



**DEFENCE SERVICES MEDICAL ACADEMY**  
**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**  
**ENGLISH**

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS.

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(Write down the answers on the answer book.)

Time allowed: 2 hours

**I. Read the passage. (15 marks)**

Sleepwalking is most common among children. They usually grow out of it by the time they become adolescents. Children don't remember that they were walking in their sleep, and they don't usually wake up if the parent leads them back to bed.

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.

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

1. Children usually grow out of .....when they become adolescents.
2. The parents usually help..... to get back to bed when they are walking in their sleep.
3. .... stop breathing up to 30 or 40 times an hour.
4. Young people need .....sleep than old people.
5. Hours of sleep ..... the way we save money in the bank

**I (B) Answer each question in complete sentence.**

1. Who usually sleepwalk and when do they usually stop doing so ?
2. When does the writer say that snoring is not funny?
3. What is sleep apnea?
4. How long do most people need to sleep a night and who need to sleep more – young people or old people?
5. Do you need to sleep ahead of time when you know you will have to stay up late? Why or why not?

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

fails	at	by	lot	employment
a	for	has	his	ideas
licence	needed	No	not	of
of	poor	quality	spent	Without

Money spent on advertising is money well (1)..... It assists a rapid distribution of goods (2)..... reasonable prices. It draws attention to new (3).....and so helps enormously to raise standards(4).....living. By helping to increase the demand (5).....goods, it increases the number of workers (6).....to supply the goods and therefore, provides (7)..... It helps to pay for many services. (8).....advertisements, your daily newspapers would cost a (9)....., the price of your television (10)..... would need to be doubled, and travel (11).....bus would cost more.

Perhaps most important (12).....all, advertising helps to keep up the (13).....of the products and services you buy(14).....regular advertisers dare offer a product that (15).....to live up to the promise of (16).....advertisements. He might fool some people for (17).....little while through misleading advertising. He will (18).....do so for long; for the public (19)..... the good sense not to buy the (20).....quality article more than once.

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

1. The medico also came back .....
2. Modern cash registers are used in .....
3. Robots have ..... Which move and can wear out.
4. According to the writer, a lot of ..... are a form of lying.
5. Helen Keller.....from Radcliffe College.
6. A cement bridge  
.....or small.
7. He plants the friend of sun and sky;  
He plants the.....
8. Blest, who can.....  
Hours, days and years, slide soft away
9. To pounce upon a cloud frog  
That.....
10. In scorched July,  
The .....

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

1. What distinguishes robots from less "intelligent" machines?
2. What can prevent you from having bad smell?

**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 does the underlined word refer to?  
“The organizers of a self-service store have their difficulties.”
4. Who said these words and to whom were they said? What do they mean?  
“See, these were pierced when I was 15.”
5. What do these lines mean?  
In health of body, peace of mind,  
Quite by day.

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

1. Nobody saw the boy stealing the money.  
The boy.....
2. We can see mosquito larvae only through a microscope.  
Mosquito larvae.....
3. Ni Ni laid the table for dinner. Nobody told her.  
Without .....
4. Take an umbrella or you will get wet.  
Unless .....
5. Zarni did better than Htar Htar in the monthly test.  
Htar Htar .....
6. The old man is too weak to walk unaided.  
The old man is so.....
7. Thiha said to Muyar, "Can you lend me your notes?"  
Thiha asked.....
8. Ko Ko had his dinner and then went out for a walk.  
After .....
9. Will the work be completed in time?  
Will you .....
10. When the child saw me, he ran away.  
Seeing.....

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

**"Why students should study regularly and systematically."**