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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. People speak English in many countries. (into Passive)
2. The laboratory was being cleaned by me. (into Active)
3. Thanga Mariappan has won many gold medals. (into Passive)
4. Some books are being bought by Renu. (into Active)

Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:

5. When Sheela _____ (join) in her new company, she will get a company car.
6. I _____ (work) in the office since 15 years.
7. Yesterday, when Kamala _____ (enter) the room, she was surprised to find that the students had disappeared already.

Change into direct Speech:

8. The teacher said that the world is round.
9. Bala said that he should go.
10. Vishnu said that the doctor might come then.
11. My mother said that it had been raining the day before.

Fill in the blanks with the correct word:

12. Nobody _____ (work) harder than John does.
13. Bobby may even _____ (help) you if you ask.
14. When _____ (do) the course finish?

Do as directed

15. Ragu is poor but he helps others. (Change into Complex)
16. Kala went to cinema yesterday. (Frame question with "When")
17. My sister is afraid _____ dogs. (Use correct Preposition)

Correct the mistakes in the sentences:

18. Ravi's luggages fell down into drainage.
19. You must return back your books in time.
20. Ramya can't able to walk.

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

1. Remission
2. Motility
3. Gymnast
4. Gangrene
5. Validate

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

1. Look into
2. Enrich
3. Responsibility
4. Addiction
5. Chronic

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

1. What were the first three steps taken by the medical team which attended on Tom Crane?
2. What was Jimmy's life in Elmore like?
3. What were the efforts taken to draw Matt out?
4. What made Megan come finally to the hospital?
5. What was Mr. Connor suffering from? What was the treatment scheduled?
6. How does Helen describe the seasons?

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

When a browser is being used, the desktop sends out coded pulses. These electrical signals are processed and re-entered as equivalent infra-red laser pulses. The browser arranges the keystrokes into a succession of modular messages conforming to Internet Protocol. Each module, called a packet, is of postcard length, it bears an address, a return address, and a place marker.

The infra-red packet enters its queue along with other packets, and mingles with the photon stream that goes on to the next node. There it may elicit a response, more often than not relayed toward its final address, or die in a failed attempt. Each packet flies by in one or two milli-seconds into our neighborhood optical fiber, to reappear sorted into correct order at its destination. It is the inordinate speed of electronics that supports our illusion of simple, swift action at a distance. But in truth, an unceasing sorting and shuffling of myriads of structured packets is at work between your computer and some distant PC-like box, the server. That box serves you from its store of a whole bookcase of ready pages. A server and its transient client become briefly two terminals of an Internet connection, one at your fingertips, and the other as requested; though not always from the physical location you expected.

The elaborate path of storing and forwarding depends on a changing physical fabric. The packets are sent on to nodes where specialized machines called routers, select the path segments ahead from long internal directories, while they store for relay the streams of petitioning packets, prioritizing them as best they can to speed up the traffic of the moment along each route.

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

Write a letter to the Dean asking permission to attend a workshop on "Critical Care" organized by Rajaji Hospital, Madurai.

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

1. Is nursing a Profession or service? Discuss it with your views.

2. Importance of learning English language in the nursing field.

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