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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: (25 x 1 = 25)**

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

1. Most of us ate rice. (into passive).
2. He helps me. (into passive).
3. The cup might be won by us. (into Active).
4. My clothes are washed by her. (into Active).

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

5. Your friend \_\_\_\_\_ (call) here three times since this morning.
6. Rice \_\_\_\_\_ (cost) rupees five a kilo in my town.
7. Father \_\_\_\_\_ (dig) in the garden for two hours this morning.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) in Delhi the day after tomorrow.

**9 to 12 change the sentences into indirect speech:**

9. 'I have come to ask for a scholarship,' the boy said.
10. He says, 'I am going to Mumbai'.
11. Ram said, 'I am leaving my umbrella here'.
12. The teacher said, 'The earth pulls objects towards its centre'.

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

13. I \_\_\_\_\_ (am, was) ten year old then..
14. Sankar, accompanied by his two sons, \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are) going on a tour abroad.
15. A lot of trees \_\_\_\_\_ (has, have) fallen down in the storm.
16. Every one of the boys \_\_\_\_\_ (was, were) present in class.

**17 to 20. Do as Directed:**

17. He took his walking stick. He locked the door. He went out. (change into compound sentence).
18. Kumar died \_\_\_\_\_ cancer. (use a Preposition).
19. Yes, it is. (Frame a Yes or No question)
20. The prisoner escaped from jail. (Frame a question using "How").



**21 to 25. Correct the mistakes in the following sentences.**

21. Kindly excuse me to my mistake.
22. Don't buy these four orange.
23. Have you ever traveled in a aeroplane?
24. Medical science has conquered many danger diseases.
25. The car was going very fastly.

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

1. Supine.
2. Impending.
3. Thrombosis.
4. Nonviable.
5. Incontinence.
6. Cholecystitis.
7. Anticholinergic.
8. Health.
9. Tragi.
10. Volatile.

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

11. Undertake.
12. Anxiously.
13. Control.
14. Unwise.
15. dreadful.
16. Extraordinary.
17. Hopeful.
18. Self-respecting.
19. Problem.
20. Disguise.

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

1. How did the nurses interpret Mr.Connor's refusal to write?
2. Describe a deep penetrating wound from the text.
3. How does Helen describe the seasons?
4. Did Jimmy open the safe? Did Annabel marry Jimmy?
5. According to the author what is the real reason behind the Jharkhand agitation.
6. How do we identify the muscle damage due to severe burns?

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

“Cloudy, with scattered showers throughout the day”. What does one do when the weather forecast on the air tells us this early in the morning? I don’t know what others do or don’t do, I take my umbrella with me to work.

For some of us it is interesting and useful to know the day’s weather in advance. It helps us get ready for the day. But for some people this is much more important. Farmers can plan their work in the fields better and housewives can time their shopping or washing to make it more fruitful. And all this depends on the accuracy of our weather forecasts.

A lot of work takes place in weather stations in different parts of the world to give us as accurate a forecast as possible. The smaller weather stations report their observations on in temperature, barometric pressure, cloud conditions, etc. to the central weather stations. These observations are then analysed by expert meteorologists who make predictions on weather at regular intervals. It is not every forecast that comes true of course, on all days, but most do.

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

Write a letter to your friend congratulating her/him on her/his having stood first in the B.Sc (N) final examination

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

(a) Education for women.

(b) On being a leader.

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