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**POST BASIC
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (NURSING)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2010

HS1T4 : ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer all questions.

1. Read the given passage and answer the following questions.

When the Kosi, Bihar's river of sorrow, reverted to its 250-year-old course, leaving 30 lakh people homeless in northern Bihar, apparently due to heavy rains in Nepal, many had just one question : Why ? Why do rivers change course ? What happens to the people they displace ? Are these refugees of wayward rivers entitled to compensation for the land they lost ? And just how prepared is India to check its surging rivers ?

It's very natural for a river to keep shifting its course. It is a part of its natural evolution. Fast flowing rivers are prone to silting up as they surge down the hills and spread out on the plains,

allowing sand and suspended matter to deposit in their slower, wider depths. Over time, the deposits create resistance, forcing the river to move to an area of lower resistance. This is called changing course.

Officials at the department of hydrology studies say that building dams may be the best way out, as is the case with the Colorado river in the US. It has 30 dams to keep it in check. In case of the Ganga and the Kosi, the Government of Nepal, where both rivers originate, is not allowing construction of dams. So, we are at perpetual risk.

It is true that dams have become a symbol of development at great human cost. Environmentalists protest against them. But officials say, "Either you protect human lives or you protect each and every plant and animal on this earth and negate human beings and their development".

- (a) Why do rivers change their course ? 3
- (b) What is the other name for the Kosi river ? 1
- (c) What is the best way to control these rivers ? Why has this not happened ? 3
- (d) How was the Colorado river in the US tamed ? 1
- (e) Why is there a resistance to building dams ? 2

2. Use the suffixes (-er, -or, -ary, -eer, -ier) to form words referring to different kinds of workers. 5

- (a) teach
- (b) invent
- (c) engine
- (d) finance
- (e) auction

3. Fill in the blanks with the 'be' form of the verb. 3

- (a) (i) Your memory _____ very good.
- (ii) Television reality shows _____ popular all over the world.
- (iii) The schools _____ closed for vacations, but now they have reopened.

(b) Insert 'the' in these sentences, if necessary, otherwise leave them unchanged. 5

- (i) _____ price of copper is very high nowadays.
- (ii) _____ copper is a very expensive metal.
- (iii) Are you studying _____ English ?
- (iv) Are you studying _____ English language ?
- (v) I suffer from _____ rheumatism.

- (c) Make questions for the following answers. 6
- (i) No, she can't.
 - (ii) Yes, I will.
 - (iii) I come to work in the office car.
 - (iv) My office working hours are from 9 in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening.
 - (v) They are happy with the results, _____ ? (add question tag)
 - (vi) The boys love hockey, _____ ? (add question tag)
- (d) Use the right form of the verb, given in the bracket. 3
- (i) She _____ fast, while the others _____ slowly (walk).
 - (ii) This family _____ dogs and cats (love).
4. (a) Combine these sentences into one, using one of the appropriate word-(that, which, who) 5
- (i) Bring me the papers. They are on my desk.
 - (ii) The bag belongs to my friend. It has a broken zipper.
 - (iii) The papers were in the brief case. They are missing.
 - (iv) Use the telephone. It is in the other room.
 - (v) She is wearing a ring. The ring has a large diamond in it.

- (b) Change into passive voice. 3
- (i) The students visit the library regularly.
- (ii) The team has won the match.
- (iii) they have bought the house.
5. Write a paragraph on one of the following topics 10
(150 words).
- (a) A small family is a happy family.
- (b) The best things in life are free.
- (c) Prevention is better than cure.
6. Write a letter applying for a job in response to the 10
following advertisement.

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Raipur Road, Delhi.

7. Write a conversation between two friends. One friend should argue in favour of abortion and the other against it (150 words) 10
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