

**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:

(20 x 1 = 20)

Change the sentences into active or passive voice:

1. The biscuits were eaten by the cats (into active)
2. The essay has been chosen by the teacher (into active)
3. He draws beautiful pictures (into passive)
4. Malini will definitely invite us (into active)

Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:

5. When I reached the platform, the train _____ (approach) the station.
6. You can trust him, I _____ (know) him for ten years now.
7. I _____ (sleep) when the fire broke out.
8. Unless he _____ (sell) more he won't get much money.

Change into indirect Speech:

9. I told my friend, "I will support you on this issue".
10. She asked Varun, "Do you want me to help?".
11. She said to Tom, "I met your father yesterday."

Fill in the blanks with correct word:

12. I _____ (receive) your letter yesterday.
13. My father _____ (leave) for Mumbai tomorrow.
14. The child _____ (cry) because it cannot find its mother.

Do as directed:

15. He travelled seventy miles _____ (in/for) two hours. (Use preposition).
16. He planned to go abroad. (Frame yes or no questions).
17. This building is taller than any other building (Change into superlative).

Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:

18. He was stung by a scorpion.
19. He has strived very hard to come up in life.
20. The rice should be grinded to a paste.

II. Give meanings of the words:

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. Exhausted.
2. Fragile.
3. Addiction.
4. Chronic.
5. Anxious.

Frame sentences using words/phrases given below:

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. Look after.
2. Sufficient.
3. Instead of.
4. Enhance.
5. Appreciate.

III. Write short notes to any Five questions based on prescribed text:

(5 x 2 = 10)

1. A character sketch of Jimmy Valentine.
2. Describe briefly about Helen Keller's house.
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 is the meaning of 'mind and body healing' mentioned in helping hands.

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

(1 x 10 = 10)

The world today is divided into smokers and non-smokers. It is true that the smokers cause some nuisance to the non-smokers, but this nuisance is physical while the nuisance that the non-smokers cause the smokers is spiritual. There are of course, a lot of non-smokers who don't try to interface with the smokers and wives can be trained even to tolerate their husbands smoking in bed. That is the surest sign of a happy and successful marriage. It is sometimes assumed, however, that the non-smokers are morally superior; but have missed one of their greatest pleasures of mankind. I am always scared and ill at ease when I enter a house in which there are no ash-trays. The room is apt to be too clean and orderly, the cushions are apt to be in their right place and the people are apt to be correct and understood; immediately, I opt on the best behaviour which means the same thing as the most think behaviours.

V. Letter Writing:

(1 x 10 = 10)

1. Write a letter to The Commissioner of municipality about the insanitary conditions of your street.

(OR)

2. Write a letter to the Principal of your college pointing out some of the difficulties you and other students have experienced in the college canteen during lunch break.

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

1. My First Day Experience in my profession.
2. The effect of scientific knowledge on daily life.
