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B.Sc. (N) (PR)

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BNS-104 : COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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- Note :** (i) This question paper has seven questions.
(ii) All questions are compulsory.
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1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it.

Eighty percent of the Indian population live in a rural setting. The economic state of the nation will be enhanced if the rural population is healthy. In order to maintain an optimum level of general health one needs to focus on the care of mothers and children. Unfortunately, the infant and maternal mortality rates in India, in general, are still high. The morbidity and mortality rates of home delivered mothers and neonates in rural areas, in particular, presents a major health problem. To help reduce these morbidity and mortality rates the Government of India has established more than 5,000 Primary Health Centres and 34,000 subcentres to deal with the health problem of villagers.

Each subcentre has a provision for one Auxiliary Nurse-Midwife (ANM) and one Trained Dai. These people are responsible for looking after women during antenatal, intranatal and postnatal periods, and provide special health care for infants and children. Besides these responsibilities they give health advice, and provide treatment for minor segments during their home visits.

The leading causes of maternal deaths in developing countries have been listed by P.K. Devi. Haemorrhage, post-delivery infection and septic abortions are the immediate cause of most death related to pregnancy. Tetanus still contributes to high mortality among mothers and newborn children since 70-80 percent of deliveries still occur in the villages without assistance from trained personnel.

The WHO Chronicle' states that in childbirth about 90% of women in rural areas in India and Indonesia are not assisted by trained attendants.

In a study among villages in Maharashtra State, 72.2% of maternal deaths were found to be due to avoidable associated complications. Out of these deaths, 85% were in those mothers who were not registered in a health centre and did not get any medical supervision during the antenatal period. In other study, of 500 women in Punjab, 98% were delivered at home by untrained dais.

The investigator has also observed that the village women in Punjab and Haryana States prefer to have their deliveries conducted by local untrained dais. Even in an urban area, it has been observed in one study that of 247 newborn infants with infections, 79 were of tetanus and among the 79 cases, 76 were delivered at home.

- (a) What are the key factors in maintaining the general health of the population ? 2
- (b) Describe the special measures taken by the Government of India to improve the health of pregnant women. 3
- (c) What are the main causes of maternal death ? Why ? 3
- (d) Give a title to the passage. Give reasons for your choice. 2

2. Do as instructed :

- (a) Complete the following sentences by filling in a /an, the. 5
 - (i) She is _____ eager student.
 - (ii) This is _____ nice dress.
 - (iii) I came _____ hour ago.
 - (iv) _____ film was boring.
 - (v) _____ peacock is a beautiful bird.

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : 5
- (i) _____ the frying pan _____ the fire. 2
- (ii) The dog is sitting _____ the fireplace. 1
- (iii) Keep the book _____ the cupboard. 1
- (iv) From Kashmir _____ Kanyakumari is a long distance. 1
3. (a) Choose the correct verb form from those in brackets. 5
- (i) I _____ chocolates. (love, loves, am loving)
- (ii) She _____ studying since early morning. (have been, are, has been)
- (iii) He has _____ home. (go, went, gone)
- (iv) My mother _____ for me at the gate. (waiting, is waiting, is waited)
- (v) Jack is _____ up the hill. (go, went, going)
- (b) Supply a verb in agreement with the subject in the following sentences. 5
- (i) There _____ five of us that day.
- (ii) This question _____ many sections.
- (iii) Both work and rest _____ important.
- (iv) He _____ a good and truthful man.
- (v) She _____ absent on Monday.

4. (a) Change into active voice : 5
- (i) The cake was eaten by him.
 - (ii) He was killed by a bullet.
 - (iii) My phone was stolen by a thief.
 - (iv) The letter was written by me.
 - (v) A question was asked by Ram.
- (b) Write the question tags to the following : 5
- (i) You saw him, _____ ?
 - (ii) You are hungry, _____ ?
 - (iii) She returned late, _____ ?
 - (iv) It is raining, _____ ?
 - (v) It is cheap, _____ ?
- (c) Write the question forms for the following answers : 5
- (i) The name of the new teacher is Mr. John
 - (ii) I have a red car
 - (iii) Yes, he is coming
 - (iv) No, I can't help you
 - (v) My sister's name is Shobha
5. Write an application to your boss asking for one day casual leave. Give reasons. 5
6. Write a conversation between two friends who disagree on the topic : (choose one topic) 10
- (a) Change is always good.
 - (b) City life has its pleasures.

7. Write short notes on any one of the following : 10
- (a) The use of graphic organisers in taking notes
 - (b) Can communication be learnt ?
 - (c) Techniques of Summarising
 - (d) Writing a clinical case study
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