

DEFENCE SERVICES TECHNOLOGICAL ACADEMY
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
ENGLISH

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Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Attempt All Questions

I. Read the passage.

I stayed with Helen and asked the family to leave the dining room. Captain Keller was angry with me, but he agreed to go. I forced Helen to sit in a chair and eat from her own plate with a spoon. She was very strong. She kept knocking over her chair and throwing things onto the floor. But finally she sat and ate her food.

On that first evening, Mrs. Keller wasn't very happy with me. "Miss Sullivan", she said, "I'm not sure about your method of teaching Helen". "She ate with a spoon and folded her napkin", I told her. "My Helen folded her napkin!" said Mrs. Keller. She couldn't believe her ears.

The next day, I told Helen's father, "I can't do anything with Helen unless I have her all to myself. I want her to depend on me for her food, her clothes, everything". Then I asked him if Helen and I could live alone in the guesthouse in the Kellers' garden. He wasn't happy with the idea, but he agreed. He said that Helen and I could live in the guesthouse but only for two weeks. "Two weeks!" I thought. "That's a very short time to perform a miracle!"

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

- (1) The Keller family left the room in which they ----- when Annie requested them.
- (2) Having ----- to sit in her chair, Helen ate from her own plate.
- (3) Being ----- with Annie, Mrs. Keller told Annie that she didn't like her teaching method.
- (4) Helen used ----- to eat her food.
- (5) Captain Keller agreed to let Annie ----- Helen alone in the guesthouse.

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

- (1) Despite his anger, what did Mr. Keller do and where did the Kellers have their dinner?
- (2) After her violent struggle, what did Helen do at last and why didn't Mrs. Keller like the way Annie taught Helen?
- (3) Why couldn't Mrs. Keller believe her ears?
- (4) To whom did Annie request the next day and when could she teach Helen language and manners?
- (5) With whom did Annie want to stay in the guesthouse and how long was she allowed to do so by Captain Keller?

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)

they	They	longer	in	too
need	up	a	may	bed
sleep	only	but	save	sleep
times	hours	Some	you	cannot

Children don't remember that they were walking --(1)-- their sleep, and they don't usually wake --(2)-- if the parent leads them back to --(3)--.

There are lots of jokes about snoring, --(4)-- it isn't really funny. People snore because --(5)-- have trouble breathing while they are asleep. --(6)-- snorers have a condition called sleep apnea. --(7)-- stop breathing up to thirty or forty --(8)-- an hour because the throat muscles relax --(9)-- much and block the airway.

Most people --(10)-- from 7½ to 8½ hours of sleep --(11)-- night, but this varies with individuals. Babies --(12)-- eighteen hours, and old people need less --(13)-- than younger people. If someone continually sleeps --(14)-- than normal for no apparent reason, there --(15)-- be something physically or psychologically wrong.

You --(16)-- save hours of sleep the way you --(17)-- money in the bank. If you have --(18)-- 5 hours of sleep for three nights, --(19)-- don't need to sleep an extra 9 --(20)-- 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.

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

- (1) The four youths had to --(a)-- for the different tasks to get a --(b)--.
- (2) --(a)-- and --(b)-- have described the moon as a place for a --(c)--.
- (3) The general purpose of supermarkets is to provide goods of every description --(a)--, --(b)-- and --(c)--.
- (4) Robots are able to work under the --(a)-- and this distinguishes them from machines which are --(b)--.
- (5) Jenny Tier Bishop asked her son whether she would --(a)-- with little --(b)--.
- (6) Nearly --(a)-- species of insects, grouped into about --(b)--, live in many --(c)-- throughout the world.
- (7) Girls use certain --(a)-- or --(b)-- in order to become --(c)--.
- (8) Various --(a)-- groups of the Shan hills wear their colourful --(b)--.

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. (1) Helen almost died ---- a mysterious illness. **Answer. (1) of**

- (1) How do I get --(a)-- the Central Bank? Turn right --(b)-- the end --(c)-- this street and you'll see it right --(d)-- front --(e)-- you.
- (2) There was an accident --(a)-- the crossroads --(b)-- midnight last night. Two men were taken --(c)-- hospital. I believe one --(d)-- them is still --(e)-- hospital.
- (3) He has already run --(a)-- --(b)-- the money his father left him two years ago.
- (4) Despite his weariness, the labourer went ----- working.
- (5) It's time I got down --(a)-- thinking --(b)-- that essay.
- (6) As soon as the examinations are --(a)-- we are going away--(b)-- holiday.
- (7) The children are looking --(a)-- --(b)-- their first trip to the seaside.
- (8) He died of heart failure ----- Tuesday night.

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

- (1) Pugs are cuddly. This breed of dogs was bred for Chinese nobility once. (Pugs, -----)
- (2) My friends don't give me as much as I give them regarding affection and respect. (I -----)
- (3) The questions in the test are too complicated for the students to attempt. (The questions --)
- (4) She used not to live as poorly as she does now. (She -----)
- (5) Despite being possibly the world's cuddliest creature, the super sweet koala is one of the unluckiest animals on the planet. (Very few -----)
- (6) The car was washed first and then polished. (After he -----)
- (7) I saw no one in the house, so I called out a warning about the fire. (Not -----)
- (8) When a person is young, he doesn't think about life. (The younger -----)
- (9) My little sister didn't know about her birthday party, but it was organized. (Without my---)
- (10) An old lady opened the door. She told us we reached a wrong address. (The old lady ----)
- (11) The rangers kept walking although it was intensely hot. (In spite of the -----)
- (12) Without installing an air conditioner in your office, you won't work well. (Unless -----)
- (13) Thuzar is one of the most beautiful girls in our school. (There are few -----)
- (14) If you don't smoke much, it is good for your health. (The less -----)
- (15) Without installing an air conditioner in your office, you won't work well. (Unless -----)
- (16) No one saw him leave the house. (He -----)
- (17) He is so ignorant that he believes whatever others tell him. (He is not -----)
- (18) Our teacher is fatter now than last year. (Our teacher -----)
- (19) Zaw Zaw washed the car and put it in the garage. (After the car -----)
- (20) Due to the violent storm, all the flights are cancelled until Monday. (There is no -----)

VI. You are Kyaw Tint, living at No. 100, Yuzana Road, New Town, Mandalay. Write a letter to your mother who lives in Yangon, telling her about the express air-conditioned bus (which runs from Yangon to Mandalay and from Mandalay to Yangon) advertised on TV. Tell her that you will take this bus and come back to Yangon as soon as your English Proficiency Skills Competition is over.

(OR)

You are Khet Aung and live at No. 34, Thitsar Road, Sagaing. Write a letter to your cousin, asking his advice on whether you should go to Singapore to attend a university and work there and telling him your indecision about going there.

(10 marks)

VII. Write an essay of three paragraphs on ONE of the following.

(15 marks)

My plans for the future

Advantages and disadvantages of living in the country

Learning is a lifelong process
