

**DEFENCE SERVICES ACADEMY  
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION  
ENGLISH**

**Date: 18.8.2019**

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

**Answer all questions.**

**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 and 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. (10 Marks)**

1. .... is the most important key to success for people with all kinds of ‘beauty handicaps’.
2. You will be a ..... of your older sister if you make yourself look exactly like her.
3. If you want to be thinner, you should .....
4. The way we look can ..... with clothes.
5. You should ..... your face with mild unperfumed or antiseptic soap to prevent you from having bad smell.

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

6. Why do people with “beauty handicaps” often have easy, loving relationships?
7. What does looking good really mean?
8. How can you improve your look?
9. What can good health do for you?
10. What can you never change?

**II. Fill in each numbered blank in the following paragraph with a word from the list given. Write down only the letter of your answer by the number. (20 Marks)**

one	against	force	something	and
upward	first	connected	that	die
floor	problem	space	to	that
hour	attraction	not	loneliness	up
ground	down	affected	spaceships	in

There are many problems ...(1)... with space travel. The ...(2)... and greatest of them is gravity, or force of ...(3)... If you let your pencil drop to the ...(4)..., you can see gravity in action. Everything is held ...(5)... to the earth by magnetic force. The weight of ...(6)... is another way of describing the amount of ...(7)... exerted on it by gravity. A rocket must go at least 2,500 miles an ...(8)... to take a man beyond the gravity of the earth into ...(9).....

Another ...(10)... is the strain ...(11)... a man is subjected to when a rocket leaves the ...(12). Anything that is ...(13)... moving tends to resist movement. As the rocket leaves the ground, it pushes...(14)...violently, and the man in the nose cone (front part) is pushed back ...(15)... his chair. During this thrust gravity exerts a force on his body equal ...(16)... nine times its normal force.

Spacemen could also be ...(17)... by boredom (dullness) and ...(18)... Some of them might have to sit in their ...(19)... for months with little to do and no ...(20)... to talk to.

**Finish each sentence, beginning with a word or words, in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence given. (40 Marks)**

1. As soon as he reached home, he helped his mother.  
No sooner .....
2. No student in our class is as talented as Moe Myint.  
Moe Myint is.....
3. If the river is deeper, the danger is greater.  
The deeper .....
4. Ko Ko likes playing football and so does Toe Toe.  
Both .....
5. Take an umbrella or you will get wet.  
Unless .....
6. "Please! Wait here till I return," said John to Mary.  
John requested .....
7. Father said to us, "I want all of you to be punctual."  
Father told .....
8. She went on working although she felt unwell.  
In spite of .....
9. They did not inform me about this.  
I .....
10. Was the window pane broken by the children?  
Did .....
11. The coffee was so good that I had another cup.  
It was such .....
12. The children watched television, then they went to bed.  
After the children .....
13. He attended the party. He was not invited.  
Without .....
14. The old man is too old to look after himself.  
The old man is so .....
15. The woman is not strong enough to stand up.  
The woman is too.....
16. Neither Ko Ko nor Nyi Nyi eats meat.  
Not only.....
17. It was almost dawn when I went to bed.  
By the time .....
18. Both the twins dislike telling lies.  
Neither of .....
19. We all like Daw Mu Mu. She is a good teacher.  
We all like .....
20. Everyone needs good health.  
There is no .....

**Write an essay of three paragraphs, not more than 200 words, on ONE of the following.**

**(20 Marks)**

**My plans for the future**

**A skill I would like to learn**

**Why school should keep good libraries**