of freedom for pursuing more and more power

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Q: According to the passage, why has modern man turned out as an enemy of everything that is non-human?

human beings

B. Non-human have refused cooperation to human beings

C. He has been dominated by drives of acquisitiveness and power

D. He consciously practices spirit of cooperation

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A. Imaginative and sympathetic

B. Cruel and greed

C. Conscientious and cooperative

D. Perceptive and creative

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Q:The author appears to be advocating which of the following approaches to be adopted by the society?

A. Capitalistic

B. Communist

C. Humanistic

D. Authoritarian

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A. Only A
B. Only B

C. Neither A nor B

D. Both A and B

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- Q: What seems to be the approach of the author regarding present status of research?
- A He desires that more research establishments should come up.
- B Application of new technologies in factories and field is more vital than setting up of research laboratories.

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Q:According to the author, which of the following cannot be viewed as cause of development?

- A. Betterment in population growth
- B. increase in underemployment
- C. Speedy economic growth
- D. Enhancement in technical skills

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- A. Optimum self reliance is the need of the day
- B. We will have bright future by only catching up known technologies
- C. We have to now emphasize aspects of human resource development
- D. Technological competence has to be given due priority over more conventional factors

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Q:Which of the following statements is not true in the context of the passage?

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A. Expansion of work force of high

B. Lack of attention and action for protecting environmental wealth

C. Reduction in growth rate of population

D. Progressive degradation of technological competence in urban

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Q:According to the author, which of the following is a less important factor resulting in environmental stress in rural and urban areas?

A. Increase in capital accumulation

B. Rapid economic growth

C. Rate of growth of population

D. Availability of productive employment

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