

**DEFENCE SERVICES ACADEMY
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
ENGLISH**

Date: 19.8.2018 Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Answer all questions.

I. Read the passage.

Indonesia is a land of surprises, featuring the rich culture and arts of its people amidst the sandy beaches and cool mountains. The volcanoes in Indonesia are among the most active in the world. It has a population of over 170 million with many different ethnic groups and some 250 spoken languages. Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia on the northwest coast of Java, is a place where industries like textiles, chemicals, plastics, etc are concentrated. Not to be missed is one of the world's-wonders the biggest Buddhist temple in the world at Candi Borobudur in Java, built during the ninth century.

In east Java, one can find the most exciting mountain scenery. One can visit mountain resorts such as Tretes and Selecta: take a short ferry ride from the city of Surabaya to Madura for a heart-stopping bull race, filled with excitement.

A. Write the correct word or words to complete each sentence. (10 Marks)

1. Many groups live together in Indonesia.
2. The Buddhist temple at Candi Borobudur is in the world.
3. Industries are in Jakarta.
4. One will find a race in Madura.
5. Tretes and Selecta are the in east Java.

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

6. Which features make Indonesia a land of surprises?
7. What kind of country is Indonesia?
8. What is the population of Indonesia?
9. Where is Jakarta situated?
10. How can one get to Madura?

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)

babies	example	matter	pattern	same
capacity	innate	movements	prefer	speech
consistent	language	observations	psychologist	varied
deaf	learn	over	resemble	words

Recently, doctors have learned that deaf...(1)...babble with their hands. Laura Ann Petitto, a...(2)...at Mc Gill University in Montreal, Canada, has studied how children ...(3)... language. She observed three hearing infants and two...(4)... infants. After watching and videotaping the children for several hundred hours, the psychologist and her assistants made many important...(5)... . For...(6)..., they saw that the hearing children made many different, ...(7)...motions with hands. However, there appeared to be no ...(8)...to these motions. the deaf babies also made many different...(9)...with their hands, but these movements were more ...(10)... and deliberate. The deaf babies seemed to make the...(11)...hand movements over and...(12)...again. During the four-month period, the deaf babies' hand motions started to...(13)...some of the basic hand-shapes used in ASL. The children also seemed to...(14)...certain hand-shapes.

Linguists- people who study language- believe that our ability for language is ...(15)... . In other...(16)..., humans are born with the...(17)...for language. It does not ...(18)...if we are physically able to speak or not. ...(19)...can be expressed in many different way for instance, by...(20)...or by sign.

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III. 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. The master said, "Please listen to what I am saying carefully."
The master requested
2. Khun San Law's foster-mother treated Nan Oo Pyin very cruelly.
Nan Oo Pyin
3. The maid swept the floor and then polished it.
After
4. I had just sat at the table when the light went out.
No sooner
5. I am not feeling well although I take the prescribed medicine regularly.
In spite of
6. The day was so wet and cold that we stay indoors.
It was such
7. You can't defeat her if you don't practise the tennis regularly.
Without
8. The question was so difficult that no student in the class could answer it.
The question was too
9. Helen was blind and deaf after a mysterious illness.
Helen became not only
10. The Myanmar Times is a weekly journal. The Myanmar Times can help our products reach our target market.
The Myanmar Times,
11. When you ride your bike faster, the danger is greater.
The faster
12. If we walk more quickly, we will reach our destination faster.
The more
13. Aung Kyaw Soe doesn't speak English as fluently as Ma Ma.
Ma Ma speaks
14. Every flower in the National Park looks beautiful.
There is no
15. When she thought that she had worried her father, she was unhappy.
Thinking
16. I won't wake up if the alarm does not go off.
Unless
17. Our village pagoda has been rebuilt. It was destroyed by an earthquake.
Our village pagoda
18. Kyaw Kyaw Lwin is the most industrious student in my class.
No other
19. Einstein was one of the most famous scientists all over the world.
Very few scientists
20. Neither Ko Ko nor Nyi Nyi watched TV last night.
Both

IV. Write an essay of three paragraphs, not more than 200 words, on ONE of the following. (20 Marks)

How to keep ourselves fit

My Future Career

The best time of a day