General Ability Test (GAT) Sample Questions

A) VERBAL REASONING

**Analogies**

1) **Lion is to meat as car is to ......**
   
   A) Wheel  
   B) Fuel  
   C) Muscle  
   D) Grease  
   E) Road  
   
   **ANSWER:** Fuel  

2) **BABY is to CBCZ as MOTHER is to ......**
   
   A) FATHER  
   B) SFIUPN  
   C) DCDZ  
   D) NPUIFS  
   E) BABY  
   
   **ANSWER:** NPUIFS  

**Classification**

3) **Four of the following are the members of a group. Which one is not a member of this group?**
   
   A) Peach  
   B) Apricot  
   C) Orange  
   D) Plum  
   E) Nectarine  
   
   **ANSWER:** Orange  

**Letter Coding**

4) **If you rearrange the letters SUBAPEDT, you would have the name of a(n)?**
   
   A) Animal  
   B) Country  
   C) Tree  
   D) Fruit  
   E) City  
   
   **ANSWER:** City
**Artificial Language**

5) **Here are some words translated from an artificial language.**

- *croseperium* means black fish
- *adoceperium* means black cat
- *crosperiti* means yellow fish

Which word could mean “grey sword fish”?

A) crosadoceperium  
B) eperiumcrose  
C) adocderiparsa  
D) crosderiparsa  
E) parsadericros

**ANSWER:** D = crosderiparsa

**Logical Deduction**

In each question below are given two statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given two statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read the conclusion and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

6) **Statements:** All skirts are red in colour. No red-coloured things are expensive.

**Conclusions:**

I. All skirts are expensive.

II. Red-coloured skirts are not expensive.

A) Only conclusion I follows.  
B) Only conclusion II follows.  
C) Either I or II follows.  
D) Neither I nor II follows.  
E) Both I and II follow.

**ANSWER:** B

7) **Statements:** Some presidents are female. All females are beautiful.

**Conclusions:**

I. All presidents are beautiful.

II. All females are presidents.

A) Only conclusion I follows.  
B) Only conclusion II follows.  
C) Either I or II follows.  
D) Neither I nor II follows.  
E) Both I and II follow.

**ANSWER:** D
8) **classroom**

A) blackboard  
B) projector  
C) books  
D) chairs  
E) students

**ANSWER:** E

Find the word that names a necessary part of the underlined word.

9) **bonus**

A) reward  
B) raise  
C) cash  
D) employer  
E) teacher

**ANSWER:** A

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**Statement and Argument**

Each question given below consists of a statement, followed by two arguments numbered I and II. You have to decide which of the arguments is a “strong” argument and which is a “weak” argument.

10) **Statement:** Should new factories be established in Cyprus?

**Arguments:**

I. Yes, it will create job opportunities.

II. No. It will further add to the pollution of the country.

A) Only argument I is strong  
B) Only argument II is strong  
C) Either I or II is strong  
D) Neither I nor II is strong  
E) Both I and II are strong

**ANSWER:** C