

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

**Term-End Examination**

**03345**

**December, 2011**

**BNS-104 : COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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*Note : Answer all questions.*

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- 1. Read the given passage and answer the questions.**

Life is unpredictable. And insurance is the simplest way to cope with the unforeseen and the unexpected. It is the best back-up that you or your dependents can rely on when risk becomes a reality and results in loss of life or property.

Plan well and start early. That's the best way to make insurance work for you. Premiums will be low, processing will be minimal and a long term financial cover is in place to take care of later years.

Insurance is a contingency plan to take care of uncertainties. It is a way of providing for your dependents and ensuring continuity of their material needs and wants in your unfortunate absence. It is a way to plan and ensure a regular income whenever you decide to retire.

Insurance is a responsibility. It ensures security and mitigates risk. It is an assurance to your dependents that you care. Insurance is also an investment tool and provides tax benefits too. Most of all, insurance is peace of mind. The price of getting insured is negligible compared to the value that insurance delivers.

Insurance is sensible, practical and above all, the right thing to do.

1. (a) What is the need for insurance when one earns well and saves enough ?  $2+2+2+2+1+1=10$
- (b) Explain the advantage of taking insurance at a young age.
- (c) Insurance is a contingency plan to take care of uncertainties. Explain.
- (d) Why do they say that the price of getting insured is negligible compared to the value it delivers ?
- (e) Write about insurance in one sentence.
- (f) Explain the meaning of the following word, as you understand from the passage unpredictable.

2. (a) Do as instructed :  $1 \times 5 = 5$

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets :

- (i) They \_\_\_\_\_ all skilled workers.  
(be)
- (ii) She \_\_\_\_\_ not like to drive long distances. (do)

- (iii) The captain of this team \_\_\_\_\_ great leadership qualities. (have)
- (iv) This library \_\_\_\_\_ many valuable books. (have)
- (v) She \_\_\_\_\_ reading science fiction. (love)
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the right preposition.
  - (i) I am buying my house \_\_\_\_\_ a building society.
  - (ii) The main source \_\_\_\_\_ which you can get a loan are banks.
  - (iii) It depends \_\_\_\_\_ you.
  - (iv) They have \_\_\_\_\_ agree \_\_\_\_\_ one another, before they sign the contract. 1+1+1+2=5

3. (a) Fill in the blanks with articles. (the, an, a ) 5
- My friend got his first job in \_\_\_\_\_ (i) supermarket and then he worked for \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) insurance company. After that he joined \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) army. I didn't see him for many years. Then he left the army and got \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) job with \_\_\_\_\_ (v) international airline.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the correct determiners (any, many, all, some, every, most). 5
- (i) We are now sure there isn't \_\_\_\_\_ life on the Moon.

- (ii) Not \_\_\_\_\_ snakes are poisonous.
- (iii) I listened to \_\_\_\_\_ fine music,  
last evening.
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ person has to go through  
the security check.
- (v) \_\_\_\_\_ of his money has been  
used in a profitable manner.

4. (a) Make questions for the following answers. 5

- (i) Yes, I can.
- (ii) No, she can't.
- (iii) I went by train.
- (iv) We arrived yesterday.
- (v) He is a famous artist.

(b) Complete the following with question tags. 2

- (i) The children will be back in the  
evening, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (ii) She doesn't speak English,  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?

(c) Change the following into passive voice. 3

- (i) They threw away the old newspapers.
- (ii) People watched the match, with great  
interest.
- (iii) The college is building a new library.

5. Write a conversation between you and your friend about the facilities at the IGNOU study centre, where you attend your classes. 10
6. (a) Why is communication important ? What are the three skills which enable one to effectively communicate with others ? (100 - 150 words) 5
- (b) What is a summary ? What are the basic things you remember when you write a summary ? (100 - 150 words) 5
7. Write a letter thanking but declining (unable to accept the offer) the job offer as you have recently joined a new, good job. Imagine this to be in response to the following advertisement and use the advertisement details in your reply letter. 10
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(Food and accommodation provided)  
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Vivek Vihar  
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