

Note: Collection by previous test takers interviews

GAT Sample Test 02

Section 1 Verbal Reasoning

Analogies

Directions: You are given following questions from the topic, with four choices A through E. Select the choice that will answer the question best.

1. MISER : STINGY
- A. Porter : strong
- B. Sage : docile
- C. Loner : solitary
- D. Rebel : idle
- E. Friend : snide

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com

2. AQUEDUCT : WATER
- A. Capillary : saliva
- B. Esophagus : breath
- C. Tanker : fluids
- D. Artery : blood
- E. Corridor : aircraft
3. ENZYME : CATALYST
- A. Vaccine : allergy
- B. Gland : muscle
- C. Neuron : corpuscle
- D. Bacterium : microbe
- E. Vein : organ

4. LIEN : CLAIM
- A. Brief : investigation
 - B. Foreclosure : pleading
 - C. Subpoena : command
 - D. Mortgage : interest
 - E. Garnishment : presumption

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com

5. VERBOSITY : WORDS
- A. Harmoniousness : relationships
 - B. Interrogation : answers
 - C. Condemnation : acts
 - D. Floridness : embellishments
 - E. Supposition : proposals

6. QUIXOTIC : IDEALISTIC
- A. Churlish : polite
 - B. Disinterested : impartial
 - C. Central : random
 - D. Whimsical : toady
 - E. Touchy : sensitive

7. PREEMPT : PRECEDENCE
- A. Dissemble : diplomacy
 - B. Preside : arbitration
 - C. Divest : implication
 - D. Superintend : culpability

- E. Acquire : possession

- 8. FRAGILE : BREAK
- A. invisible : see
- B. noxious : escape
- C. erratic : control
- D. industrial : manufacture
- E. flammable : burn

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com

Antonyms

- 9. EXACERBATE:
 - A) Ascetic
 - B) Inert
 - C) Inane
 - D) Soothe
 - E) Bronze

- 10 EQUILIBRIUM:
 - A) Eclipse
 - B) Tranquilizer
 - C) Membrane
 - D) Imbalance
 - E) Overseer

- 11 OBSOLETE:
 - A) Homogeneous
 - B) Modern
 - C) Astute
 - D) Paramount
 - E) Hesitant

- 12 INDETERMINATE:
 - A) Neutral
 - B) Conclusive
 - C) Astonished
 - D) Suitable
 - E) Extravagant

- 13 BIZARRE:
 - A) Fair
 - B) Lottery
 - C) Muddled
 - D) Lull to sleep

E) Ordinary

14 DOUR:

A) Portal

C) Ludicrous

E) Spotted

B) Cheerful

D) Callous

15 STRIKING:

A) Inconspicuous

C) Arboreal

E) Straight

B) Saccharine

D) Symmetric

16 SYBARITE:

A) Childless

C) Ascetic

E) Veteran

B) Vascular

D) Imposter

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com

Sentence Completion

17. The stereotypical image of masculinity assumes that weeping is _____ "unmanly" behaviour, and not simply a human reaction which may be _____ by either sex.
- A. Inexplicably.. repented
B. Excessively...discerned
C. Essentially...defined
D. Inherently...adopted
E. Intentionally...exaggerated
18. We need more men and women of culture and enlightenment in our society; we have too many _____ among us.
- A. Pedants
B. Philistines
C. Ascetics
D. Paragons
E. Apologists
19. There was a hint of carelessness about her appearance, as though the cut of her blouse or the fit of her slacks was a matter of _____ to her.

- A. satisfaction
 C. indifference
 E. Controversy
- B. Aesthetics
 D. Significance
20. Many educators argue that a _____ grouping of students would improve instruction because it would limit the range of student abilities in the classroom.
- A. heterogeneous
 C. homogeneous
 E. Fragmentary
- B. Systematic
 D. Sporadic

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com

21. As news of his indictment spread through the town, the citizens began to _____ him and to avoid meeting him.
- A. ostracize
 C. desecrate
 E. Harass
- B. Congratulate
 D. Minimize
22. After years of talking down to his students as if they couldn't understand a word, the teacher finally acknowledged that his attitude was _____.
- A. colloquial
 C. professorial
 E. Logical
- B. condescending
 D. Justifiable
23. There are too many _____ and not enough serious workers.
- A. sycophants
 C. novices
 E. Zealots
- B. Kleptomaniacs
 D. dilettantes
24. Unlike W.E.B. Dubois, who was _____ of the vocational emphasis in black education, Booker T. Washington favored _____ the limited funds available for educating blacks to programs that prepared people for practical jobs.

