

# **BACHELOR OF DESIGN (B.DES)**

## **SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR GAT**

***Note: These questions are illustrative. The pattern, scope, arrangement, variety, difficulty level, etc in the actual question paper may vary.***

**Directions (Questions 1-2):** Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.

1. Don't take hasty decisions.  
(1) tardy                      (2) quick                      (3) prompt                      (4) dull-witted
2. The Police prevents crime.  
(1) obstructs                      (2) restricts                      (3) interrupts                      (4) stops

**Directions (Questions 3-4):** Choose the word which is closest to the opposite in meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.

3. Honesty attracts me the most.  
(1) affects                      (2) withstand                      (3) repels                      (4) entice
4. The principal rejected the application.  
(1) allowed                      (2) reviewed                      (3) accepted                      (4) refused

**Directions (Question 5):** Choose the option which best expresses the meaning of the underlined idiom/phrase in the sentence.

5. Peter was put in cold storage in the party.  
(1) punished                      (2) ignored                      (3) jail                      (4) attended

**Directions (Questions 6-10):** Study the passages below and answer the questions that follow each passage.

### **Passage-I**

Arrogance backed by ignorance and false pride can lead to avoidable complications and unpleasant situations in life. Unfortunately the collective Indian psychology is not to readily accept our shortcomings but rather to counter-attack when these are mentioned. We, therefore, easily take offence at any criticism whether it is from our own people or from outsiders, regardless of whether it is constructive or otherwise. There is no doubt that we have inherited a unique culture and many things about our country are outstanding. But how long shall we continue to delude ourselves and do

nothing to change and improve? This excessively defensive attitude is counterproductive and equivalent to self deception. Sixty seven years as a free and democratic country should be enough time to develop a mature response to criticism.

6. According to the paragraph, when it comes to criticism, most Indians are  
(1) thick skinned. (2) thin skinned.  
(3) not much bothered about it. (4) ignorant about it.
7. As per the paragraph, Indian culture is  
(1) not worth remembering and cherishing. (2) nothing to be proud of.  
(3) peculiar and excellent. (4) None of these
8. Our attitude to reject all kinds of criticism is  
(1) needed for the country in the long run. (2) not at all desirable.  
(3) a positive induration for the nation. (4) something we should feel great about.

### Passage-II

Nobody has done a great favour by bringing to the fore, the issue of inequality. It is indeed sad that the leaders who are talking of inclusive growth are yet to bring out an accurate estimate of inequality by putting together information on income distribution. But what is of greater concern is that instead of improving people's ability to earn more income, governments at the Centre and states give more priority to stop-gap solutions like reservation and subsidies. The best way to reduce inequalities is not by raising taxes which hurt investments but by improving people's access to quality health and education. However, political parties ignore this and focus on divisive issues that favour particular segments or pitch one section of people against another. It is high time political parties focused more on raising people's income rather than doling out subsidies that make people dependent on the bureaucracy and political class.

9. We notice that our politicians and bureaucrats often bring out such policies which make  
(1) people extremely satisfied and happy.  
(2) people more prosperous.  
(3) people more dependent on them.  
(4) barely any changes in the lives of the people.
10. According to the paragraph, to remove inequalities in the society, the government should  
(1) increase reservations. (2) decrease subsidies.  
(3) increase subsidies considerably. (4) not take any actions presently.
11. Three years ago, A was thrice as old as B. Five years later, A will be twice as old as B. The difference in their present ages is  
(1) 12 years. (2) 18 years. (3) 16 years. (4) 14 years.

12. Sum of ages of Shekhar and his wife is 63 years. After three years, their ages are in the ratio 12:11. What is the present age of Shekhar's wife?  
 (1) 30 years                      (2) 31 years                      (3) 32 years                      (4) 33 years
13. A total of 72 toffees cannot be divided in which of the following ratio?  
 (1) 2:4                              (2) 2:5                              (3) 2:7                              (4) 1:2
14. Two numbers are in the ratio 4:3. If the difference between their squares is 63, then the greater number is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (1) 9                                  (2) 10                                  (3) 11                                  (4) 12
15. If a profit of 17% is made on a bicycle of ₹700 with ₹50 as overhead charges. Then selling price is  
 (1) ₹899.50                      (2) ₹877.00                      (3) ₹877.50                      (4) ₹899.00

**Directions (Questions 16-17):** In each of these questions, find out the relationship between the first two words and choose the word from the given alternatives, which bears the same relationship to the third word, as the first two bear.

16. Anaemia : Blood :: Anarchy : '?'  
 (1) Lawlessness                      (2) Government                      (3) Monarchy                      (4) Disorder
17. Cattle : Herd :: Sheep : '?'  
 (1) Flock                              (2) Swarm                              (3) Shoal                              (4) Mob
18. Complete the series by replacing the '?'  
 1, 6, 15, '?', 45, 66, 91  
 (1) 25                                  (2) 26                                  (3) 27                                  (4) 28

**Directions (Questions 19-20):** Find the odd one out.

19. (1) BCD                              (2) KMN                              (3) QRS                              (4) GHI
20. (1) AUGPZ                              (2) MXiDV                              (3) KFeCO                              (4) YGLhT
21. 'Ekaya', the traditional handloom Banarasi saris brand is associated with  
 (1) Palak Shah.                              (2) Manish Arora.  
 (3) Rohit Bal.                                  (4) Sabyasachi Mukherjee.

22. 'Pond's' men face wash is being promoted by popular Indian filmstar.  
(1) Varun Dhawan. (2) Shah Rukh Khan. (3) Hrithik Roshan. (4) John Abraham.
23. 'Cherokee', the global fashion lifestyle brand belongs to  
(1) The USA. (2) The UK. (3) Singapore. (4) India.
24. 'Alrosa', one of the largest rough diamond supplying companies globally belongs to  
(1) South Africa. (2) Brazil. (3) Egypt. (4) Russia.
25. Who among the following fashion designers has won the prestigious Padma Shri award on India's 65<sup>th</sup> Republic Day?  
(1) Sabyasachi Mukherjee (2) Wendell Rodricks  
(3) Tarun Tahiliani (4) None of these