

## NAT II Physical Science Verbal

Sr Questions Answers Choice

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Q: According to the author, what should be the basis for awarding credentials?

A. Duration of the course

B. Competence of the course teachers

C. Diversity of the topics covered

D. Real grasp of matter or skill

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Q: According to the author, what measures should Open University adopt to meet modern sequence means?

- A. Develop various programs for adult learners.
- B. Open more colleges on traditional lines.
- C. cater to the needs of those who represent "core"
- D. Primary education should be under the control of open universities.

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Q: According to the author, educational planning should attempt to

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- A. Train the people at the core.B. Encourage conventional schools and collegesC. Decide a terminal point to
- education

  D. Fulfill the education needs of

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Q: What should be the major characteristic of the future educational system?

A. Different modules with same function

B. Same module for different groups

C. No modules but standard compulsory program for all

D. None of these.

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Q: According to the passage, the present education structures assume which of the following?

very much practical.

C. Education is a one time process.

 D. Simple rearrangement of the present educational system is a must.

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Q: Which of the following best describes the purpose of the author?

A. To criticize the present educational system
B. To strengthen the present educational practices
C. To support non-conventional educational organizations
D. To present a pragmatic point of

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A. Traditional systems should be strengthened.B. Formal education is more

important than non-formal.

C. One should never cease to learn.

D. It is impossible to meet the needs of everyone.

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## Q: What is the main thrust of the author?

Democratic societies from the earliest times have expected their government to protect the weak against the strong. No 'era of good feeling' can justify discharging the police force or giving up the idea of public control over concentrated private wealth. On the other hand, it is obvious that a sprirt of self-denial and moderation on the part of those who hold economic power will greatly soften the demand for absolute equality. Men are more interested in freedom and security than in an equal distribution of wealth. The extent to which Government must interfere with business, therefore, is not exactly measured by the extent to which economic power is concentrated into a few hands. The required degree of government inference depends mainly on whether economic powers are oppressively used, and on the necessity of keeping economic factors in a tolerable state of balance.

However, with necessity of meeting all these dangers and threats to liberty, the powers of government are unavoidably increased, regardless of the political party in power. The growth of government is a necessary result of the growth of technology and of the problems that go with the use of machines and science. Since the government must take on more powers to meet the problems of the nations, there is no way to preserve freedom except by making democracy more powerful.

Q: "Tolerable state of balance" in the last sentence of the first paragraph may mean

A. An adequate level of police force B. A reasonable level of economic equality

C. A reasonable amount of government interference

D. A reasonable check on economic power

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Q: 'Era of good feeling' in the paragraph refers to

A. Time of prosperity

B. Time of adversity

C. time without government

D. Time of police atrocities

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Q: The growth of government is necessitated to

A. Make the rich and the poor happy

- B. Curb the accumulation of wealth in a few hands
- C. Monitor science and technology
- D. Deploy the police force wisely

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