

**DEFENCE SERVICES TECHNOLOGICAL ACADEMY  
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION  
ENGLISH**

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Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Attempt All Questions

**I. Read the passage.**

There are lots of jokes about snoring, but it isn't really funny. People snore because they have trouble breathing while they are asleep. Some snorers have a condition called sleep *apnea*. They stop breathing up to thirty or forty times an hour because the throat muscles relax too much and block the airway.

Most people need from 7½ to 8½ hours of sleep a night, but **this** varies with individuals. Babies sleep eighteen hours, and old people need less sleep than younger people. If someone continually sleeps longer than normal for no apparent reason, there may be something physically or psychologically wrong.

You cannot save hours of sleep the way you save money in the bank. If you have only 5 hours of sleep for three nights, you don't need to sleep an extra 9 hours on the weekend. And it doesn't do any good to sleep extra hours ahead of time when you know you will have to stay up late.

Sleep is important to humans. We spend a third of our lives sleeping, so we need to understand everything we can about sleep.

**(A) Write the correct word or words to complete each sentence. (5 marks)**

- (1) People make fun of ----- although it is never really funny.
- (2) The throat muscles block the airway when they become ----- too much.
- (3) Old people do not require ----- as younger people.
- (4) We can save money in the bank, but sleeping hours -----.
- (5) It is no good ----- extra hours ahead of time when we will have to stay up late.

**(B) Answer each question in one sentence. (10 marks)**

- (1) Who have trouble breathing while they are sleeping and what is sleep apnea?
- (2) How often does a person with sleep apnea stop breathing and why?
- (3) How long do most people need to sleep nightly and what does "this" in line 5 refer to?
- (4) What do people with something physically or psychologically wrong do?
- (5) Why is sleep considered to be important?

**II. Fill in each numbered blank with a word from the list given. (10 marks)**

Write down only the number of the blank and the word that fills it.

infected	be	fever	viruses	Dengue
infection	potentially	medication	for	early
Because	immunity	loss	and	afternoon
skin	rest	give	during	of

Dengue haemorrhagic fever is a severe, --(1)-- fatal infection that occurs when someone with --(2)-- to one type of dengue virus is --(3)-- by a different type. Its symptoms include --(4)-- of appetite, vomiting, intense abdominal pain, shock --(5)-- bleeding from the nose or under the --(6)--. The occurrence of dengue haemorrhagic fever may --(7)-- associated with those either experiencing their second --(8)--, being immuno-suppressed, or being around the age --(9)-- 15.

There is no vaccine against dengue --(10)--. Recommended treatment for the disease is bed --(11)-- and common drug store pain and fever --(12)--. Since there are four types of dengue --(13)--, having one type of virus will only --(14)-- protection against that type, not the others. --(15)-- haemorrhagic can be fatal. Early medical intervention --(16)-- dengue haemorrhagic fever may prevent serious illness.

--(17)-- Aedes mosquitoes are usually most active during --(18)-- morning hours just after daybreak and late --(19)-- hours, it is wise to avoid exposure --(20)-- these times. Also, using netting and screens, mosquito repellent, and protective clothing will reduce exposure to mosquito bites.

**III. Write the appropriate word or words to complete the sentences. (20 marks)**

- (1) The medico and ---(a)---, who failed to ---(b)--- their ---(c)---, came back with empty ---(d)--- to the place where the man of music and dancing was supposed to ---(e)--- the rice.
- (2) Since the moon is completely ---(a)--- water, there is no ---(b)--- on the moon.
- (3) If ---(a)--- are given to the computers, they can do more varied ---(b)---.
- (4) Jim Bishop and ---(a)--- went to ---(b)--- when the days were ---(c)---.
- (5) Advertising helps to ---(a)--- goods rapidly at ---(b)---.

- (6) People with all kinds of “---(a)---” have easy, loving ---(b)---.
- (7) Indonesia has a ---(a)--- of over 170 million with many different ---(b)--- and some 250 ---(c)---.
- (8) Helen Keller was a very ----- little girl when Annie first met her.

**IV. Complete the statements with suitable prepositions. (10 marks)**

**Write down only the number of the blank and the word that fills it.**

e.g. The floor of the Silver Pagoda is made ---(1)--- 5,000 silver tiles. **Answer. (1) up of**

- (1) Children ---(a)--- many countries go to school ---(b)--- the age ---(c)--- six.
- (2) We travelled ---(a)--- Thailand ---(b)--- air.
- (3) Jim’s mother Jenny Tier Bishop was a woman ----- great courage.
- (4) ---(a)--- the two viewing decks – ---(b)--- the 9th level ---(c)--- its mouth and ---(d)--- the 12th, ---(e)--- its mouth, visitors get a breathtaking view ---(f)--- Sentosa, the city skyline and the surrounding islands.
- (5) Mrs. Keller was very angry ---(a)--- Annie Sullivan as she forced Helen to sit ---(b)--- a chair and eat ---(c)--- her own plate ---(d)--- a spoon.
- (6) Since Min Min lived ---(a)--- England ---(b)--- more than 20 years, he is very fluent in English.
- (7) Annie wanted Helen to depend ---(a)--- her ---(b)--- her food, her clothes, everything.

**V. Finish each sentence in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence given.**

**(20 marks)**

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| (1) The lost treasure has never been found.                           | (Nobody-----)           |
| (2) They didn’t realize their mistake and continued the project.      | (Not -----)             |
| (3) U Sithu is too stingy to donate any money to the storm victims.   | (U Sithu is not -----)  |
| (4) The maid did not throw away the empty cans yesterday.             | (The empty cans -----)  |
| (5) The boy is very sickly. His parents are worried about his health. | (He is so -----)        |
| (6) Einstein was one of the greatest physicists of all time.          | (Einstein was -----)    |
| (7) The neighbours I have are so nice that I am very happy.           | (I have such -----)     |
| (8) When the full moon rose high, the scenery became magnificent.     | (The -----)             |
| (9) Stop gambling, or you will get into trouble.                      | (If -----)              |
| (10) The water was so icy that no one could bathe in it.              | (It was such -----)     |
| (11) “Where did you leave my suitcase?” asked the old lady.           | (The old lady asked---) |
| (12) When the ship sank, there appeared an immense whirlpool.         | (After the ship-----)   |
| (13) Mother did the cleaning and then took a shower.                  | (Having-----)           |
| (14) In spite of his age, grandpa is fit as a fiddle.                 | (Although -----)        |
| (15) Both of the boys are ignorant.                                   | (Neither of -----)      |
| (16) On arrival at the Keller house, Annie was shocked to see Helen.  | (When Annie -----)      |
| (17) Women are not allowed to wear miniskirts in the pagoda compound. | (No woman -----)        |
| (18) The instructor will show you how to operate the machine.         | (You-----)              |
| (19) As soon as she sang a song, her fans cheered.                    | (No sooner -----)       |
| (20) Aye Aye doesn’t solve either of the problems.                    | (Neither of -----)      |

**VI. You are Khit Mg and live at No. 34, Thitsar Road, Sagaing. Write a letter to your cousin, telling him about your visit to Bangkok and also telling him how much you enjoyed the visit.**

**(OR)**

**You are Min Kyaw and live at No. 76, Pagoda Road, Mawlamyaing. Write a letter to your uncle working in Singapore, telling him about your intention of attending a university in Singapore and how many marks you have got in the matriculation exam. (10 marks)**

**VII. Write an essay of three paragraphs on ONE of the following. (15 marks)**

- The role of youths in nation building
- Value of travelling
- If there is a will, there is a way

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