

GAT-C Agriculture, Veterinary, Biological & Related Science Verbal

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Equanimity	A. Dubiousness B. Resentment C. Excitement D. Duplicity
2	Meagre	A. Extravagant B. Excessive C. Average D. Plentiful
3	Inimical	A. Neutral B. Emotional C. Friendly D. Cheerful
4	Valuable	A. Lowly B. Worthless C. Inferior D. Invaluable
5	Accomplice	A. Escort B. Opponent C. Friend D. Accessory
6	Dim	A. Loud B. Clear C. Bright D. Understandable
7	Confident	A. Reserved B. Shy C. Diffident D. Timid
8	Acquit	A. Punish B. Indict C. Confirm D. Blame
9	Magnanimous	A. Generous B. Small C. Selfish D. Naive
10	Glib	A. Dumb B. Modest C. Unwilling D. Hesitant
11	Auspicious	A. Conspicuous B. Condemnatory C. Spicy D. Unfavourable
12	Arid	A. Humid B. Agreeable C. Plentiful D. Productive
13	Liability	A. Assets B. Property C. Treasure D. Debt
14	Tentative	A. Developed B. Final C. Immediate D. Urgent
15	Dorsal	A. Peripheral B. Central C. Inactive D. Ventral

16	Brazen	A. Delicious B. Helpful C. Respectful D. Innocent
17	Reward	A. Penalty B. Retribution C. Demotion D. Forfeiture
18	Sagacious	A. Foolish B. False C. Casual D. Cunning
19	Repel	A. Attend B. Continue C. Attract D. Concentrate
20	Ostentatious	A. Ignorant B. Unpretentious C. Awkward D. Bankrupt
21	Overwrought	A. Excited B. Calm C. Alert D. Alive
22	Insolent	A. Polite B. Considerate C. Agreeable D. Coward
23	Celibate	A. Extravagant B. Prodigal C. Profligate D. Reprobate
24	Flagitious	A. Vapid B. Innocent C. Frivolous D. Ignorant
25	<p>Anthropologists who study orangutans,distant cousins of the human race find in the animals behaviour hints of how our earliest ancestors may have lived.It has long been accepted that primates originally dwelt in the treetops and only migrated to the ground as forests began to dwindle.While to a certain extent,all primates excepts humans spend at least some time dwelling in trees,the orangutan hardly ever ventures to the forest floor.Adult orangutans can grow as heavy as 330 pounds and live for decades,requiring copious amounts of fruit simply to stay alive.Thus,they become very jealous of the territory where they find their food.Compounding this territoriality are the breeding habits of orangutans since females can only breed every few years and,like humans give birth not to litters but single offspring.Consequently,orangutans are solitary,territorial animals who have difficulty foraging in any part of the forest where they were not raised Orangutans take from poachers by customs agents undergo incredible hardship on their return to the wild.Incorrectly relocating a male orangutan is especially problematic,often ending in the animal's death at the hands of a rival who sees not only his territory but also the females of his loosely knit community under threat from an outsider.while humans like chimpanzees are more gregarious and resourceful than orangutans the latter provide anthropologists with useful information about the behaviour of pre hominid primates and how apelike behaviour influenced out ancestors search for the food and family beneath the forest's canopy.The passage indicates that it is difficult to returns orangutans to the waldid for which of the following reasons?</p>	
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- D. Show how orangutan behaviour differs from that of other primates
- E. Criticise anthropologists who misinterpret orangutan behaviour

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- A. The Latin language
- B. Military accomplishments
- C. An extensive system of roads
- D. A democratic system of government
- E. Wide-ranging economic influence

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- A. Reveal the indifferent attitude taken by the ancient Romans towards the fine arts
- B. Discuss the lasting accomplishments achieved by ancient Romans
- C. Analyse the use of the Latin language by the framers of the Constitution
- D. Show that the construction of roads and aqueducts could not have been accomplished in ancient Greece
- E. Compare the destruction of the library at Alexandria to the murder of Archimedes

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- A. Were familiar with certain aspects of Roman government
- B. Were similar to the Roman elders
- C. Embraced the veto as the hallmark of Roman democracy
- D. Overlooked Cicero's contributions to the theory of democracy
- E. Formed a government based on worldwide democracy

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- A. It spread in part due to Rome's military power
- B. It is reflected in modern political concepts
- C. It is spoken today in some parts of Europe) I only, b) II only, c) I and II only, d) I and III only, e) II and III only

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- A. Connected many major cities in ancient Europe
- B. Are engineering marvels unequalled in modern times
- C. Are similar in some respects to modern highways
- D. Were products of democratic political institutions
- E. Caused the development of modern European cities

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- A. Establish a point directly related to the main argument
- B. Show that certain historical claims are inaccurate
- C. Demonstrate the importance of certain historical data
- D. Disprove the claims made by other with a different view
- E. Concede the partial accuracy of an opposing view.

prominent features of the Western landscape.i.The author describes "two of the great disasters in intellectual history" (lines 9-12) in order to:

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43	<p>In the past thirty years drugs have been discovered that prevent and cure physical disease and reverse the disturbances that occur in certain mental illness,Excitement over what drugs can do has led people to believe that any ailment,infective or psychic,can be relieved by taking a pill,At the first sign of nervousness,they try pep-up pills Medical journals now advertise tranquilizers and other mood.altering drugs doctors prescribe them: and the public expect miracles from them In such an atmosphere it is not surprising that drug abuse has</p>	<p>A. Medicines cannot cure all the diseases B. Medicines can cure all the diseases C. Doctors can cure all tha diseases D. Doctors cannot cure all the</p>

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D. Doctors cannot cure all the diseases

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- A. Can reduce mental illnesses
- B. Cannot cure mental illnesses
- C. Can cure mental illness
- D. Can help treat some symptoms of mental illnesses

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- A. Recognition of the ill-effects of medicine
- B. A misplaced trust in drugs
- C. A distrust of drugs
- D. None of the above