- A. Critical...restricting
- B. Aware....confining
- C. Suspicious....denying
- D. Protective....allotting
- E. Appreciative....allocating

English Error Correction

25. A good diet and scientific training practices allow modern runners to compete in super marathons without ruining their health. No error

- A B C D E

26. Subhan Shah experimented with all of her native Indian recipes, occasionally substituting spices and she would adapt her dishes for American tastes. No error

- A B C D E

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com

27. It is a common belief that going to college and taking up-to-date courses that teaches computer languages can improve a student's chances of getting both a good job and a high salary. No error

- A B C D E

28. During the early days of football, before the development of the modern pointed football, almost the only long passes attempted were those that are desperately thrown as time expired. No error

- A B C D E

29. Rather than stressing the fact on which the case should be decided, the district attorney falls back on innuendo, endless delays and he asks trick questions. No error

- A B C D E

30. Kamran and Mahrukh planned on becoming a singer, even though the training would be exceptionally difficult. No error

- A B C D E

31. Doctors have frequently noted a relationship between overweight plus hardening of the arteries.
No error

A B C D E

32. The best manufactured dresses, although not as prestigious as designer clothing, is almost its equal in elegance and flair. No error

A B C D E

Reading Comprehension

Passage

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com

Over the past 600 years, English has grown from a language of few speakers to become the dominant language of international communication. English as we know it today emerged around 1350, after having incorporated many elements of France that were introduced following the Norman invasion of 1066. Until the 1600s, English was for the most part, spoken only in England and had not extended even as far as Wales, Scotland, or Ireland. However, during the course of the next two centuries, English began to spread around the globe as a result of exploration, trade (including slave trade). Colonization and missionary work. Thus, small enclaves of English speakers became established and grew in various parts of the world. As these communities proliferated, English gradually became the primary language of international business, banking, and diplomacy.

Currently, about 80 percent of the information stored on computer systems worldwide is in English. Two-thirds of the world's science writing is in English. English is the main language of technology, advertising, media, international airports, and air traffic controllers, today there are more than 700 million English users in the world, and over half of these are nonnative speakers, constituting the largest number of nonnative users than any other language in the world.

Questions

33. What is the main topic of this passage?

- | | |
|--|---|
| A. The number of nonnative users of English | B. The French influence on the English language |
| C. The expansion of English as an international language | D. The use of English for science and technology. |

34. the word "emerged" in line 2 could best be replaced by which of the following

- A. Appeared
B. Hailed
C. Frequented
D. Engaged
35. as used in line 3, the word “elements” is most similar to which of the following
A. Declaration
B. Features
C. Curiosities
D. Customs
36. The word “extended” as used in line 4 is more similar to which of the following?
A. Experienced
B. Conferred
C. Spread
D. Stretched

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com

37. Approximately when did English begin to be used beyond England?
A. In 1066
B. Around 1350
C. Before 1600
D. After 1600
38. According to the passage, all of the following contributed to the spread of English around the world EXCEPT
A. The slave trade
B. The Norman invasion
C. Missionaries
D. Colonization
39. As used in line 5, which of the following is closest in meaning to the word “course”?
A. Subject
B. Policy
C. Time
D. Track
40. The word “enclaves” in line 8 is closest in meaning to which of the following?
A. Communities
B. Organization
C. Regions
D. Countries

Section 2 Quantitative Reasoning

41. Khalid loses $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of his money in the first game, $\frac{3}{5}$ ths of the remainder in the second and $\frac{4}{7}$ ths of the rest in the third. Thus he is left with ths of his money:
 (a) $\frac{4}{15}$ (b) $\frac{4}{35}$ (c) $\frac{14}{35}$ (d) $\frac{24}{35}$

42. The average age of a class of 40 students is 12 years. If the teacher age is also included, the average age increases by one year. The teacher's age is:
 (a) 41 years (b) 52 years (c) 53 years (d) 54 years

