



DEFENCE SERVICES MEDICAL ACADEMY

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS.
(Write down the answers on the answer book)

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Time allowed: 2 hours

I. Read the passage.(15 marks)

The Philippines offers a wealth of entertainment, from classical plays to cultural shows and show bands. The people like to celebrate life and their festive spirit is renowned.

Manila, the capital, is a particularly lively entertainment centre and at night the city centre comes alive with discos and the rhythms of Filipino bands and pop groups.

For a taste of Filipino festivity, one can check out the performances of the many cultural dance troupes. The most famous are the Bayanihan Dancers, whose performance can be enjoyed at the Manila Restaurant of the Manila Hotel.

The Philippines is a predominantly Catholic nation and no country in ASEAN can rival its centuries-old churches, with their antique religious objects. Fascinating churches to be found around Metro Manila are: the Malate Church with its images of Our Lady of Remedies; the Las Pinas Church, with its 165-year-old organ made entirely of bamboo; and San Sebastian Church built in 1981, the only Gothic steel Church in the country.

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

1. There is a ----- entertainment in the Philippines.
2. The capital of the Philippines is -----.
3. Discos, bands, and pop groups offer ----- entertainment to the people.
4. Many cultural dance troupes give ----- in the city.
5. The Philippines is an ----- country.

I(B) Answer each question in complete sentence.

1. What form of entertainment does the Philippines offer?
2. What form of entertainment make Manila become alive at night?
3. Who are the most famous cultural dance group and where can we enjoy their performance?
4. What kind of nation is the Philippines and why can't other countries in ASEAN rival its centuries-old-churches?
5. What churches are found around Metro Manila?

II. Fill in each numbered blank with a word from the list given. (20 marks)

about	look	an	and	give
being	they	bombard	certain	and
hate	about	lot	media	of
rosy	being	this	to	who

If you are worried about how you _____ (1) _____, you're certainly not the only one. Most _____ (2) _____ your friends probably feel equally insecure, though _____ (3) _____ may not admit or show it. Girls _____ (4) _____ are tall usually long to be dainty _____ (5) _____ small, and vice versa; plump girls with _____ (6) _____ round faces would love to be pale _____ (7) _____ delicate: slender girls with very white skin _____ (8) _____ their pale and colorless look. You are _____ (9) _____ conditioned into feeling as you do. A _____ (10) _____ of pressures are encouraging you to worry _____ (11) _____ your appearance. Woman's magazine, advertisements and the _____ (12) _____ all concentrate on the subject, and they _____ (13) _____ you with warnings about bad breath, perspiration, _____ (14) _____ too fat or too thin. They even _____ (15) _____ the expression that if you use a _____ (16) _____ shampoo or cosmetic, you will become attractive _____ (17) _____ boys. Your parents may become involved in _____ (18) _____ process too, by encouraging you to think _____ (19) _____ your appearance, and your friends may create _____ (20) _____ atmosphere of competition.

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

1. The Gregorian Calendar is not quite ----- for it.
2. The four youths ----- in different subjects.
3. Sound travels on waves of -----.
4. These are no faces and hands in -----.
5. Perishable foodstuffs require different ranges of -----.
6. A great steel bridge
With ----- stiff and tall;
7. I breathed a song into the air
It fell to earth, I -----;
8. The treble of heaven's harmony-
----- he plants who plants a tree.
9. Whose ----- yield him shade,
In winter, fire.
10. It -----into an elephant
Of most unusual hue.

IV. Give complete answers to these questions. (15 marks)

1. Why did Pope Gregory XIII try to make a better calendar?
2. When do electric clocks stop working?

Say something about these lines (from your prescribed text).

3. What is the title of the unit from which the following sentence is taken? What do they mean?
"It was like using a watch that runs slow."

4. Who said these words and to whom were they said? What do they mean?
"You,"-----, "are an inquisitive little boy."
5. What do these lines mean?
The little frog became a bird
And slowly flew away.

V. Finish each sentence in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence that is given. (20 marks)

1. I will never tell the truth about you and I will not lie for you.
I will neither -----.
2. Daw Saw Mone Nyin will give a talk tomorrow. She is a well-known writer.
Daw Saw Mone Nyin, -----.
3. Thida said, "Did Wutyi receive the message?"
Thida wanted to know -----.
4. Stop borrowing money or you will be in trouble.
Unless -----.
5. They discovered an explosive device in a warehouse last night.
An explosive device -----.
6. The day was so wet and cold that we stayed indoors.
It was such a -----.
7. When he sat at the table to study, he felt sleepy.
No sooner -----.
8. No student in our class is as talented as Soe Aung.
Soe Aung is -----.
9. The babies have already been fed by the nurse.
The nurse -----.
10. The thief ran so fast that we couldn't catch him.
The thief ran too -----.

**VI. Write an essay of three paragraphs on the following topic. (Minimum word limit 250)
(20 marks)**

"Smoking is harmful to health"