

POST BASIC
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (NURSING)

Term-End Examination

June, 2009

HS1T4 : ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer all questions.

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

We can say that the modern world has been shaped by technology. It tumbles from crisis to crisis; on all sides there are prophecies of disaster and, indeed, visible signs of break down.

If technology as it develops looks sick, it might be wise to take a look at technology itself. If technology is felt to be becoming more and more inhuman, we might do well to consider whether it is possible to have something better - a technology with a human face.

Strange to say, technology, although of course the product of man, tends to develop by its own laws and principles, and these are very different from those of human nature or of living nature in general. Nature always, so to speak, knows where and when to stop. Greater even than the mystery of natural growth is the mystery of natural cessation of growth. There is measure in all natural things - in their size, speed or violence. As a result the system of nature, of which man is a part, tends to be self-balancing, self-adjusting, self-cleansing. Not so with technology or perhaps I should say; not so with man dominated by technology and specialization. Technology recognises no self-limiting principle- in terms of size, speed or violence. It therefore does not possess the virtues of being self-balancing, self-adjusting, and self-cleansing.

- (a) What, according to the passage, is the status of modern world ? 2
- (b) What sort of technology does the speaker want to have ? 2
- (c) What is one of the greatest mysteries of nature ? 1
- (d) What are the basic principles of living nature ? 2
- (e) Bring out the basic differences between the living nature and the technology. 3

2. (a) Add a correct suffix to the following words 4
to make a noun from a verb. Do any four
of the following words :

- (i) Examine
- (ii) Remember
- (iii) Act
- (iv) Comprehend
- (v) Agree

(b) Choose words from column B which are the 3
opposites of the words in column A. Do
any three.

Column A

Column B

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|---------------|-----------------|
| (A) ignorance | (i) drop |
| (B) quiet | (ii) sighted |
| (C) lift | (iii) knowledge |
| (D) blind | (iv) loud |

(c) Match words of list 'A' with words of 3
similar meaning in list 'B'. Do any three.

List A

List B

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|-----------------|------------------|
| (A) perish | (i) surroundings |
| (B) obvious | (ii) die |
| (C) utilize | (iii) apparent |
| (D) environment | (iv) use |

3. Do as directed :

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(a) Fill in the blanks using 'who', 'which', 'that' :

(i) The boy _____ scored the first rank was honoured.

(ii) The animals _____ are domesticated are called domestic animals.

(iii) The news _____ my friend has won the championship made me happy.

(b) Use one of the following to fill up the blanks correctly :

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(into, on, away, after).

(i) I will definitely look _____ the problem.

(ii) Nurses are expected to look _____ the patients with love and care.

(iii) Doctors carry _____ with their work inspite of criticisms.

(c) Insert articles wherever necessary :

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(i) I want hour to complete my work.

(ii) Bible is the holy book of Christians.

(iii) Good nurse is one who loves his/her patients.

4. Write questions to which the following are suitable answers : 5

- (a) Sorry, I'm busy tomorrow.
- (b) It's 15th August.
- (c) Florence Nightingale is called so.
- (d) Yes, definitely we will.
- (e) It is Gandhiji's birthday.

5. (a) Fill in the blanks with the right verbs : 3
(is, are, was, were, am).

(i) Either Kannan or Sita _____ responsible for this.

(ii) None of the boys _____ present yesterday.

(iii) Bread and butter _____ what I want.

(b) Fill-in the blanks with the right auxillary verbs : 3

(do, does, has, have)

(i) I _____ a taste for literature.

(ii) What _____ you mean by this ?

(iii) I _____ promise that I will definitely come.

6. Write a paragraph on one of the following topics : 10
(150 words)

- (a) A model nurse
- (b) Generation gap
- (c) India of your dreams

OR

Write a letter of complaint to the Medical Superintendent of your hospital complaining about the unhygienic condition of the hospital. Invent the necessary details.

7. What are the basic techniques used for taking notes ? (150 words) 10

OR

What are the basic things to be followed while appearing for an interview ? (150 words)

8. Write a conversation between you and your friend about the use and the misuse of cell phones. (150 words) 10

OR

Write a summary of the following passage
(50 words).

The average life span differs very widely for different organisms. While some live for short periods, others may have a life of several decades, or even centuries. None, however lives forever. Even if an individual meets with no fatal accident, is not eaten up by a predator, or does not suffer a killing disease, death still comes as the natural final result of old age.

Aging is defined as the process of progressive deterioration in the structure and function of the cells, tissues and organs of the organism as it grows older. The area of developmental biology which is concerned with the study of the processes of aging is known as gerontology.

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