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POST BASIC BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE EXAMINATION
FIRST YEAR – NON SEMESTER
PAPER IX – ENGLISH

Q.P. Code : 684890

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 75 Marks

Answer All Questions:

I. Rewrite the following as directed: (20 x 1 = 20)
Change the sentences into active or passive voice

1. Krishna is playing the flute. (into passive)
2. A new car was bought by Suresh. (into active)
3. Krishna loves Radha. (into passive)
4. The wall is being built by the mason. (into active)

Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:

5. Our team ……… (play) for two hours.
6. She …….. (send) me a letter last week.
7. When he came, I …….. (write) a letter.

Change into Indirect Speech:

8. He said, "It has been raining here for two hours".
9. "Be gentle and truthful always" the teacher said.
10. "What a lucky person I am!" he said.
11. The husband asked his wife, "Have you got the door key?"

Fill in the blanks with the correct word:

12. Physics ……… (is/are) an interesting subject.
13. If I ……… (was/were) a bird, I would fly.
14. Rajesh ……. (do/does) his home work well.

Do as directed

15. In spite of his running fast he missed the bus (compound).
16. She goes to temple now (frame question with 'when').
17. Your exams will be ………. July (use a preposition).

Correct the mistakes in the sentence:

18. He met in accident.
19. He prefers tea than coffee.
20. He is an university student.

II. Give meanings of the phrases: (5 x 1 = 5)

1. Mastectomy
2. Evidently
3. Anxious
4. Essential
5. Broke out

Frame sentences using phrases given below   (5 x 1 = 5)

1. Appreciate
2. On behalf of
3. Instead of
4. Take up
5. Look after

III. Write short notes to any Five questions based on prescribed text: (5 x 2 = 10)

1. Describe Helen Keller's House.

2. Why should clothing from a burn's victim be removed?

3. Why was Mr. Conor's speech unclear?

4. According to the author what makes nursing exciting.

5. How did Miss Sullivan teach Helen the first word?

6. What are the signs and symptoms of intestinal obstruction?

IV. Summarize the given passage to one third of its length: Give a suitable title: (1 x 10 = 10)

A great part of Arabia is desert. Here there is nothing but sand and rock. The sand is so hot that you cannot walk over it with your bare feet in the day time. Here and there in the desert are springs of water that come from deep under the ground-so deep that the sun cannot dry them up. These springs are few and far apart, but wherever there is one, green grass very soon covers the ground all around it. Soon fig trees and palm trees grow tall and graceful, making a cool, shady place around the spring. Such a place is called an oasis.

The Arabs who are not in the cities live in the desert all the year round. They live in tents that can be put up and taken down very easily and quickly, so that they can move from one oasis to another, seeking grass and water for their sheep, goats, camels and horses. These desert Arabs eat ripe, sweet figs and also the dates that grow on the palm trees; they dry them too and use them as food all the year round.

These Arabs have the finest horses in the world and Arab is very proud of his riding. He loves his wife and children. He never puts heavy loads upon his horse, and often lets him stay in the tent with his family.

V. Letter Writing: (1 x 10 = 10)

Write a letter to the municipal authorities, requesting him to instruct the concerned staff to take away stray dogs.

(or)

Write a letter to the district educational officer requesting him to preside over the inauguration of your college library.

VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on any ONE of the topics given below: (1 x 15 = 15)

1. 'Pollution and its hazards to Mankind' - Discuss.

2. A dream come True.

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