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com

43. A can do a piece of work in 12 days. Alongwith B, he can do the work in 8 days. B alone can finish the work in days:
 (a) 10 (b) 15 (c) 18 (d) 24

44. Zahid sells a watch to Abrar at a gain. Of 10% and Abrar sells it to Suhail at a gain of 5%. If Suhail has to pay Rs. 462 for it, the cost price of the watch for Zahid is:
 (a) Rs. 300 (b) Rs. 400 (c) Rs. 500 (d) Rs. 600

45. The banker's discount on Rs. 600 for a certain time at a certain rate is Rs. 120. The banker's gain then is:
 (a) Rs. 6 (b) Rs. 5 (c) Rs. 7.20 (d) Rs. 20

46. A class of students obtained an average of 45 marks, on re-checking it was found that marks had been entered wrongly in two cases. After correction these marks were increased by 24 and 36. The corrected average marks per student are:
 (a) 47 (b) 56 (c) 60 (d) 75

47. Rashid purchased a plot for Rs. 8,000. He sells the plot to Shahid at a profit of 20 percent. Shahid in turn sells that plot to Shami at a loss of 20 percent. The plot cost Shami is:

- (a) Rs. 7,680 (b) Rs. 8,000 (c) Rs. 8,333,33 (d) Rs. 12,000

48. A camera was sold at a loss of 10 percent. If it was sold for Rs. 70 more, there could have been a gain or four percent. The camera was sold for:

- (a) Rs. 214 (b) Rs. 294 (c) Rs. 450 (d) Rs. 500

49. Rahim can do certain work in 30 hours. If he and his son work together, the time taken is 20 hours. The son working in the same capacity as when he was working with his father, can finishing the work in:

- (a) 10 hours (b) 25 hours (c) 50 hours (d) 60 hours

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com

50. A man buys a scooter for Rs. 7,000 and sells it for Rs. 11,500. The percentage profit is nearly percent:

- (a) 54 (b) 58 (c) 64.3 (d) 70.6

51. Flowers in a basket double themselves after every minute. In an hour the basket is full. The basket would be half full after:

- (a) 30 min (b) 45 min (c) 58 min (d) 59 min

52. Asif and Zahid enter into a partnership. Asif contributes Rs. 4,000 for eight months and Zahid Rs. 6,000 for four months. Asif's share in a total profit of Rs. 3,500:

- (a) Rs. 1,500 (b) Rs. 1,750 (c) Rs. 2,000 (d) Rs. 2,500

53. The true discount on Rs. 880 at 5 percent per annum is Rs. 80. The sum is due after:

- (a) 1 year (b) $1 - \frac{1}{2}$ years (c) 2 years (d) 4 years

54. In an exam, 45 percent student failed and 550 students were successful. The total number of students who appeared in the exam, were:
(a) 800 (b) 900 (c) 1,000 (d) 2,000
55. A dealer marks his goods 20 percent above his cost price. If he gives a discount of 10 percent on his marked price, the profit he earns on his goods:
(a) 7.5 (b) 8 (c) 10 (d) 12
56. Rs. 2,500 invested at four percent per annum simple interest will amount to Rs. 3,000 in:
(a) 2.5 years (b) 3 years (c) 4 years (d) 5 years
- Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com**
- For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com**
57. A dealer sold a shirt at a profit of 15 percent. Had he sold it for Rs. 4 more, his profit would have increased by 5 percent. The cost price of the shirt was:
(a) Rs. 60 (b) Rs. 80 (c) Rs. 75 (d) Rs. 135
58. A student loses a mark for every wrong answer and scores 2 marks for every correct answer. If the answers all the 60 questions in an exam. and secure 39 marks, how many of them were correct?
(a) 27 (b) 31 (c) 33 (d) 37
59. The simple interest on a certain sum for eight months at four percent simple interest is Rs. 129 less than the simple interest on the same sum for 15 months at five percent. The sum is:
(a) Rs. 2,400 (b) Rs. 2,529 (c) Rs. 2,580 (d) Rs. 3,600
60. A sum of Rs. 1,500 was lent partly at six percent and partly at five percent. The annual interest from the investment is Rs. 85. The ratio of money lent at six percent to that lent at five percent is:
(a) 6 : 5 (b) 5 : 6 (c) 2 : 1 (d) 1 : 2

