



**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)**

There is one more point I feel I ought to touch on. Recently, I heard a well-known television personality declare that he was against advertising because it persuades rather than informs. This is hair-splitting. Of course, advertising seeks to persuade. If it only gave information, advertising would be so boring that no one would pay any attention. But perhaps that is what the well-known television personality wants. I am prepared to make just one admission to the opponents of advertising. Not every advertisement is a good one. Some advertisements are silly. Some are pointless-though not very many. Pick up the nearest magazine or newspaper and count the advertisements that really offend you. And then count the advertisements that, in some degree, interest you, or give you pleasure. And be honest!

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

- (1) .....thinks that advertising is a kind of persuasion.
- (2) It is true that advertising tries not only to inform but also to .....them.
- (3) If a person separates persuasion from informing, he is .....
- (4) Nobody will be interested in the articles advertised if advertising is very .....
- (5) Generally, people pay great .....to the interesting advertisements.

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

- (6) What would happen if advertising gave information only?
- (7) Why was the well-known television personality against advertising?
- (8) What does the well-known television personality want?
- (9) Why didn't we say that every advertisement is a good one?
- (10) Which ones are more- the advertisements that offend people or the advertisements that gave people pleasure?



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

with	apparent	If	will	thirty
hours	the	it	important	people
someone	hours	psychologically	our	throat
for	an	airway	everything	called

Some snorers have a condition .....1.....sleep apnea. They stop breathing up to .....2.....or forty times an hour because the ....3.....muscles relax too much and block the ....4..... Most people need from 7½ to 8½ .....5.....of sleep a night, but this varies .....6.....individuals. Babies sleep eighteen hours, and old .....7.....need less sleep than younger people. If .....8.....continually sleeps longer than normal for no .....9.....reason, there may be something physically or .....10.....wrong. You cannot save hours of sleep .....11.....way you save money in the bank. ....12.....you have only 5 hours of sleep .....13.....three nights, you don't need to sleep ...14....extra 9 hours on the weekend. And .....15.....doesn't do any good to sleep extra .....16.....ahead of time when you know you .....17.....have to stay up late. Sleep is ....18....to humans. We spend a third of ...19....lives sleeping, so we need to understand .....20.....we can about sleep.

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

1. The advertisers know that everyone tends to dream of having .....
2. It would be foolish to suggest that .....do not matter at all.
3. The hourglass came into use after ..... was invented.
4. Shopping in self-service supermarkets is said to be ..... and more economical.
5. Temburong Zoo in the eastern part of Brunei Darussalam has a variety of .....
6. Blest, who can .....  
Hours, days and years, slide soft away
7. These ..... he plants who plants a tree.
8. ...., like skies at night:  
No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
9. Till evening shut her .....  
Over my private zoo.



10. ....

To flowers of May,

**IV. Give complete answers to these questions. (20 marks)**

1. What did the four students have to do to decide who was to do what task for a decent meal?
2. In which countries do clocks and watches play an important part in people's lives?

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

3. What is the title of the unit from which this sentence is taken? What does the underlined word refer to?

"I would be able to look at the ocean every day in all of its moods."

4. Who said these words and to whom were they said? What do they mean?

"He'll get them back."

5. What do these lines mean?

He plants the friend of sun and sky;

He plants the flag of breezes free;

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

1. Ko Ko said "I am having a great time. I want to come here every week."

Ko Ko said that .....

2. When the boys had done their homework, they went out to play.

Having .....

3. Why have they moved your table?

Why .....

4. The manager of the hotel said to me, "My staff will do their best to make sure you enjoy your stay."

The manager of the hotel told me that .....

5. The earrings were put on by Jane before she went to the party.

Jane .....

6. As the day of her wedding drew near, she became more nervous.

The nearer .....

7. The movie wasn't very good. We watched it last night.

The movie which .....



8. Who will order the students not to speak loudly in the assembly hall?

By whom .....

9. Don't expect to get high marks if you don't study your lessons regularly.

Without .....

10. Sedona is one of the most expensive hotels in Yangon.

Very few .....

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

**“Ways to keep our environments always green”**