

NTS GAT General Past Papers

Verbal – Exam No. 03

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Part – I

Antonyms

1. Delete:

- (A) Erase
- (B) Dilate
- (C) Entity
- (D) Create**

2. Awkward:

- (A) Skillful**
- (B) Smooth
- (C) Penalty
- (D) Fame

3. Gruesome:

- (A) Disgusting
- (B) Pleasant**
- (C) Grisly
- (D) Stern

4. Caliber:

- (A) Inability**
- (B) Distinct
- (C) Yielding
- (D) Brevity

5. Fracture:

- (A) Accident
- (B) **Mend**
- (C) Pain
- (D) Bandage

6. Pessimism:

- (A) Sting
- (B) Unkindness
- (C) Course
- (D) **Optimism**

7. Split:

- (A) **Unite**
- (B) Depict
- (C) Transform
- (D) Pierce
- (E) Embellish

8. Misery:

- (A) **Happiness**
- (B) Laziness
- (C) Courage
- (D) Defiance

9. Tasty:

- (A) Fine
- (B) Involved
- (C) **Tasteless**
- (D) Agreeable

10. Tarnish:

- (A) Spoil
- (B) Demolish
- (C) Burnish
- (D) Clean**

11. Similarity:

- (A) Stain
- (B) Blot
- (C) Smelly
- (D) Difference**

Part – II

Sentence Correction

1. If I were you, I _____ be careful with my words.
(A) Will
(B) **Would**
(C) Shall
(D) Can
2. Labor also was very restive, and in some of the big industrial centers, they were becoming aggressive as attempts were made to _____ wages.
(A) Alter
(B) Modify
(C) **Reduce**
(D) Determine
3. He used to _____ the point that victory in any field needs _____ courage.
(A) Emphasize ... little
(B) **Stress ... exemplary**
(C) Refute ... no
(D) Dismiss ... formidable
(E) Distract ... enormous
4. _____ inclined to push for such a reduction, it would probably not be successful.
(A) The office of management
(B) The office of management was
(C) **If the office of management**
(D) Were the office of management
5. We knew him at a glance as soon as he came _____ sight.
(A) **At**

- (B) On
- (C) To
- (D) In

6. There has been exciting new technological break _____ .

- (A) **Through**
- (B) Down
- (C) In
- (D) For

7. Dilettante is a person who dabbles _____ art and letters.

- (A) **In**
- (B) With
- (C) For
- (D) Over
- (E) At

8. I shall not act _____ compulsion.

- (A) **Under**
- (B) In
- (C) Over
- (D) With
- (E) Through

9. He will not apologize for _____ you for what he did, as he acted in good faith.

- (A) With
- (B) For
- (C) **To**
- (D) By
- (E) At

10. I am famous _____ honesty whereas Javed is notorious for dishonesty.

- (A) For
- (B) In
- (C) To
- (D) Upon
- (E) On

Part – III

Tenses

Each of the following questions consists of a sentence with all or part of the sentence underline. Following the requirement of standard written English, select (A) if the original is the best; otherwise choose the best phrase from the options:

1. After starting to attend the art class, Adnan sketches were more lifelike.
 - (A) After starting to attend the art class
 - (B) **Since starting to attend the art class**
 - (C) After the art class began to be attended
 - (D) After he started attending the art class
 - (E) After starting and attending the art class
2. The word seems to grow smaller as they devise faster mode of communication.
 - (A) They devise faster mode of communication.
 - (B) They device faster mode of communication.
 - (C) Means of communication are devised faster.
 - (D) They devise faster communication means.
 - (E) **Faster means of communication are devised.**
3. If all of this bickering were to be stopped by you children, we might be able to reach an equitable solution.
 - (A) All of this bickering were to be stopped by you children
 - (B) All this bickering were stopped by you children
 - (C) All of you children had stopped this bickering
 - (D) All of this bickering stopped you children
 - (E) **You children stopped all of this bickering**