61. A manufacturer makes a profit of 20 percent by selling hot plates to a wholesale dealer, who in turn, sells it to a retailer at a profit of 15 percent. The retailer makes a profit of 30 percent by selling it to a customer for Rs. 897. The manufacturing cost of the hot plate is:
(a) Rs. 455 (b) Rs. 500 (c) Rs. 550 (d) Rs. 600
62. Raja brought a T.V. priced at Rs. 2,800. He was given two successive discounts of 10 and 5 percent. If he had to pay 10 percent sales tax, the net amount he paid was:
(a) Rs. 2,592 (b) Rs. 2,612.60 (c) Rs. 2,633.40 (d) Rs. 2,660
63. Six women or nine girls do a piece of work in 10 days. Eight women and three girls will do the same work in:
(a) 4 days (b) 6 days (c) 9 days (d) None of these
64. A's mother is twice as old as A's brother. A is 6 years younger than his brother but 4 years older than his sister. If A's sister is 15 his mother's age is:
(a) 38 (b) 40 (c) 42 (d) 50

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com

65. The rent of a flat is Rs. 250 per month. The house tax is to be changed 10 percent yearly, but 12 percent of the rent is deducted for repairs and other expenses. The house tax is
(a) Rs. 264 (b) Rs. 310 (c) Rs. 310.80 (d) Rs. 360
66. Six men earn as much as 7 women as much as 3 boys and 4 boys as much as 5 girls. If a girl earns eight annas a day. What does a man earn a day?
(a) Rs. 1.78 (b) Rs. 2.00 (c) Rs. 1.30 (d) Rs. 3.50

67. A general wishing to draw up his 7250 men in the form of a solid square found that he had 95 men over. What is the number of men in the front?
(a) 100 (b) 150 (c) 50 (d) 85
68. A garrison of 1500 men has provisions for 6 weeks. At the end of the first two weeks 450 men desert. How long after this will the food last?
(a) 10 days (b) 40 days (c) 30 days (d) 20 days
69. A fort is provisioned for 75 days. After 25 days a reinforcement of 500 men arrives and the food then lasts only 40 days. How many men were there in the fort?
(a) 2,000 men (b) 1,000 men (c) 1,500 men (d) None of these

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com

70. 15 men can do a piece of work in 20 days, how many days can 25 men finish the same work?
(a) 12 (b) 15 (c) 2 (d) 20

Section 3 Analytical Reasoning

Analytical Reasoning

Direction: Each question or group of questions is based on a passage or set of conditions. In answering some of the questions, it may be useful to draw a rough diagram. For each question select the best answer choice given

Direction: Each question or group of questions is based on a passage or set of conditions. In answering some of the question. It may be useful to draw a rough diagram. For each question, select the best answer choice given.

Questions 71-77

In an office each of the nine employees – P, Q, S, T, U, V, W and X – is to be assigned his or her own mailbox. The boxes, which are all the same size, are arranged in three rows of three boxes each with each box directly above and /or below another box. The boxes are numbered from left to right – 1 to 3 in the top row, 4 to 6 in the middle row, and 7 to 9 in the bottom row. The assignments are subject to the following restrictions.

P is to be assigned box 5.

Q is to be assigned box directly above T's box

R is to be assigned box in the bottom row.

U is to be assigned the box directly to the left of V's box

X is to be assigned the box directly above P's box

71 X must be assigned box

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) 5

72 Which of the following group of three people could be assigned boxes 4,5 and 6 respectively?

- A) P, V, and T
- B) Q, P, and S
- C) S, P, and T
- D) T,Q, and P
- E) U, P, and T

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com

73 If W is to be assigned box 6, Q must be assigned box.

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) 5

74 Which of the following could be the box assigned to V?

- A) 4
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) 7
- E) 8

75 Which of the following must be assigned a box in the middle row?

- A) Q
- B) R
- C) T
- D) U

E) X

76 If S is to be assigned box 3, W must be assigned box.

A) 2

B) 3

C) 4

D) 5

E) 6

77 Which of the following could be assigned the box directly above R's box?

A) P

B) Q

C) S

D) U

E) V

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com

78 According to a newspaper article, a customs inspector believed that he could always tell if people were trying to deceive him. He based this belief on the fact that in ten years of experience, in cases where he suspected that a tourist was carrying contraband, he was always right. Careful inspections of the luggage and persons of the suspects always turned up the contraband goods. Which of the following points up a logical flaw in the inspector's reasoning?

