

**DEFENCE SERVICES TECHNOLOGICAL ACADEMY  
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for TWENTY FIRST INTAKE**

**ENGLISH (SET A)**

**Time Allowed : (2) Hours**

I. Read the passage.

I stayed with Helen and asked the family to leave the dining room. Captain Keller was angry with me, but he agreed to go. I forced Helen to sit in a chair and eat from her own plate with a spoon. She was very strong. She kept knocking over her chair and throwing things onto the floor. But finally she sat and ate her food.

On that first evening, Mrs. Keller wasn't very happy with me. "Miss Sullivan," she said, "I'm not sure about your method of teaching Helen." "She ate with a spoon and folded her napkin," I told her. "My Helen folded her napkin!" said Mrs. Keller. She couldn't believe her ears!

The next day, I told Helen's father, "I can't do anything with Helen unless I have her all to myself. I want her to depend on me for her food, her clothes, everything." Then I asked him if Helen and I could live alone in the guesthouse in the Kellers' garden. He wasn't happy with the idea, but he agreed. He said that Helen and I could live in the guesthouse but only for two weeks. "Two weeks!" I thought. "That's a very short time to perform a miracle!"

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

- (1) The Keller family left the room in which they -----when Annie asked them.
- (2) Helen ----- to sit in her chair by Annie.
- (3) Being ----- with Annie, Mrs. Keller told Annie that she didn't like her teaching method.
- (4) Helen used ----- to eat her food.
- (5) Annie wanted to ----- by Helen.

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

- (6) Despite his anger, what did Mr. Keller do and where did the Kellers have their dinner?
- (7) After her violent struggle, what did Helen do at last and why didn't Mrs. Keller like the way Annie teach Helen?
- (8) Why couldn't Mrs. Keller believe her ears?
- (9) To whom did Annie request the next day and when could she teach Helen language and manners?
- (10) Where did Annie wish to stay with Helen and how long was she allowed to do so?

**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. (10 marks)**

star	self-acceptance	of	how	you
relationships	your	of	way	actually
you	into	all	about	you
of	a	to	particularly	is

Height, weight and --(1)-- they smell are the things that can --(2)-- worry young boys. But try and think --(3)-- things you like about yourself and the --(4)-- you look. Also remember that your body --(5)-- changing and will keep changing. If --(6)-- could only relax and see yourself clearly, --(7)-- might see how unimportant these so-called defects --(8)-- are.

What matters most is the kind --(9)-- person you are. It would be foolish --(10)-- suggest that looks do not matter at --(11)--, but everyone knows people with all kinds --(12)-- 'beauty handicaps' who nonetheless have easy, loving --(13)--. The key to their success is often --(14)-- warm, kind heart and, most important, --(15)--. Looking good does not mean making yourself --(16)-- a carbon copy of a famous pop --(17)--, your popular older sister or brother, or --(18)-- best friend. It means making the best --(19)-- you, yourself. Of course, dieting can make --(20)-- thinner, or even fatter.

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

- (1) The Gregorian Calendar will ----- by a whole day after 3,000 years.
- (2) The famous professor considered his students to be --(a)-- in their --(b)-- subjects.
- (3) People of long ago used stone or metal to make the sundial ----- longer.
- (4) It is difficult to --(a)-- a large number of goods in supermarkets as the space is --(b)--.

- (5) Most people prefer going to supermarkets to--(a) shops as shopping is --(b)-- there.
- (6) Nowadays, ----- can use vacuum cleaners and lawn-mowers.
- (7) At the age of fifteen, Jenny Tier Bishop had her ears -----.
- (8) Advertisements can play on the feelings of different -----.
- (9) People who were talking in their sleep might be ----- when they are told about it.
- (10) Some people go for large, round, lustrous eyes rather than -----.
- (11) When mosquitoes bite us, we feel -----.
- (12) Each country in Southeast Asia has something ----- to offer to the tourists.
- (13) Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque ----- as one of the most attractive mosques in Asia.
- (14) The Silver Pagoda in Cambodia is ----- the Royal Palace compound.
- (15) ----- separates Malaysia into two sections.
- (16) Some of the --(a)--show the high --(b)-- of the 19th Century artists of Laos.

**IV. Complete the statements with suitable prepositions.**

**Write down only the number of the blank and the word that fills it. (10 marks)**

- e.g. Jim Bishop dreamed --(5)-- having a house --(6)-- the beach. **Answer. (5) of (6) on**
- (A) They arrived (1) the hotel where they were putting up --(2)-- sunset.
  - (B) I'll be --(3)-- holiday next week and I'm going --(4)-- Bagan --(5)-- my family.
  - (C) There is a café --(6)-- the top --(7)-- the mountain.
  - (D) The beach resorts --(8)-- Pattaya and Phuket offer a wide range --(9)--activities --(10)-- scuba diving and windsurfing --(11)-- golf.
  - (E) Father was very angry --(12)-- me as I was late --(13)-- class today. I got --(14)-- school at 9.30 am though I went there --(15)-- a taxi.
  - (F) Since he was brought --(16)-- --(17)-- England, he is very fluent --(18)-- English.
  - (G) After the plane had taken --(19)--, we no longer stayed --(20)-- the airport.

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

**(20 marks)**

- (1) Although it was raining heavily, the children went on playing. (In spite of the -----)
- (2) Eat less or you will gain weight. (Unless -----)
- (3) Yesterday was so hot that we couldn't go out. (It was such -----)
- (4) No sound can be heard on the moon. (We can't -----)
- (5) The girl did the cleaning, but no one asked her. (Without -----)
- (6) When you use much electricity, you will cost much money. (The -----)
- (7) People wish to have a better life. (There is no -----)
- (8) When are the organizers going to celebrate the opening ceremony? (When is-----?)
- (9) The workmen take five days to assemble a new car. (It -----)
- (10) You must work very hard if you want to join DSTA. (Without -----)
- (11) Nothing is known about the missing child. (Nobody -----)
- (12) People helped the flood victims. Their homes were washed away. (People -----)
- (13) If you think less about your failure, you will feel happy. (The -----)
- (14) Djokovic plays tennis better than Murray. (Djocovic is -----)
- (15) When the firefighters put out the fire, they left the scene. (After -----)
- (16) U Sithu is too stingy to donate any money to the storm victims. (U Sithu is not -----)
- (17) Edison was one of the greatest scientists in the world. (Very few -----)
- (18) "Where did you leave my suitcase?" asked the old lady. (The old lady asked---)
- (19) As soon as the ship sank, the passengers jumped into the ocean. (No sooner -----)
- (20) Running requires much stamina and so does swimming. (Swimming requires ---)

**VI. You are Pyi Kyaw and live at No. 76, Forest Road, Pyin Oo Lwin. Write a letter to your aunt, asking her about your grandma who was hospitalized last week and promising her that you will come to help them after the entrance examination. (OR) (10 marks)**

You are Kyaw Lin and live at No. 94, 35th Street, Mandalay. Write a letter to your cousin working in Australia, telling him to buy you a recently marketed smart phone and explaining why you need it.

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

- Some useful inventions
- Discipline, life-blood of a better community
- Some enjoyable leisure activities