



**POST BASIC BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
DEGREE EXAMINATION**

(Regulations for candidates admitted from 2010-2011 Session onwards)

FIRST YEAR (Regular)

PAPER IX – ENGLISH

Q.P. Code: 684890

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. They were taking care of their mother (into Passive)
2. The bridges have been constructed by the engineers. (into Active)
3. The postman is delivering letters. (into Passive)
4. The house was being cleaned by Raju. (into Active)

Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:

5. When I _____ (have) my dinner, my friend came.
6. An examination _____ (test) the students' knowledge.
7. It _____ (rain) heavily, while he was passing through the garden.

Change into indirect Speech:

8. Suresh said to the sales person, "How much does the equipment weigh?"
9. The teacher said to the students, "Don't work in the laboratory barefoot".
10. The factory supervisor told the worker, "You can clean this tool with emery cloth".
11. Raju said to Radha, "You look so beautiful today".

Fill in the blanks with correct word:

12. Sita _____ (clean) the room when the door bell rang.
13. Nikila _____ (go) to bed, when I called upon her.
14. Over the last fifty years, computers _____ (develop) dramatically.

Do as directed

15. It rained heavily. There was water scarcity. (Change into Compound)
16. The Principal gave away the prizes. (Frame question with "Who")
17. Ramani introduced me _____ M As hok. (Use correct Preposition)

Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:

18. Some of the music were boring.
19. Plenty of works are to be done.
20. Each of the boys have managed to get prize.

II. Give meanings of the words:

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. Aphasia.
2. Bradycardia.
3. Carotid pulse.
4. Eversion.
5. Hemiplegia.

**Frame sentences using words/phrases given below**

1. Tranquility.
2. Stringent.
3. Fantasy.
4. Sophisticate
5. Conventional

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

1. What do you learn as a nurse from M Connor's experience in the hospital?
2. What is the meaning of 'mind and body healing' mentioned in helping hands?
3. What was the diagnosis of Megan's condition?
4. Discuss the gastrointestinal problems of older people.
5. What is CPAP and what is it used for?
6. Why did Jimmy want to give away his tools?

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

It has always been clear, of course that a properly designed media program uses press, posters, printed leaflets and so on, in proportions suitable to the nature of the product itself. In such a program, television occupies a relatively important place if the product is sold in small quantities, at a low price to the vast mass of the people. It is regarded as a quick acting medium, peculiarly suited to prompting "impulse purchases".

Larger items, such as cars and refrigerators, may be more profitably advertised in the press or other media which are examined in greater detail and more at leisure than television 'commercials' can possibly be. Nevertheless, in most mass advertising campaigns, the media are used in combination with each other, in proportions which tend to be more carefully and even scientifically, determine

It is significant, in this connection, that the poster medium and outdoor advertising generally, are staging something of a recovery, after sustaining what at first looked like being a severe blow at the time of the introduction of commercial television into the United Kingdom in 1955.

Media planning is only one of the branches of the British advertising business, where most exact methods of measurements and the close study of statistical data have made considerable headway in recent years. The marketing and research departments of the advertisers themselves, and of the agents who act as middlemen between advertisers and media owners in the case of more than 50% of British advertisers business, are constantly expanding. These departments have sometime included a number of university graduates, usually with particular qualification in statistics and the movement of university trained men into advertising business is growing as is the study of advertising problems in the universities themselves, particularly in the departments of economics, psychology and sociology.

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

Write a letter to the District Collector of your area requesting him to inaugurate a National Conference in your hospital.

(OR)

Write a letter to the Post Master requesting him to Redirect your letter to your new address.

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

1. The need for awareness with modernization and new systems in hospitals.
2. The health benefits of a vegetarian diet.