A) The tourists who passed through the inspector's checkpoint could have known that they might be searched.

B) Only a small percentage of the tourists passing through the inspector's checkpoint could be expected to be intentionally carrying contraband.

C) Other customs inspectors at the same checkpoint caught tourists carrying contraband just as often as this inspector did.

D) Some tourists whom the inspector decided not to search could have knowingly carried contraband.

E) Some tourists who passed through the checkpoint without being searched could have been carrying contraband unwittingly.

79 In any negotiations between a party with limited aims and an opposing party with unlimited aims the party with limited aims is bound to lose. This is so because the scope of a negotiating party's aims determines the energy and the perseverance that will be brought to the negotiations by that party.

Which of the following is an assumption implicit in the passage above?

- A) The intensity with which parties conduct negotiations affects the outcome of those negotiations
- B) Negotiations almost always pit against one another parties whose aims differ in scope.
- C) The outcome of negotiations cannot be correctly predicted in a advance.
- D) A negotiator who has exceptionally high aims needs exceptional perseverance in order to avoid losing
- E) Negotiating parties are typically not aware of the scope of each other's aims until the outcome is no longer in doubt.

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com

80 In a recent study, sedentary middle-aged men who drink more than two cups of coffee a day were found more likely than other sedentary middle-aged men to have a high blood level of cholesterol. This is a factor increasing risk of heart disease. Cholesterol which is a factor increasing risk of heart disease. Cholesterol can reach the blood from food and drink but is not contained in coffee.

Which of the following if true most seriously weakens a conclusion from the study that for sedentary middle- aged men coffee increases the risk of heart attack?

- A) A sedentary style of life increases levels of cholesterol in the blood.
- B) Coffee contains caffeine, which acts as a stimulant that increases heart rate.
- C) The men studied drank their coffee without milk or cream, which contain cholesterol.
- D) In both groups, the men were likely to be overweight and excess weight is a factor that increases risk of heart disease.
- E) The men who drank more than two cups of coffee a day also ate more foods high in cholesterol.

Questions 81-86

A gallery owner is preparing to exhibit examples of an artist's painting and sculpture, the artist has submitted one large sculpture, one small sculpture two large paintings, and three small painting. The gallery owner plans to show at least three, but no more than five, works selected according to the following conditions.

At least one sculpture must be selected.

At least one large work must be selected.

The four small works cannot all be selected.

If the small sculpture is selected, at least one small painting must also be selected.

81 Which of the following could be a complete selection for the exhibit?

- | | |
|---|---|
| A) Three small paintings | B) The two large paintings and two small paintings |
| C) The small sculpture and two small paintings | D) The small sculpture a large painting and two small paintings |
| E) The large sculpture, the two large paintings, and one small painting | |

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com

82 If the only sculpture selected for the exhibit is the large sculpture which of the following must be true?

- | | |
|---|--|
| A) Exactly three additional works are selected. | B) The additional works selected are all small painting |
| C) One of the large paintings is selected along with exactly three small paintings. | D) Either two or more small paintings are selected or one large painting and at least one small painting are selected. |
| E) Either two small paintings and one of the large paintings are selected or exactly three small painting are selected, | |

83 If five works are selected for the exhibit, which of the following must be true?

- | | |
|---|---|
| A) Exactly two of the works selected are large. | B) Exactly two of the works selected are large. |
| C) Exactly four of the works selected are small. | D) Both sculptures are selected. |
| E) Only one of the two large paintings is selected. | |

84 If three small paintings are selected for the exhibit, which of the following must also be selected?

- A) The small sculpture
- B) The large sculpture
- C) One large painting
- D) One large painting and the large sculpture
- E) One large painting and the small sculpture

85 If the small sculpture and one of the large paintings are selected an acceptable exhibit can be made by the addition of each of the following selections EXCEPT

- A) One small painting
- B) Two small painting
- C) The other large painting
- D) The other large painting and one small paintings
- E) The other large painting and two small paintings

86 If both sculptures are selected an acceptable exhibit can be made by the addition of each of the following selections EXCEPT

- A) One small painting
- B) Two small paintings
- C) Three small painting
- D) One large painting and one small painting
- E) One large painting and two small paintings

Questions 87 – 92

K, L, M, N, O, and P were the finalists in a spelling bee. There were exactly twenty words to be spelled. Each of the contestants attempted to spell all twenty words. For each of the twenty words a contestant spell all twenty words. For each of the twenty words a contestant spelled incorrectly, one point was deducted from the contestant a score. (it was thus possible for contestant to have negative final score.)

