

**POST BASIC  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (NURSING)  
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) Attempt all questions.*

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1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :
- When we got back the evacuees had arrived. A dozen boys and girls of a sensible age standing in the church hall. Gas masks in a cardboard box, an identification tag around their necks, and carrying a bundle of personal belongings. They huddled together, their feet swimming in big shoes that were clearly badly scuffed hand-me-downs. Some of them looked as if they had never had a decent meal in their lives. Most of them had already wolfed their emergency rations. A block of chocolate, a tin of corned beef, and a tin of condensed milk. Amongst the grown-ups, confusion and resentment reigned in equal proportion. Why us ? None of the other villages had been designated as reception areas. Before us stood a dozen frightened children, the farmers eyeing the husky lads, the girls and scrawny boys close to tears. And then a decision was reached that while it was still light we should send them

back. Somebody whispered that all these children wet the bed. That half the mattresses in England were awash, and that at eight and six per child it wasn't really worth it. I looked across at Len, who firmly shook his head. Not even one of them, he said. They can bloody well go back to where they come from. We're not in the charity business. At four o'clock I noticed that the church bells didn't ring. It was a decree. No more church bells because of the war. The children stood in silence.

- (a) What were the evacuees carrying ? 2
- (b) Why was there resentment and confusion among the grown-ups ? 3
- (c) What decision was taken about the children ? 2
- (d) Give two reasons the writer suggests for the decision to send back the children. 2
- (e) Give a title to the passage. 1
2. Do as instructed :
- (a) Complete the following sentences by filling in a/an, the. 5
- (i) He is \_\_\_\_\_ honest man.
- (ii) Always tell \_\_\_\_\_ truth.
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ tiger is a beautiful animal.
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ stitch in time saves nine.
- (v) Please lend me \_\_\_\_\_ suitcase, mine has got lost.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. 5
- (i) The book was kept \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
- (ii) She has gone to school \_\_\_\_\_ her sister.
- (iii) He was standing \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.
- (iv) The train goes \_\_\_\_\_ Delhi to Hyderabad.
- (v) I am going \_\_\_\_\_ College.

3. (a) Choose the correct verb form from those in the brackets : 5
- (i) I \_\_\_\_\_ my mother. (Love, Loves, Loving)
  - (ii) He \_\_\_\_\_ up all night. (is, were, was)
  - (iii) The sun \_\_\_\_\_ in the East every day. (rose, rises, has risen)
  - (iv) She \_\_\_\_\_ passed in high first division. (is, was, has)
  - (v) Ram \_\_\_\_\_ the snake. (kills, is killing, killed)
- (b) In the following sentences, supply a verb in agreement with its subject : 5
- (i) There \_\_\_\_\_ a number of errors in this answer.
  - (ii) It \_\_\_\_\_ important for you to eat nutritious food.
  - (iii) She \_\_\_\_\_ not come today.
  - (iv) She \_\_\_\_\_ eighty years old at her death.
  - (v) Both Ram and Shyam \_\_\_\_\_ good singers.
4. (a) Change into passive voice : 5
- (i) She ate the cake
  - (ii) Someone has stolen my purse
  - (iii) I wrote that letter
  - (iv) He read the book
  - (v) He answered the question
- (b) Add question tags to the following. 5
- (i) You heard me, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (ii) It is raining, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (iii) You will come, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (iv) You have heard me, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (v) They will reach soon, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- (c) Write the question forms for the following answers. 5
- (i) My name is John
  - (ii) They study in class four
  - (iii) She has passed class five
  - (iv) I live in Allahabad
  - (v) No, I can't
5. Your new mobile phone is not working. Write a letter of complaint to the company that manufactures the phone, describing the problem and asking for a replacement. 10
6. Write a conversation between two friends arguing over one of the following topics. 10
- (a) The end justifies the means.
  - (b) It is important to be honest.
7. Why is it important to keep notes while attending a lecture ? Discuss. 5
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