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

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Time : Three Hours   **Maximum : 75 Marks**

Answer All Questions:

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

   1. The shield was won by my team. (into active)
   2. The animals are fed by the gardener. (into active)
   3. She sang a beautiful song. (into passive)
   4. Suresh completed the essay. (into active)

Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:

   5. Tigers _____(run) very fast.
   6. I went to the shop to buy a pen because I _____(lose) mine.
   7. Udit is always successful because he _____ (work) hard.
   8. The baby _____ (scream). I am sure something has bitten the child.

Change into indirect Speech:

   9. Radha says, "I have been selected to act in the English play".
   10. Sundar said, "I always come first in the 100 metre race".
   11. I told my friend, "I will support you on this issue".

Fill in the blanks with correct word:

   12. I _____ (go/went) to my native place last week.
   13. She _____ (reach/had reached) the railway station before the train came.
   14. When i saw the child, he _____ (cried/was crying).

Do as directed:

   15. He climbed _____the wall. (Use preposition).
   16. You usually walk to work. (Frame yes or no questions).
   17. John is taller than any other boys in the class. (Change into superlative).

Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:

   18. I have seen him yesterday.
   19. We had gone to the movies last night.
   20. He is sleeping for two hours.

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

   1. Dispense.
   2. Endow.
   3. Transmit.
   4. Hand over.
   5. Accord.

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

1. Come across.
2. Dispose off.
3. Lay upon.
4. Make over.
5. Provide.

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

1. What is the meaning of 'I came, I saw, I conquered as the first baby in the family always does'?
2. How do we identify muscle damage due to severe burns?
3. What was Jimmy's life in Elmore like?
4. What was Mr. Connor suffering from? What was the treatment scheduled?
5. Describe Hellen Keller's house.
6. What lay hidden in the suitcase in Jimmy's room?

IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length: Give a suitable title:

(1 x 10 = 10)

We all know what we mean by a "good" man. The ideally good man does not drink or smoke, avoids bad language, converses in the presence of men only exactly as he would if there were ladies present, attends church regularly and holds the correct opinion on all subjects. He has a wholesome horror of wrong-doing and realizes that it is our painful duty to castigate sin. He has a still greater horror of wrong thinking and considers it the business of the authorities to safeguard the young against those who question the wisdom of the views generally accepted by middle-aged successful citizens. Apart from his professional duties, at which he is assiduous, he spends much time in good works; he may encourage patriotism and military training; he may promote industry, sobriety and virtue among wage earners and their children by seeing to it that failures in these respects receive due punishment; he may be a trustee of a university and prevent an ill-judged respect for learning from allowing the employment of professors with subversive ideas. Above all, of course, his "morals" in the narrow sense must be irreproachable -Bertrand Russell.

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

1. Your friend is suffering from diabetes. Write a letter to him, encouraging him and advising him regarding diet and daily routine.

                              (OR)

2. 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 any ONE of the topics given below: (1 x 15 = 15)

1. Education for women.
2. The advantages of reading.

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