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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 sentences as directed: **(1x20=20)**

Change the sentences into active or passive voice.

1. Rita is writing a letter. (Into passive)
2. We must keep the rules. (Into passive)
3. The patients were looked after by the doctor. (Into active)
4. A well is being dug by them. (Into active)

Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:

5. Aida _____ (paint) her room for the past two hours.
6. The athletes _____ (leave) for Canada next month.
7. Janet _____ (attend) karate class every Saturday.

Change the sentences into indirect speech:

8. Ravi said. "I am going to the Library".
9. She said, "I have done my experiment well".
10. He said, "I am busy now".
11. "Please bring me a cup of tea" said Mr. Nelson to Usha.

Fill in the blanks with the proper verb.

12. Neither Kiran nor Anil _____ on duty (are/is).
13. Mala along with her sisters _____ organised a picnic (has/have).
14. Five years _____ the maximum sentence for that offence. (was/were).

Do as directed:

15. You haven't any pain. (question tag).
16. Would you roll _____ your sleeve. (preposition).
17. No other singer in the college is as good as Helen. (Change into superlative).

Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:

18. You can trust him. I know him for ten years.
19. Tigers runs very fast.
20. When I reached the station, the train were leaving the station.

II. Give the meanings of the words/Phrases: **(5x1=5)**

1. Ceased -
2. Gloomy-
3. Agast -
4. Terminally ill -
5. Deterioration –

Frame sentences using the given words/phrases: **(5x1=5)**

1. Reserve
2. Extremely
3. Declined

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4. Look like
5. Insomnia

III. Write short notes on any FIVE questions based on the prescribed text (5x2=10)

1. How does Helen describe the seasons?
2. What is the message of the Haemophilia society to the PWH?
3. Why didn't Matt have fever in spite of his peritonitis?
4. In what way is the behavior of the tribal's different from that of the outsiders?
5. When and how did the nurse understand the reason behind Mr. Connor's refusal to write?
6. What was Jimmy's life in Elmore like?

IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length: Give a suitable title: (1x10=10)

We are bombarded by many advertisements every day. Vendors try all means and ways to gain our attention and sell us their products or services. Advertisements appear everywhere; on television programs, radios, in the papers, magazines, pamphlets and so on.

Advertisements are actually very useful though we sometimes feel annoyed when they interrupt our favorite television programs. They provide us with free information on the products and services. There are two types of advertisements. The informative advertisements are the ones which provide us with the details of the products or services. The information is especially useful if the product or service is new. For instance, when we need to buy a computer, advertisements describing the latest models and their different functions would be extremely helpful. However, only a minority of the advertisements are informative ones. Many of them belong to the second category—the persuasive kind. These advertisements not only tell us more about the products, at the same time, they persuade customers to buy them by claiming that their products are superior to the rival ones. These claims may sometimes be untrue.

Besides being informative and persuasive, advertisements also help to subsidize the prices of magazines and newspapers. Our newspapers are sold as a low price of about one dollar, owing to the advertisements in the papers; otherwise, the price would have been higher.

While advertisements can be good helpers for shopping, they do have their shortcomings. Most advertisements aim to sell only. Faults of the products or services are usefully hidden from the consumers. Hence, sometimes, we feel deceived if the product or service we bought does not turn out the way the advertisements claim to be.

Sometimes, advertisements by rival competitors can get very intensive, especially when there are many firms producing similar products. One common example is the washing powder. There are so many advertisements for the different brands that customers sometimes get confused over what they should buy. Furthermore, having more advertisements would mean that the production cost of the firm would be increased. These rises in cost are usually passed on to the consumers in the form of higher prices.

Hence, in conclusion, though I do advocate advertisements, I do not deny their flaws. Without them, we might have to buy things based on incomplete information or go through more complicated ways before getting to know the products or services. On the other hand, too many advertisements also complicate our buying decisions. So I would say that we cannot live without advertisements but we must be careful how we live with them.

V. Letter Writing: (1x10=10)

Write a Letter to your Dean / Principal asking for permission to attend a conference on "Disaster Management" conducted by All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS) at Delhi.

VI. Write a essay in about 350 words on ONE of topic given below: (1x15=15)

1. "Health is Wealth".
2. Women's safety.

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