



Entrance exam 2001-2002

English

Duration: 1 h

I. Read the passage carefully then answer the questions that follow. (Write only the answers).

In the organization of industrial life the influence of the factory 1 the physiological and mental state of the workers has been neglected. Modern industry is based 2 the conception of maximum production at lowest cost, in order that the owner may earn 3 much money as possible. It has expanded without any idea of the true nature of the human beings 4 run the machines and the effects produced on them. The great cities have 5 built with no regard for us. The shape and dimensions of the skyscrapers depend entirely 6 the necessity of obtaining the maximum income per square foot of ground, and of offering the tenants offices and apartments that please them. This caused the construction of gigantic buildings where large masses of humans are crowded together. While people enjoy the comfort and luxury of their dwelling, they don't realize that they are deprived of the necessities of life. Our cities consist 7 huge edifices and of dark, narrow streets full 8 fumes, dust, and toxic gasses, torn by the noise of cars, lorries and busses, and thronged by large crowds. Obviously, it has not been planned for the good of its inhabitants.

A. Answer the following questions. (3 points)

- 1- In what way is a modern factory similar to a large city?
- 2- What, according to the author, led to the building of huge skyscrapers?
- 3- What do those who enjoy living in cities fail to realize?

B. Write the word which best fits each blank space in the passage. (2 points)

- 1- _____ 2- _____ 3- _____ 4- _____ 5- _____ 6- _____ 7- _____ 8- _____

C. What are the four words the writer uses to mean a place where people live? (2 points)

- 1- _____ 2- _____ 3- _____ 4- _____

D. Find a word in the text that is similar in meaning to each of the following: (3 points)

- 1- very huge 2- got larger 3- opposite of wide 4- poisonous 5- people who live in a place 6- people who rent a house.

E. Rewrite each of the following sentences using the words in brackets. (2 points)

- 1- Despite her dislike for coffee, she drank it to keep herself warm. (although).
- 2- You can't enter if you don't have a ticket. (unless).
- 3- My brother likes to swim in the summer. (enjoy).
- 4- I'm sorry, I'm late. (apologize).

II. Write about the advantages and disadvantages of living in a city. (Around 100 Words)



(8 points)

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- A.** Answer the following questions. (3 points)
- 1- It has expanded without any idea
 - 2- The necessity of obtaining the maximum income per square foot of ground.
 - 3- They fail to realize that they are deprived of the necessities of life.
- B.** Write the word which best fits each blank space in the passage. (2 points)
- 1- on 2- upon 3- as 4- that 5- been 6- on 7- of 8- of
- C.** What are the four words the writer uses to mean a place where people live? (2 points)
- 1- apartment 2- dwelling 3- edifice 4- building
- D.** Find a word in the text that is similar in meaning to each of the following: (3 points)
- 1- Very huge /gigantic
 - 2- got larger/expanded
 - 3- opposite of wide/narrow
 - 4- poisonous/toxic
 - 5- people who live in a place/inhabitants
 - 6- People who rent a house /tenants
- E.** Rewrite each of the following sentences using the words in brackets. (2 points)
- 1-Despite her dislike for coffee, she drank it to keep herself warm. (although)
Although she dislikes/disliked her coffee, she drank it to keep herself warm.
 - 2-You can't enter if you don't have a ticket. (Unless)
Unless you have a ticket, you can't enter.
 - 3- My brother likes to swim in the summer. (enjoy)
My brother enjoys swimming in the summer.
 - 4- I'm sorry, I'm late. (apologize)
I apologize for being late.