

Verbal Test for HEC HAT 3 Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences

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| 1 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. BASH | A. Strike B. Neglect C. Ignore D. Embrace |
| 2 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. RANGE | A. Level B. Expanse C. Grade D. Standing |
| 3 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. OBJECT | A. Disobey B. Challenge C. Deny D. Disapprove |
| 4 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. DIVVY | A. Selfless B. Foolish C. Follower D. Pioneer |
| 5 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. BOUNTY | A. Donation B. Gift C. Pleasure D. Reward |
| 6 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. DANK | A. Dangerous B. Ugly C. Plunder D. Damp |
| 7 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. TERMINATE | A. Suspend B. Dismiss C. End D. Interrupt |
| 8 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. UNCONSCIONABLE | A. Distasteful B. Unmanageable C. Excessive D. Unmindful |
| 9 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. BARTER | A. Deal B. Return C. Lend D. Exchange |
| 10 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. PENCHANT | A. Like B. Eagerness C. Disability D. Dislike |
| 11 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. GRATIFY | A. Frank B. Appreciate C. Pacify D. Indulge |
| 12 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. ADMONISH | A. Threaten B. Praise C. Appeal D. Support |
| 13 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. RECOVER | A. Recoup B. Revive C. Heal D. Return |
| 14 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. ACCUSE | A. Absolve B. Exonerate C. Vindicate D. Impeach |

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| 15 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. DISTINGUISH | A. Darken B. Abolish C. Differentiate D. Confuse |
| 16 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. REVISE | A. Edit B. Alter C. Connect D. Reconsider |
| 17 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. BELITTLE | A. Diminish B. Mock C. Disparage D. Scoff |
| 18 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. MASSACRE | A. Stab B. Slaughter C. Murder D. Assassinate |
| 19 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. INFREQUENT | A. Never B. Usual C. Rare D. Sometime |
| 20 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. LIMP | A. Kneel B. Bend C. Falter D. Stoop |
| 21 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. AFFLUENT | A. Prosperous B. Poor C. Talkative D. Close |
| 22 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. BENEDICTION | A. Rise B. Blessing C. Curse D. Prayer |
| 23 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. BAPTIZE | A. Christen B. Holy C. Dehumanize D. Something that had been ostracized |
| 24 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. WANE: | A. Decline B. Tired C. Dead D. Shine |
| 25 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. He had the nerve to face the robbers all alone. | A. Strength B. Capacity C. Audacity D. Courage |
| 26 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. He had the nerve to suggest that I was cheating. | A. Strength B. Capacity C. Audacity D. Courage |
| 27 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. He is believed to be a very industrious worker: | A. Successful B. Sensible C. Punctual D. Diligent |
| 28 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. He used to regale us with anecdotes: | A. Flatter B. Bore C. Fix D. Entertain |
| 29 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. ESOTERIC | A. Fair B. Popular C. Alluring D. Private |
| 30 | Select the choice closest in meaning to the main word. FRAGILE: | A. Strong B. Grave C. Weak D. Showy |

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- A. There has been a marginal pollution of environment in the developed world and extensive damage in the developing world
- B. There has been a considerable pollution of environment all over the globe
- C. There has been an extensive environmental degradation both in the developed and the developing world.
- D. The environmental pollution that has taken place all over the globe continues to be a matter of speculation and enquiry

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- A. There is a North-South dialogue and aid flows freely to the developing world
- B. Industries based on agriculture are widely developed
- C. Economic development takes place within the ambit of conservation of natural resources
- D. There is an assured supply of food and medical care

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- A. Rigorous operation of the Malthusian principle
- B. Unprecedented urbanization and dislocation of self contained rural communities
- C. Optimum degree of industrialization in the developing countries
- D. Large scale deforestation and desertification

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| 35 | <p>A great deal of discussion continues as to the real extent of global environmental degradation and its implications What few people challenge however is that the renewable natural resources of developing countries are today subject to stresses of unprecedented magnitude these pressures are brought about in part by increased population and the quest for an ever expanding food supply Because the health nutrition and general well-being of the poor majority are directly depends on the integrity and productivity of their natural resources the capability of governments to manage them effectively over the long term becomes of paramount importance.Developing countries are becoming more aware of the ways in which present and future economic development must build upon a sound and sustainable natural resource base some are looking at our long tradition in environmental protection and are receptive to US assistance which recognizes the uniqueness of the social and ecological systems in these tropical countries Developing countries recognize the need to improve their capability to analyze issues and their own natural resource management in February 1981 for example AID funded a national Academy of Sciences panel to advise Nepal on their severe natural resource degradation problems Some countries such as Senegal India, Indonesia and Thailand, are now including conservation concerns in their economic development planning process.Because so many government of developing nations have recognized importance of these issues the need today is not merely one of raising additional consciousness but for carefully designed and sharply focused activities aimed at management regimes that are essential to the achievement of sustained development.a.Some of the developing countries of Asia and Africa have</p> | <p>A. Formulated very ambitious plans of protecting habitat in the region B. Laid a great stress on the conservation of natural resources in their educational endeavour C. Carefully dovetailed environmental conservation with the overall strategy of planned economic development D. Sought the help of US experts in solving the problem of environmental degradation</p> |
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- A. Sense of insecurity
- B. Increased dependence
- C. Shortage of food grains
- D. Decrease in food grains production

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- A. Food for work program
- B. Unemployment allowance
- C. Food subsidy
- D. Procurement price of food grains

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- A. To make it target group oriented
- B. To increase the amount of food grains per ration card
- C. To decrease the allotment of food grains per ration card
- D. To reduce administrative cost

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- A. It has not been able to develop confidence in the people at large
- B. It has not been able to utilize the entire food grains stock available
- C. It has effectively channelized the food grains to all sectors
- D. It has not been able to provide sufficient food to the poorer section of the society