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POST BASIC B. SC. (NURSING)

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Term-End Examination

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BNS-104/204 : COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : (i) *The question paper has seven questions.*

(ii) *All questions are compulsory.*

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Habits and tastes vary from man to man. Book reading is one of such habits. The enjoyment created out of reading is matchless. One will never feel lonely if he/she has his/her book as companion. Books open the gates of knowledge which leads to wisdom. Book reading enhances intellectual ability which is a jewel of men and women that will never get old or rusty. Reading

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gives a sense of judgement which is the utmost requirement in today's competitive world. Book reading ensures success in professional life which provides monetary gains, status and recognition in society.

Selection of books is of primary importance. As someone has said, "Some books are to be tasted, some to be swallowed and some to be chewed and digested." The books having prescribed syllabus are the first and foremost reading material for students. The person(s) willing to explore the events and deeds of the past should read History books. Serious men should read the books on Philosophy; the persons willing to learn leadership qualities should read the books on Political Science and Management. Fiction is for those who wish to command language skills. Part time reading can also be fruitful. Magazines, newspapers and journals can be gathered to create a multi-dimensional realm of knowledge. Though the internet has changed the habits of reading, yet book-reading has its own charm.

- (a) What are the advantages of book reading ? 2
- (b) Why is selection of books so important ? 2
- (c) What is the appropriate reading material for students ? 2
- (d) In spite of latest gadgets, why has book reading not lost its charm ? 2
- (e) Match the following words with their meanings : 2
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| (A) Matchless | (i) of the greatest degree |
| (B) Enhances | (ii) something that people do |
| (C) Utmost | (iii) makes better |
| (D) Deeds | (iv) above comparison |
2. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : 5
- (i) They are playing chess Sunday.
- (ii) Rohan's birthday is May.
- (iii) I don't like walking in the streets night.

(iv) I have been waiting for you
7 o'clock.

(v) I will have finished this
essay Friday.

(b) Use the appropriate articles in the
following sentences : 5

(i) The doctor advised me to eat
apple a day.

(ii) He has beautiful garden.

(iii) According to news reports, it
will rain today

(iv) Cricket is most popular
sport in the region.

(v) Would you like burger ?

3. Answer the following questions : 5

(a) Fill in the blank with the correct article
(a, an, the) :

(i) She goes to the temple in
mornings.

(ii) I am university student.

(iii) This book has won Booker
Prize.

(iv) Harishchandra was honest
king.

(v) She returned after hour.

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct determiners (a few, someone, anyone, much, anybody) : 5

(i) I would like to ask questions.

(ii) agreed to come with me.

(iii) Does know the answer ?

(iv) Does know where she lives ?

(v) I do not have money.

4. (a) Change the following sentences into active or passive voice : 5

(i) Radha sang a song.

(ii) The speech was delivered by the Prime Minister.

(iii) The cake was prepared by mother.

(iv) The old lady was robbed by unknown attackers.

(v) Mohan read the bulky novel within two days.

(b) Make questions for the following answers :

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(i) No, I have not spoken to anybody about my book.

(ii) Yes, I took the money from your purse.

- (iii) I may get late in the evening.
- (iv) Yes, Indian youth will make most of the opportunities available in the IT sector.
- (v) I will return all your books on Monday.
5. Write a conversation between a nurse and patient's attendant about medicines and visiting hours. (10+10 sentences). 10
6. (a) Write a formal letter instructing all the health workers about following the working hours strictly and maintaining duty register. 5
- (b) Write an inspection report of your visit to a hospital in relation to Dengue outbreak. 5
7. Prepare a set of 10 questions a terminally ill patient has asked and give answers to bring him/her consolation. 10