Part – IV

Analogies

1. Individual : class

Examples:	Lizard : reptile	Man : mammal
	Butterfly : insect	Ostrich : bird
	Whale : mammal	Snake : reptile
	Rat : rodent	

2. Study : topic

Examples:	Ornithology : birds	Botany : plants
	Entomology : insects	Zoology : animals
	Virology : viruses	Anthropology : man
	Hematology : blood	Orography : mountains
	Cardiology : heart	Nephrology : kidney

3. Tool : working

Examples:	Knife : cut	Sword : slaughter
	Mattock : dig	Filter : purify
	Steering : drive	Pen : write
	Microscope : magnify	Gun : shoot
	Chisel : carve	Drill : bore
	Shield : guard	Loudspeaker : amplify
	Needle : sew	

4. Worker : product

Examples:	Farmer : crop	Teacher : education
	Hunter : prey	Chef : food
	Carpenter : furniture	Judge : justice
	Author : book	Choreographer : ballet
	Goldsmith : ornaments	Producer : film

Butcher : meat
Cobbler : shoes
Poet : poem
Editor : newspaper

Architect : design
Tailor : clothes
Dramatist : play
Mason : wall

5. Part : whole

Examples: Lead : pencil
Blade : fan
Window : room
Chapter : book

Kitchen : house
Students : class
Cockpit : aero-plane
Nib : pen

Part – V

Comprehension Paragraph

Saving energy means saving money. Homeowners and renters know this basic fact, but they often don't know what kinds of adjustments they can make in their homes and apartments that will result in savings. For those willing to spend some time and money to reap long-term energy savings, an energy audit is the way to go. An energy auditor will come into your home and assess its energy efficiency.

The auditor will pinpoint areas of your home that use the most energy and offer solutions to lower your energy use and costs. Trained energy auditors know what to look for and can locate a variety of flaws that may be resulting in energy inefficiency, including inadequate insulation, construction flaws, and uneven heat distribution. There are quicker and less costly measures that can be taken as well. One way to save money is to replace incandescent lights with fluorescents. This can result in a savings of more than 50% on your monthly lighting costs.

When it's time to replace old appliances, it's wise to spend a bit more for an energy-efficient model, and be sure that you are taking advantage of energy-saving settings already on your current refrigerator, dishwasher, washing machine, or dryer. Windows provide another opportunity to cut your energy costs. Caulk old windows that might be leaky to prevent drafts, and choose double-paned windows if you're building an addition or replacing old windows. Most areas of your home or apartment offer opportunities to save energy and money. The results are significant and are well worth the effort.

Questions:

1. Which of the following best expresses the main idea of this passage?
 - (A) **There are many things a homeowner or renter can do to save energy and money.**
 - (B) Hiring an energy auditor will save energy and money.

- (C) Homeowners and renters don't know what they can do to save energy and money.
 - (D) Replacing windows and light bulbs are well worth the effort and cost.
 - (E) None of these
2. According to the passage, which of the following would an energy auditor NOT do?
- (A) Check for construction flaws.
 - (B) Look for problems with heat distribution.
 - (C) Offer solutions to lower your energy costs.
 - (D) **Locate a variety of flaws that may result in energy inefficiency and fix them.**
 - (E) **None of these**
3. According to the passage, double-paned windows
- (A) **are energy efficient.**
 - (B) should only be used as replacement windows.
 - (C) should only be used in new additions to homes.
 - (D) will lower your heating costs by 50%.
 - (E) None of these
4. Which two main organizational schemes can be identified in this passage?
- (A) Hierarchical order and order by topic.
 - (B) **Order by topic and cause and effect.**
 - (C) Hierarchical order and chronological order.
 - (D) Chronological order and compare and contrast.
 - (E) None of these

5. Which of the following ideas is NOT included in this passage?

- (A) You can reduce your \$130 monthly lighting costs to \$65 by using fluorescent bulbs instead of incandescent.
- (B) Double-paned windows can cut energy costs.
- (C) **Your local energy company will send an energy auditor at your request.**
- (D) Some appliances have energy saving settings.
- (E) None of these