No two contestants obtained the same final score.

K obtained a higher score than L did and a lower score than M did.

N obtained a higher score than M did.

P obtained a higher score than K did and a lower score than O did.

87 Which of the following must be the contestant with the lowest final score?

- A) K
- B) L

- C) M
- E) P
- D) O

88 If N had a lower final score than P did, which of the following must have had the next – to – the highest final score?

- A) k
- C) N
- E) P
- B) M
- D) O

89 The exact order of the six contestants in the final- score standings could be determined if which of the following were known to be true?

- A) M had a higher final score than O did.
- C) N had a higher final score than P did
- E) O had a higher final score than N did.
- B) M had a higher final score than P did.
- D) On had a higher final score than M did

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com

90 If none of the contestants spelled the two hardest words correctly. The highest final score that any contestant could have obtained is

- A) 18
- C) 16
- E) 14
- B) 17
- D) 15

91 If the contestant with the next – to – lowest score had a final score of zero. The lowest final score that could have been the winning score was.

- A) 14
- C) 10
- E) 6
- B) 12
- D) 8

92 If each of the contestants spelled the first fifteen words correctly an if O finished immediately ahead of M in the final- score standings, which of the following must be the contestant whose final score was sixteen?

- A) K
- B) M
- C) N
- D) O
- E) P

Logical Reasoning

93 A package is never accepted for delivery by the delivery service unless it is within the established size limits. All packages accepted for delivery by the delivery have a return address.

If the statements above are true, which of the following must also be true?

- A) The delivery service charges more for heavier packages than for lighter packages.
- B) The delivery service will always accept for delivery a package that is within the established size limits,
- C) If a package is within the established size limits and has a return address, it will be accepted for delivery by the delivery service no matter how heavy the package is.
- D) A package that is not within the established size limits but has a return address is never accepted for delivery by the delivery service.
- E) The delivery service does not charge for packages that must be returned to the sender.

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com

94 The pattern of scientific grants awarded by foundations is changing as the number of worthy requests grows in the face of cuts in federal spending. Many foundations, formerly willing to fund innovative but risky projects, have begun to support relatively conservative projects only.

From the passage above it can be most reasonably concluded that which of the following was true when the passage was written as compared to preceding year?

- A) Foundations were being forced to recognize that they could be more effective by granting smaller amount of money to a greater number of projects.
- B) The decision – makers at foundations tended to be more politically conservative.
- C) Foundations had less money available to support worthwhile projects because of the rising costs of other activities
- D) Foundations were increasingly allowing decisions about which projects to fund to be based on a reluctance to see projects they supported fail.
- E) Those programs that were more innovative than the ones funded by foundations were supported by the limited federal funds that were still available.

95 The wheat Farmers Alliance, a political action committee attracts 70 percent of its contributors from an advertisement requesting contributions placed only in the September, October, and November issues of the Grange Report, a monthly newsletter for wheat farmers. The president of the Wheat Farmers Alliance, to increase the number of contributors, decides to increase the number of contributors decides to advertise in each of the monthly issues of the Grange Report. She expects that as result of the additional Grange Report advertisements the number of contributors will be increased to at least double the present number.

