

DEFENCE SERVICES TECHNOLOGICAL ACADEMY
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
ENGLISH

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Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Attempt All Questions

I. Read the passage.

Sleepwalking is most common among children. They usually grow out of it by the time they become adolescents. Children don't remember that they were walking in their sleep, and they don't usually wake up if the parent leads them back to bed.

There are lots of jokes about snoring, but it isn't really funny. People snore because they have trouble breathing while they are asleep. Some snorers have a condition called sleep apnea. They stop breathing up to thirty or forty times an hour because the throat muscles relax too much and block the airway. Most people need from 7 1/2 hours to 8 1/2 hours of sleep a night, but this varies with individuals. Babies sleep eighteen hours, and old people need less sleep than younger people. If someone continually sleeps longer than normal for no apparent reason, there must be something physically or psychologically wrong. You cannot save hours of sleep the way you save money in the bank. If you have only five hours of sleep for three nights, you don't need to sleep an extra nine hours 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.

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

- (1) According to the passage,----- do not usually sleepwalk.
- (2) ----- does't remember that he was sleepwalking in his sleep.
- (3) If ----- are led back to bed, they don't usually wake up.
- (4) When the throat muscles relax too much, the airway is -----.
- (5) ----- have trouble breathing while they are asleep.

(B) Answer these questions. Give complete answers. (10 Marks)

- (1) Who usually sleepwalk and when do they usually stop doing so?
- (2) Why does the writer say that snoring is not funny?
- (3) What is sleep apnea?
- (4) How long do most people need to sleep a night and who need to sleep more young people or old people?
- (5) When you know you will have to stay up late, do you need to sleep ahead of time? Why or why not?

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)

injects	and	But	diseases	experience
feed	food	from	getting	inflammation
and	inflict	Mosquitoes	namely	they
This	to	to	Viral	when

When the mosquito bites a human, she --(1)-- saliva into our skin before drawing blood. --(2)-- saliva helps her to penetrate the skin --(3)-- prevents blood clots from developing in her --(4)-- canal. The welts and itching that we --(5)-- after being bitten are an allergic reaction --(6)-- the saliva. Few people like mosquitoes. They --(7)-- itchy bites and buzz around our ears. --(8)--mosquitoes are much more than a nuisance, --(9)-- can pose serious health hazards. Insects that --(10)-- on blood have the potential to transmit --(11)-- between humans and between animals and humans. --(12)-- are the most highly developed insect bloodsuckers --(13)-- are carriers of several very serious diseases, --(14)-- yellow fever, encephalitis, dengue fever and malaria. --(15)-- encephalitis is a disease transmitted by mosquitoes --(16)-- infected small animals, usually birds and rodents; --(17)-- humans. It is a disease that causes --(18)-- of the brain, and the risk of --(19)-- the disease is highest during warm months --(20)-- birds and mosquitoes reproduce.

III. Write the appropriate word or words to complete the sentences.

(20 Marks)

- (1) A year is the length of time ----- takes to travel around the sun one time.
- (2) The poor astrologer was ----- out of his wits.
- (3) The gravity of the moon is insufficient to ----- an atmosphere.
- (4) The earth and the moon do not shine by their -----.
- (5) The hourglass came into use after ----- was invented.
- (6) The goods in supermarkets are ----- attractively.
- (7) One of the ----- of self-service is that there is no waiting to be served.
- (8) Prepacked meat and vegetables are ----- to be hygienic.
- (9) If computers have -----, they can do various kinds of physical work.
- (10) We can spare or save ---- by using robots.
- (11) Jenny's ears were ----- when she was 15.
- (12) We cannot buy personal ----- or a happy family.
- (13) It was believed that dreams had ----- or they could tell the future.
- (14) Children usually grow out of sleepwalking by the time they become -----.
- (15) The way you see yourself in your ----- may not even be accurate.
- (16) Insects that feed on blood can ----- diseases.
- (17) Malaria deaths are most common among young children and -----.
- (18) A noisy and exciting Thai ----- is well worth experiencing.

- (19) Helen was a very messy, ----- little girl.
 (20) ----- is the capital of Philippines.

IV. Complete the statements with suitable prepositions.

Write down only the blank and the word that fills it.

(10 Marks)

e.g. Helen almost died ----- a mysterious illness.

Answer. (of)

- (1) Symptoms --(a)-- dengue fever generally start 5 --(b)-- 6 days --(c)-- being bitten --(d)-- the infected mosquito.
- (2) I'll be --(a)-- holiday next week and I'm going --(b)--Thailand --(c)-- my friends.
- (3) Machines crush wood --(a)-- small pieces and mix the pieces --(b)-- water and chemicals --(c)-- produce pulp.
- (4) The bottles fell --(a)-- the lorry and rolled --(b)-- the hill.
- (5) Being unaware --(a)-- the risk, children are much fond --(b)-- eating chips.
- (6) We are looking --(a)-- . --(b)-- going home --(c)-- the end --(d)-- each semester.
- (7) School finishes --(a)-- three o'clock --(b)--Thursday.

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

- (1) Capillaries carry pure blood from the arteries to all the tissues and organs of the body.
It -----
- (2) It is better for you if you don't know much about the problem.
The less -----
- (3) My brother rushed into the kitchen when he arrived home from school.
Arriving -----
- (4) Robots can work more precisely than human workers.
Human workers -----
- (5) Ngwe Saung is one of the most beautiful beaches in Myanmar.
Very few -----
- (6) The novel was very interesting and I read it twice.
It was such -----
- (7) You can save your money in the bank. If not, you can buy gold bars with it.
You can either -----
- (8) The population explosion has pushed people towards towns and cities.
It is the population explosion -----
- (9) Unless you follow the instructions, you will not know how to operate this machine.
If you -----
- (10) Although it was raining heavily, he went out without an umbrella.
In spite of -----
- (11) Nyi Lay went to the party. Noone invited him.
Without -----
- (12) Mg Mg had attended the computer training course. Then he joined a famous company.
After Mg Mg -----
- (13) Many beautiful old buildings in cities are being replaced by modern buildings.
Modern buildings -----
- (14) Why did you scold and beat your children last night?
Why were -----
- (15) As soon as she sat down at the table to study, the light went out.
No sooner -----
- (16) All students deserve equal opportunities to learn and succeed in life.
There is no -----
- (17) The doctor said to Ko Ko, "Give up smoking or you will not get well".
The doctor warned Ko Ko -----
- (18) Kyaw Kyaw said to Thin Thin, "Did you enjoy your vacation in Bagan last week?"
Kyaw Kyaw asked -----
- (19) 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 -----
- (20) You will be treated by others as you treat them.
Others -----

VI. You are **Zaw Win and you live at **No.13, Pyay Road, Yangon**. Write a letter to **Sandar**, telling her about an interesting book you read last week and why you enjoyed reading it.**

(or)

You are **Mg Aung**. You live at **No.83, Myay Nu Road, Magwe**. Write a letter to your parents, who live in another town, telling them that you were suffering from influenza during last week and telling them not to worry about you as you have already recovered and you are trying hard for the entrance examination.

(10 Marks)

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

(15 Marks)

The importance of good discipline

Making good use of time

The value of travelling