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**POST BASIC BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(NURSING) [B. Sc. (N) (PB)]**

Term-End Examination

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BNS-104/BNS-204 : COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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

(ii) *All questions are compulsory.*

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

In 2019, the top 10 causes of death accounted for 55% of the 55.4 million deaths worldwide.

The top global causes of death, in order of total number of lives lost, are associated with three broad topics : cardiovascular (ischaemic heart disease, stroke), respiratory (chronic

obstructive pulmonary disease, lower respiratory infections) and neonatal conditions— which include birth asphyxia and birth trauma, neonatal sepsis and infections, and preterm birth complications.

Causes of death can be grouped into three categories : communicable (infectious and parasitic diseases and maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions), non-communicable (chronic) and injuries.

Leading causes of death globally

At a global level, 7 of the 10 leading causes of deaths in 2019 were non-communicable diseases. These seven causes accounted for 44% of all deaths or 80% of the top 10. However, all non-communicable diseases together accounted for 74% of deaths globally in 2019.

The world's biggest killer is ischaemic heart disease, responsible for 16% of the world's total deaths. Since 2000, the largest increase in deaths has been for this disease, rising by more than 2 million to 8.9 million deaths in 2019. Stroke and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease are the 2nd and 3rd leading causes of death, responsible for approximately 11% and 6% of total deaths respectively.

Lower respiratory infections remained the world's most deadly communicable disease, ranked as the 4th leading cause of death. However, the number of deaths has gone down substantially : in 2019 it claimed 2.6 million lives, 460 000 fewer than in 2000.

Neonatal conditions are ranked 5th. However, deaths from neonatal conditions are one of the

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categories for which the global decrease in deaths in absolute numbers over the past two decades has been the greatest : these conditions killed 2 million newborns and young children in 2019, 1.2 million fewer than in 2000.

Deaths from non-communicable diseases are on the rise. Trachea, bronchus and lung cancers deaths have risen from 1.2 million to 1.8 million and are now ranked 6th among leading causes of death.

Questions :

- (a) Give a suitable title to the passage. 2
- (b) List the **three** broad topics associated with top global causes of death. 3
- (c) What are the **three** categories into which causes of death can be grouped ? 3

- (d) What is the world's most deadly communicable disease ? 2
- (e) List the *three* non-communicable diseases that are the causes of death. 2
2. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct article (a, an, the) : 3×1=3
- (i) My son is learning to play table tennis at school.
- (ii) The award is honour for me.
- (iii) I would like to eat cake.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the correct determiner (some, any, an, another, this) : 5×1=5
- (i) on has stolen my pen.
- (ii) is the perfect gift for me.
- (iii) I don't want sugar in my tea.
- (iv) Can I see..... dress as I don't like this one ?
- (v) is the book I was looking for.

3. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition : 5×1=5
- (i) The child has been missing yesterday.
- (ii) The dog sat the table.
- (iii) The ball rolled the bed.
- (iv) Bread is eaten butter.
- (v) Wash your hands you eat.
- (b) Change into the active/passive voice : 5×1=5
- (i) I did not steal your purse.
- (ii) He chased the dog away.
- (iii) Did you eat the cake ?
- (iv) The nurse gave the injection.
- (v) The song was sung by the master.
4. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs : 5×1=5
- (i) He has been from yesterday. (miss)

(ii) She (has) fallen down just now.

(iii) I (come) tomorrow.

(iv) He (be) six years old today.

(v) You eat, I have (eat) already.

(b) Make questions from the following answers :

5×1=5

(i) I am feeling better now.

(ii) The house is looking cleaner now.

(iii) I burned the toast.

(iv) It is twelve o'clock.

(v) Ram killed the poisonous scorpion.

5. Write a leave application to your head of the department on account of fever. 10

6. Write *ten* questions and their answer between a nervous patient and her nurse. 10

7. Prepare a short note on precaution to be taken to avoid getting any infection (Covid-19 for example.) 10