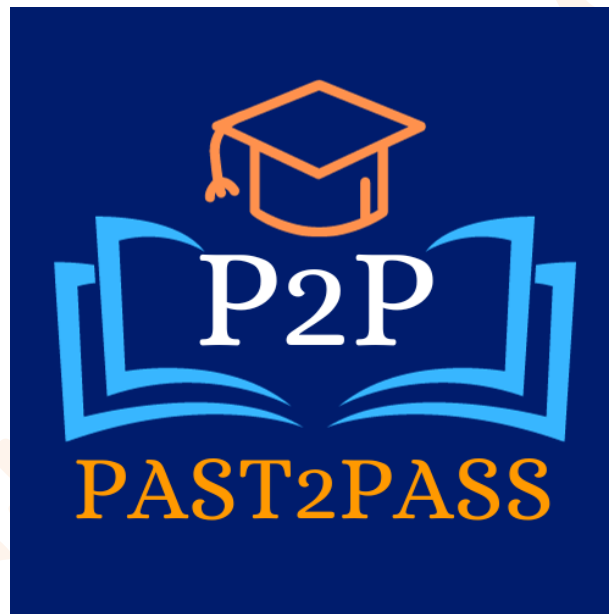


# MTN

## Undergraduate Scholarship

### Past Questions and Answers



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1. For the options lettered A-D, choose the one which best explains the meaning of the idiom/phrase in italics in the sentence.

Although both partners are running the business for the last twelve years but their business **is now on its last leg**

- (a) About to take off.
- (b) About to perish
- (c) About to produce result
- (d) About to fructify

**ANSWER = B**

2. For the options lettered A-D, choose the one which best explains the meaning of the idiom/phrase in italics in the sentence.

The social worker rendered **yeoman service** to the victims

- (a) Excellent service
- (b) Paid service
- (c) Free, generous help
- (d) Needed aid

**ANSWER = C**

3. For the options lettered A-D, choose the one which best explains the meaning of the idiom/phrase in italics in the sentence.

His voice **gets on my nerve**

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- (a) Makes me sad
- (b) Irritates me
- (c) Makes me ill
- (d) Pierces my eardrums

**ANSWER = B**

4. For the options lettered A-D, choose the one which best explains the meaning of the idiom/phrase in italics in the sentence.

The captain played with determination because the honour of the team **was at stake**

- (a) Inevitable
- (b) At the top
- (c) Necessary
- (d) In danger

**ANSWER = D**

5. For the options lettered A-D, choose the one which best explains the meaning of the idiom/phrase in italics in the sentence.

Leaders should not only make speeches, they should also be prepared to bail the cat

- (a) To be alert of the enemy
- (b) To take lead in danger
- (c) To peak against a wrong policy
- (d) To have enough say in the government

**ANSWER = B**

6. From the options lettered A-D, choose the option that best completes the sentence

He is \_\_\_\_\_ a sailor

- (a) Cut down
- (b) Cut up
- (c) Cut off
- (d) Cut out for

**ANSWER = D**

7. From the options lettered A-D, choose the option that best completes the sentence

Our teacher often tells us a story to \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of a lesson

- (a) Bring in
- (b) Bring out
- (c) Bring up
- (d) Bring forth

**ANSWER = B**

8. From the options lettered A-D, choose the option that best completes the sentence

Who will \_\_\_\_\_ my room every day in your absence?

- (a) Do with
- (b) Do up
- (c) Do for
- (d) Do away with

**ANSWER = B**

9. From the options lettered A-D, choose the option that best completes the sentence

The problem is who will \_\_\_\_\_this child

(a) Bring in this telegram

(b) Bring out

(c) Bring up

(d) Bring forth

**ANSWER = C**

10. In each of the questions below, the first two words written in bold letters have a definite relationship. Choose one word out of the given four options which will fill in the blank space and show the same relationship with the third word as between the first two.

**Joy: Euphoria**

(a) Poverty: Wealth

(b) Melancholy: Depression

(c) Sorrow: Joy

(d) Noise: Pollution

**ANSWER = B**

11. In each of the questions below, the first two words written in bold letters have a definite relationship. Choose one word out of the given four options which will fill in the blank space and show the same relationship with the third word as between the first two.

**Teeth: Density**

(a) Legs: Philanthropist

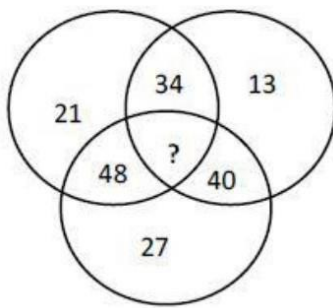
(b) Eyes: Oculist

(c) Operation: Surgeon

(d) Sight: Spectator

**ANSWER = B**

12. What number should replace the question mark?



(a) 88

(b) 74

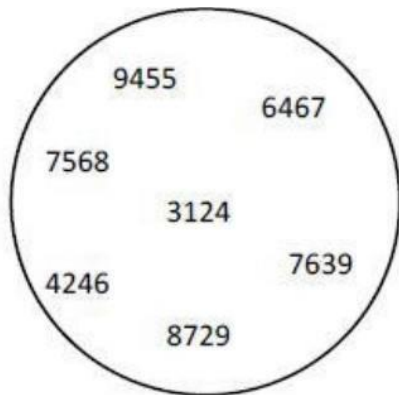
(c) 122

(d) 61

**ANSWER = C**

122; Add 34 + 48 + 40.

13. Which number is the odd one out?



6467

3123

4246

None

**ANSWER = A**

Multiply the first and last digits in each set of number, gives you the middle two.

14. What number should replace the question mark?

4	12	34	0
8	8	1	2
3	6	1	10
6	15	25	?

A. 24

B. 3



- C. 7
- D. 17

**ANSWER = B**

Solving each column, add top three numbers and subtract 9 from each set.

15. Read each question carefully and select the word that is most similar or most dissimilar in meaning to the word provided.

**Rational is most similar to**

- a. deliberate.
- b. invalid.
- c. prompt.
- d. sound.

**ANSWER = D**

A rational decision is one that exercises the ability to reason, a sound decision is one that has a firm basis.

16. Read each question carefully and select the word that is most similar or most dissimilar in meaning to the word provided.

**Attribute is most similar to**

- a. quality.
- b. penalty.
- c. speech.
- d. admission.

**ANSWER = A**

An attribute is a characteristic or quality belonging to a person or thing.

17. Read each question carefully and select the word that is most similar or most dissimilar in meaning to the word provided.

**Subdue is most similar to**

- A. conquer.
- b. complain.
- c. deny.
- d. respect.

**ANSWER = A**

To subdue means to bring under control; conquer means to defeat by force.

18. Read each question carefully and select the word that is most similar or most dissimilar in meaning to the word provided.

**Animated is most similar to**

- a. abbreviated.
- b. civil.
- c. secret.
- d. lively.

**ANSWER = D**

To be animated is to be filled with activity or vigour; lively is to be filled with energy.

19. For the following questions, choose the word that does not belong with the others.

- a. confirmed
- b. tentative
- c. definite
- d. conclusive

**ANSWER = B**

Confirmed, definite, and conclusive are all synonyms; tentative is an antonym of these words.

20. For the following questions, choose the word that does not belong with the others.

- a. implied
- b. distinct
- c. explicit
- d. forthright

**ANSWER =A**

Distinct, explicit, and forthright are all synonyms; implied is an antonym of these words.