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**B.Sc (Nursing) DEGREE EXAMINATION
(For Trained Nurses)
First Year – Non – Semester
Paper IX – ENGLISH
Q.P. Code : 684890**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer All questions.

I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed:

(25X1=25)

1 to 4. change the sentences into active or passive voice.

1. They conducted a work-shop. (into passive).
2. I am painting the rooms. (into passive)
3. We were given a grand welcome by them. (into active).
4. The children are taught by the teacher. (into active).

5 to 8 fill in the blanks with the verbs in correct tense.

5. Sheila _____ (sleep) since morning.
6. I _____ (cook) when the telephone rang.
7. My mother _____ (speak) only tamil.
8. The sun _____ (rise) in the east.

9 to 12 change the sentences into indirect speech:

9. The man said "where is the railway station?"
10. Mother said "I am going to the market".
11. Prince Charles said "How beautiful Diana was!"
12. Tendulkar said, "I don't play tennis".

13 to 16 fill in the blanks with the proper verb.

13. Everyone _____ (is/are) waiting for the chief guest.
14. My friend and I _____ (has/have) planned a trip to Yelagiri.
15. Either Amitha Bachan or I _____ (am/is) invited for the function.
16. The lady walked _____ the park. (Fill in with a preposition)

17 to 20 Do as directed

17. I explained in detail. He did not understand (Into compound sentence).
18. She baked a cake for Christmas. (Frame a yes or no question).
19. The blue car belongs to my father. (Frame a question using whose).
20. I heard the cry. I ran to help the child from the dog. (into complex sentence).

21 to 25 Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:

21. The furnitures in this house is old.
22. They may turn back tomorrow.
23. Kumar is interested to paint a lot of scenarios.
24. The President as well as the members were present.
25. Those scissors is very blunt.

**II. 1 – 10 Give the meaning of the words/ Phrases:****(1X 5 = 5)**

1. Hypovolemia.
2. Validate.
3. Hiatus.
4. Myxedema.
5. Uremia.
6. Mortal.
7. Hysterectomy.
8. Fragile.
9. Mastectomy.
10. Perspire.

11 – 20. Frame sentences using the given words/phrases:**(10X 1 = 10)**

11. on behalf of
12. detest
13. infected with
14. proficient
15. object
16. disadvantage
17. appreciate
18. heard about
19. prevail
20. stern

III. Write Short notes on any FIVE questions based on the prescribed text:**(5X 2 = 10)**

1. Why is an automatic blood pressure monitor needed in the burn's unit?
2. How did the nurse interpret Mr. Connor's refusal to speak?
3. There were bars still, it is true but bars that could be broken in time. What does this statement tell you about Helen?
4. What was Jummy's new name? What did he do in Elmore?
5. Why didn't Matt report his persistent stomach pain?
6. Why did Claire thank the nurse when she visited them after two years?

IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length. Give a suitable title: (1X15=15)

Hawa Bashi was sure that her son, Hari would die soon. An emaciated two-year old with the resigned gaze of a life-weary elder, Hari had lost his appetite. Even worse, he seemed to have lost the will to live. His bone-thin legs could no longer hold him up; his mother had to hold him as Hari sat slumped under the shade of a thorny tree near the village of Shegek Karo. Bashi's own village, Bahimi, just a few kilometers from, had been bombed, looted and burned in the summer of 2003 by the Sudanese Army and the mounted Janjaweed militia, which the government of Sudan has employed to fight a more-than-two-year-old rebellion in Darfur. (Janjaweed is an Arabic colloquialism for "a man with a gun on a horse." Janjaweed militiamen are primarily members of nomadic lighter-skinned Arab tribes who've been at odd with Darfur's settled "African" farmers, who are darker skinned.)

The World Health Organization estimates that between March and October 2004, about 70,000 Darfuris died of disease and malnutrition in camps, and it forecast that between 6000 and 10,000 would die every month. This figure doesn't include those killed in attacks and massacres perpetrated by government forces and the Janjaweed. The number of dead may in fact be 250,000 to 300,000. In addition, about 1.8 million have been driven from their homes as a result of the government campaign to suppress the rebellion. The United States has accused the Sudanese Government of genocide.

Even though Bashimi and much of the other northern Darfur countryside is now under the tenuous control of the Sudan Liberation Army (SLA) and other rebel groups, Hawa Bashi and hundreds of thousands of other women and children are too terrified of government forces and their Janjaweed allies to return to their villages. They have scattered around the countryside, in the desert and the rocky hills, making new 'homes' in the shade of trees the locals call kitra. But this survival strategy has been slowly killing the weakest: small children and the elderly.

V. Letter Writing :**(1X15=15)**

Write a letter to the Corporation complaining about absence of street light in your area.

VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on ONE of the topics given below: (1X15=15)

- (a) Has English become an International Language.
- (b) The advantages of reading.
