

**DEFENCE SERVICES ACADEMY
2016-2017 ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
ENGLISH TEST**

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

(Answer all questions.)

I. Read the passage.

Pendulum clocks showed the hours more exactly than the earlier clocks, since the weight on the pendulum could be moved up down to make the clock go faster or slower. About forty years later, minute and second hands were put on some clocks. Grandfather clocks are very much in demand again today. They are usually very expensive, however and require more space than other styles of clocks.

As people began to go more places and do more things, they were more interested in knowing the correct time. By 1900, almost every house had a clock, and nearly every well-dressed gentleman wore a watch on a chain tucked in his vest pocket. Today, of course, we have electric clocks that keep giving the right time until they are unplugged or the electricity goes off. Scientists have invented clocks that look like large machines and tell the correct time to a split second.

The most modern electric clocks for home use do not have faces or hands. These clocks are called digital clocks, and they tell the time with a set of numerals which appear in a little window.

(A) Write the correct word or words to complete each sentence. (10 Marks)

1. The hours.....more exactly by pendulum clocks than earlier clocks.
2. Minute and.....were put on some clocks about forty years later the invention of pendulum clocks.
3.require more space than other styles of clocks.
4. Clocks that look like large machines.....by scientists.
5. Digital clocks are the modern electric clocks that.....faces or hands.

(B) Answers in each question in one sentence. (10 Marks)

6. Why did pendulum clocks show the hours more exactly than earlier clocks?
7. What did nearly every well-dressed gentleman wear by 1900?
8. Why were people more interested in knowing the correct time?
9. When do electric clocks stop giving the right time?
10. With what do digital clocks tell the time?

II. Fill in each numbered blank in the following paragraph with a word from the list given. Write down only the letter of your answer by the number. (20 Marks)

become	place	groups	sell	see
traveler	a	also	few	many
city	such	problems	great	with
found	visitor	most	mind	crime

For many travelers there is nothing like a big city. The big cities of...1...nation offer things that are usually not...2...in other places. Outstanding museums, plays, music, and dance...3...are examples. Shops that seem to...4...everything under the sun, ...5...buildings, famous businesses, and very fine restaurants...6...are common.

For many travelers, therefore, the city is the...7...to be. Yet, for some, the city has ...8...a place to fear. They...9...the city as a place...10...too many people, too much traffic, and yes, too much...11... . Nobody can deny that...12...problems are there or that the...13...has to deal with them in some way. But these...14...need not keep the visitor from enjoying the...15...good things that cities have to offer.

Here are a...16...suggestions and safety rules which can help the...17...to have more fun and fewer worries. Keep them in...18...the next time you travel to a large ...19...so that you can make the...20...of your visit.

III. Finish each sentence, beginning with a word or words, in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence given. (30 Marks)

1. The teacher promised, "If you will come before school tomorrow, I will explain it."
The teacher promised
2. Yesterday, as soon as the school bell rang, I hurried home to see my father off at airport.
No sooner
3. If the earth did not have a moon, there wouldn't be any tides.
Unless
4. Although I had had a big lunch, I was very hungry.
In spite of
5. His parents do not allow him to smoke.
He
6. She is foolish enough to believe what they say.
She is so
7. Inlay is very famous among tourists. It is a huge fresh water lake in Shan State.
Inlay,
8. Mg Mg had attended the computer training course. Then he joined a famous company.
After
9. Ni Ni laid the table for dinner. Nobody asked her.
Without
10. Everyone is present in class.
There is no
11. This is the best school I have ever attended.
I have never
12. The children shouted and they ran.
The children both
13. Both of them aren't happy.
Neither of
14. She has better sense than I do.
I don't have
15. Learning English very hard.
It is

IV. Write the appropriate words or groups of words to complete the sentences and lines of verse. (10 Marks)

1. The poor astrologer was out of his wits.
2. Robots are also used for the cleaning of
3. Bagan is recognized by the world's travellers as one of the
4. Advertising assists a rapid distribution of good at prices.
5. Scientists finally decided to continue to have every as a leap year.
6. A year is the length of time takes to travel around the sun one time.
7. People believed that dreams had or that they could tell the future.
8. On the moon, stars in the day time.
9. A great number of goods must in a minimum space at a supermarket.
10. Slight little girls are transformed into tall young women figure.

V. Write an essay of three paragraphs, not more than 200 words, on ONE of the following. (20 Marks)

Tourist Attractions in Myanmar

The Importance of Good Discipline

Book, our Companion