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

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

FIRST YEAR

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 garden is being watered by her.
2. The chief guest congratulated the winners.
3. Ravi has chosen the bungalow.
4. She was selected unanimously.

Fill in the blanks with verb using the correct tense:

5. We ____ (meet) again tomorrow.
6. My father _____ (buy) a car last year.
7. She _____ (read) a novel when I called her.

Change into Direct or Indirect Speech:

8. The master said to the servant, "Finish the work by evening."
9. Ram said to his friends, "Let's play cricket."
10. He said that he was tired then.
11. My mother asked me how I had written the exam.

Fill in the blanks with correct words:

12. Bread and butter _____ (are/is) my favorite breakfast.
13. Mathematics _____ (has/have) more scope now-a-days.
14. I _____ (was/were) the only person to participate in the debate.

Do as directed:

15. We have never seen a dinosaur. (question tag).
16. My parents presented me a gift. (sentence pattern).
17. Our population is _____ second largest in the world. (use article).

Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:

18. None of us saw it, didn't we?
19. The cow is an useful animal.
20. His luggages are at home.

II. Give meanings of the words:

(5x1=5)

1. Cease.
2. Eminent.
3. Diaphoretic.
4. Evidently.
5. Priority.

Frame sentences using phrases given below:

(5x1=5)

1. Bring about.
2. Deal with.
3. Carry over.
4. Pass over.
5. Hang back.

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

(5x2=10)

1. Why does refer to 'water' as a living word?
2. Why did Jimmy go to the Elmore Bank with Annabel's family?
3. What is PWH? How does the HFI help them?
4. When Megan was having trouble breathing, how did Kathleen help her?
5. What is the first step that should be taken at the site of a fire accident?
6. How does Helen describe the seasons?

IV. Summarize the given passage to one third of its length and give a suitable title:

(10x10=10)

The Rio Grande is one of the most important. But, unlike other significant rivers, it is not used for shipping. In fact, oceangoing ships cannot navigate the waters. No, what makes the Rio Grande so important is its location. Since 1846, it has been the official border of Texas and Mexico. The Rio Grande is either the fourth or fifth longest river system in North America. It all depends on how it is measured. Because the river twists so much, it occasionally changes course. And these course shifts can cause it to be longer or shorter. At its last official measure, the Rio Grande clocked in at 1,896 miles. The river starts in Colorado and extends downward to the Gulf of Mexico. Downward is the best way of describing it too. Not only does the river extend south, but it also starts in the mountains and gets lower and lower in elevation as it extends to the Gulf. Its name is Spanish for the "Big River," but the Rio Grande is actually known as Rio Bravo in Mexico. "Bravo" translates as "furious," so the name makes sense. Because of its twists and turns, it certainly does seem to be angrier than most rivers!

The Rio Grande today is mostly used as a source of drinking water. Sadly, much of the water has been drained from the river. Parts of the river are almost dry! This is because people use more water from the river than the river can get back from rain and other sources. Experts are working to correct this, though, with hopes of restoring the river to its past strength. Today, the river is important as a source of water for Texans and Mexicans. More important, it is a symbol of cooperation between two nations. Though borders like the Rio Grande separate nations, they are also shared spaces. The Rio Grande is therefore a symbol of friendship and peace between two people.

V. Letter Writing:

(1x10=10)

Write a letter to your cousin describing him/her about your hill station visit.

(or)

Write a letter to the postmaster about the non-receipt of a money order.

VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on any ONE of the topics given below:

(1x15=15)

1. Your favorite personality in the history.
2. Women before independence.
