

DEFENCE SERVICES ACADEMY
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR THE D.S.A. CADETS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
(Answer all questions)

TIME ALLOWED (2) HOURS

I. Read the passage.

Laos is situated in the Souvan-naphoum peninsula. It comprises many ethnic groups, each minority group having its own tradition and beautiful culture. So Laos is a country rich in tradition and culture.

Laos, which has a population of 5 million, covers about 236,800 square kilometres. It has a wealth of natural resources which are still unexplored. The forests are rich in medicinal herbs and there are many species of wild animals there. In addition to pagodas and historical site, the famous Wat Sisaket Temple with its big Buddha image, the old Hotai library whose walls are covered with sapphires, and wall paintings are well worth seeing. It is said that if one does not visit this temple, one will not have seen the heart of Vientiane.

Some of the Buddha images and artifacts show the finest designs which indicate the high skills of the artists of the 19th. Century.

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

1. There are many in Laos having their own tradition and culture.
2. Laos is rich in which are still unexplored
3. Wat Sisaket Temple is its big Buddha image.
4. The of the old Hotai library are covered with Vientiane.
5. Visitors should visit, the heart of Vientiane.

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

6. Why can Laos be said to be rich in tradition and culture?
7. What is the area of Laos?
8. What can be found in the forest of Laos?
9. Why is the old Hotai library well worth seeing?
10. What indicates the high skills of the artists of the 19th. Century in Laos?

II. Fill in each numbered blank with a word from the list given. Write down only the number of the blank and the word that fills it. (20 Marks)

a	able	happy	in	intended
lives	money	of	people	personal
picture	problem	products	successful	suggesting
the	this	to	try	up

Advertisements aimed at men often include the ..1.. of a pretty girl. Such advertisements are ..2.. that a man will be more attractive ..3.. women if he owns a certain type ..4.. car, or watch, or if he dresses ..5.. a certain style.

The feelings which advertisements ..6.. to play on will differ according to ..7.. age groups for which the advertisements are ..8.. . Advertisements for teenagers will emphasize that those ..9.. will make young people more attractive, more ..10.. to date, more socially successful, and more ..11.. to enjoy themselves, as well as more ..12.. in their education and job prospects.

The ..13.. with advertisements is that they imply that ..14.. can make our dreams come true. But ..15.. is obviously not so. We cannot buy ..16.. good looks, intelligence, good friendships or a ..17.. family. A lot of advertisements are, therefore, ..18.. form of lying. They can also make ..19.. feel depressed and discontented with their ordinary ..20..

III. Finish each sentence in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence that is given. (30 Marks)

1. Tint Zaw said to Mi Mi, "Where can I find your house?"
Tint Zaw asked
2. All the staff in our department are very well-disciplined.
There is no staff
3. She introduced her name by herself and presented her term paper.
After.....
4. Kyi Min is doing all the homeworks in the class.
All the homeworks.....
5. They don't tell me anything about the meeting.
Nothing
6. The meeting was so important that all officials attended it.
It was such
7. As my grandpa grew old, he became weak.
The older
8. Win Thein asked me where I had gone previous year.
Win Thein said to me, ".....?"
9. The sum is very difficult. I can't do it in my head.
The sum is too
10. Mya Mg. didn't buy ticket but he went into the cinema hall.
Without
11. Headmaster presented Han Thein the first prize.
The first prize
12. If you eat nothing, you will not get better.
Unless
13. Lay Aung is an outstanding student. Lay Aung was chosen to go abroad.
Lay Aung,
14. As soon as the child got the pocket money, he went to the snack shop.
No sooner
15. His brain works fast like a computer.
His brain works as.....

- IV. Your friend, Sai Aung, lives at No. (56), Bogyoke Road, Pyinmana. You are Banyar Naing and live at No. (21), Thukha Road, Kyaukse. Write a letter to your friend telling him how you will spend your holidays before you attend the university. (10 Marks)**

- V. Write an essay of three paragraphs on ONE of the following: (20 Marks)**

The Duties of a Good Student
The Advantages of Watching TV
Learning Is a Life-long Process