Which of the following if true would most strongly support the president's exception?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>A) The September, October, and November advertisements were noticed by fewer than one-third of those readers of the Grange Report who would be willing to contribute to the Wheat Farmers Alliance.</p> <p>C) The majority of the readers of the Grange Report with a great enough interest in the Wheat Farmers Alliance to contribute have already responded to the advertisements.</p> <p>E) The total number of readers of the Grange Report is stable from year to year.</p> | <p>B) Wheat farmers traditionally repay their bank loans in late summer after the winter wheat crop has been harvested and sold.</p> <p>D) Most of those who contribute to the Wheat Farmers Alliance in the course of a year do so in response to advertisements in the Grange Report.</p> |
|--|---|

96. Plants that exhibit certain leaf diseases tend to measure extremely high in the amount of zinc in their leaf and stem tissue. Botanists have discovered that phosphorus of the type typically used in a phosphorus-high fertilizer reacts with the zinc in such a way as to prevent treated plants from exhibiting the leaf diseases. Thus, plants can be cured from these leaf diseases by the use of a fertilizer high in phosphorus. The passage's conclusion is based upon which one of the following premises?

- A. Plants with certain leaf diseases contain the same high level of zinc in their leaf and stem tissue.
- B. Zinc is the cause and not merely an effect of the leaf diseases.
- C. Treating the plants with a fertilizer high in phosphorus will have no negative effect on the plants.
- D. The amount of phosphorus-high fertilizer which should be used depends upon the size and location of the plants.
- E. Normal plant tissue does not contain zinc.

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

FOR ONLINE TEST PREPARATION: WWW.THECATONLINE.COM

97. To be accepted as a member at the Brown Country Club, one must have a net worth of over ten million dollars and must not have any connections to the entertainment industry. Robert Chase, the publishing magnate, has a net worth of 5 billion dollars and has been accepted as a member at the Brown Country Club. Given the statements above, which one of the following conclusions must be true?

- A. Chase's membership was preapproved.
- B. Chase does not know anyone who has connections to the entertainment industry.

- C. Chase's ex-business partner is a major concert promoter, has a net worth of 100 million dollars, and is a member of the Brown Country Club.
- D. Chase's brother, who has also petitioned for membership at Brown, has a net worth of 10 billion dollars and considers it beneath his dignity to associate with anyone in the entertainment industry. Hence, his petition will be accepted.
- E. Chase has not financed any Hollywood movies.
98. Pharmacists recently conducted a study with respect to the reasons their customers purchased eye drops to soothe eye dryness. Dry eyes were more frequently experienced by customers who wore contact lenses than by customers who did not wear contact lenses. The pharmacists concluded that wearing contact lenses, by itself, can cause contact wearers to have dry eyes. Which one of the following statements, if true, most seriously undermines the pharmacists' conclusion?
- A. An inherited condition can cause both weak eyesight and dry eyes.
- B. Physical exertion causes dry eyes in many people who wear contact lenses.
- C. Most people who have dry eyes do not wear contact lenses.
- D. Most people who wear contact lenses do not have dry eyes
- E. Both weak vision and dry eyes cause headaches.

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

FOR ONLINE TEST PREPARATION: WWW.THECATONLINE.COM

99. Kirkland's theory of corporate structure can be represented by a truncated pyramid. There are workers, middle management, and executive management, but no head of the corporation. Instead, all major decisions are made by committee. As a consequence, in Kirkland's structure, risky, cutting-edge technologies cannot be developed. Which one of the following is an assumption on which the argument depends?
- A. Cutting-edge technologies are typically developed by entrepreneurs, not by big corporations.
- B. Only single individuals will make risky decisions
- C. An individual is more likely to take a gamble on his own than in a group.
- D. All heads of corporations reached their positions by taking risks.
- E. All cutting-edge technologies involve some risk.

100. Some people believe that witnessing violence in movies will discharge aggressive energy. Does watching someone else eat fill one's own stomach? In which one of the following does the reasoning most closely parallel that employed in the passage?
- A. Some people think appropriating supplies at work for their own personal use is morally wrong. Isn't shoplifting morally wrong?
 - B. Some people think nationalism is defensible. Hasn't nationalism been the excuse for committing abominable crimes?
 - C. Some people think that boxing is fixed just because wrestling usually is. Are the two sports managed by the same sort of people?
 - D. Some people think that economists can control inflation. Can meteorologists make the sun shine?
 - E. Some people think workaholics are compensating for a lack of interpersonal skills. However, aren't most doctors workaholics?

Downloaded More Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com

END OF TEST

For Answer Key: www.entrytest.com/testprep/answers.aspx



Downloaded these Sample Papers from: www.admission.pk

Downloaded these Sample Papers from: www.entrytest.com

For Online Test Preparation: www.thecatonline.com