

**DEFENCE SERVICES TECHNOLOGICAL ACADEMY
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

ENGLISH

Time Allowed : (2) Hours

I. Read the passage.

What matters most is the kind of person you are. It would be foolish to suggest that looks do not matter at all, but everyone knows people with all kinds of 'beauty handicaps' who nonetheless have easy, loving relationships. The key to their success is often a warm kind heart and, most important, self-acceptance. Looking good does not mean making yourself into a carbon copy of a famous pop star, your popular older sister or brother, or your best friend. It means making the best of you, yourself. Of course, dieting can make you thinner, or even fatter. Of course, you can improve the way you look with clothes, hairstyle, skin care and, if you wish, make-up. Washing your face more often with mild unperfumed or antiseptic soap and warm water and not eating certain foods such as chips or chocolate can prevent you from having bad smell. Of course, good health will give you grace and glow. But when it comes right down to it, you're still left with your own face and figure, and you cannot trade those in for different ones. And they will be with you for a very, very long time.

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

- (1) According to the first sentence of the passage, not as much personality as appearance -----.
- (2) Successful beauty ----- people have a warm kind heart.
- (3) Most importantly, they can also ----- themselves.
- (4) One would be ----- if he or she tried to look exactly like someone.
- (5) ----- is supposed to provide someone with grace and glow.

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

- (6) Supposing that appearance is completely unimportant, what is important most?
- (7) What kind of people possesses easy, loving relationships and why do they have such successful social dealing?
- (8) What shouldn't you do while trying to look good?
- (9) How can one prevent himself or herself from having bad smell?
- (10) When we talk about good health giving grace and glow, what are the points left?

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)

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Indonesia is a land of --(1)--, featuring the rich culture and arts of --(2)-- people amidst the sandy beaches and cool --(3)--. The volcanoes in Indonesia are among the --(4)-- active in the world. It has a --(5)-- of over 170 million with many different --(6)-- groups and some 250 spoken languages. Jakarta, --(7)-- capital of Indonesia, on the northwest coast --(8)-- Java, is a place where industries like --(9)--, chemicals, plastics, etc. are concentrated. Not to --(10)-- missed is one of the world's wonders – --(11)-- biggest Buddhist temple in the world at --(12)-- in Java, built during the 9th Century. --(13)-- east Java, one can find the most --(14)-- mountain scenery. One can visit mountain resorts --(15)-- as Tretes and Selecta; take a --(16)-- ride from the city of Surabaya to --(17)-- for a heart-stopping bull race, filled with --(18)--. Yagyakata is a special cultural centre of --(19)--. It offers festivals, royal ceremonies short, batik and --(20)-- work, and the sultans' palaces are proof of its heritage.

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

- (1) The Julian calendar was replaced by the --(a)--, which is --(b)-- fast each year.
- (2) The four youths --(a)-- their ---(b)--- parents after --(c)-- of study under the famous professor.
- (3) After ---(a)--- was invented, the hourglass, which had two --(b)-- and --(c)-- sand was placed inside them, came into use .
- (4) The organizers of a self-service store put --(a)-- and quick frozen fruit, vegetables and meat in --(b)-- cabinets, which keep goods at the ---(c)---.
- (5) Robots are mainly used in working with ---(a)--- and equipment in ---(b)--- industries, where the ---(c)--- must be repeated.

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- (6) Jim Bishop wrote a ---(a)--- book in ---(b)---, so he could manage to ---(c)--- on the beach.
- (7) Advertisements including the picture of ---(a)--- are suggesting that a man will be more --- (b)--- women if he owns a certain type of car or watch.
- (8) Mosquitoes are distinguished by their antennae of -----.

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

- (A) The astrologer was sitting tight ---(1)--- the top ---(2)--- a tall bael tree.
- (B) ---(3)--- weekdays, I get up ---(4)--- about seven thirty, but ---(5)--- the weekend I get up ---(6)--- any time, whenever I wake up. ---(7)--- the week I usually go ---(8)--- bed ---(9)--- nearly ten thirty. ---(10)--- the winter I am ---(11)--- bed a bit earlier.
- (C) The swimming pool is ---(12)--- the left, and the changing rooms are ---(13)--- the right.
- (D) We are preparing the stage ---(14)---the concert ---(15)--- Saturday night.
- (E) Machines crush wood ---(16)--- small pieces and mix the pieces ---(17)--- water and chemicals to produce pulp. Other machines spin the resulting pulp ---(18)--- fine sheets of paper.
- (F) ---(19)--- the next few years, the government will embark on a programme to save the rare animals ---(20)--- extinction.

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

(20 marks)

- (1) The government is going to ban logging and pouching to save nature. (Logging -----)
- (2) Htut Khine is not industrious enough to pass the test. (Htut Khine is too ----)
- (3) If you speak little, you won't make many mistakes. (The -----)
- (4) Both the first shooter and the second one did not hit the bullseye. (Neither of -----)
- (5) The Atacama Desert is drier than all other deserts on earth. (No other -----)
- (6) Very few poets are greater than William Wordsworth. (William Wordsworth was ---)
- (7) If you don't quit smoking, your lung cancer will advance in no time. (Either -----)
- (8) The teacher doesn't believe his words and I don't, either. (Neither -----)
- (9) So bravely did they fight that the enemy were driven off. (They had such -----)
- (10) Please tell him to phone me if you see him. (Should -----)
- (11) Stand still if you value your life. (Unless-----)
- (12) He speaks better than he writes. (He does not -----)
- (13) Although the workman is poor, he is honest. (In spite of his-----)
- (14) The old lady was very deaf and she couldn't hear thunder. (She was such -----)
- (15) To ride a motor-cycle requires more care and skill than to ride a bicycle. (It requires ----)
- (16) On hearing the orphan boy's story, the childless couple adopted him. (When -----)
- (17) He said, "Why do you keep your eye on me like this, man?" (He told -----)
- (18) The judge found the homeless man guilty of murder last week. (The homeless -----)
- (19) The grocer did not return the goods. He did not pay the bill. (The grocer neither-----)
- (20) Just as Nwe Nwe hung up the phone, it rang again. (No sooner -----)

- VI. You are Zaw Khet and live at No. 394, Thitsar Road, New Town, Sagaing. Write a letter to your aunt, asking her to advise you how to reduce your body weight and also telling her why you want to do so. (10 marks)**

(OR)

You are Min Kyaw and live at No. 706, 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.

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

Discipline, life-blood of a better community

A good library, a storehouse of knowledge

Cultivating good habits