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

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

HS1T4 : ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer all questions.

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

Bihar has been prone to flooding. When last year the floods came it was dubbed as "the worst in living memory". This time it was declared "catastrophic" a "national calamity, and "deluge".

The scale of the floods this year was beyond imagination. Now, after three weeks, the flowing waters are still swallowing up men and material. It is also unlike Bihar's annual floods, with the Kosi, the most ferocious river of the state inundating those areas that had not seen flooding for the last 50 years.

The people of Supaul, Saharsa, Purnea, Madhepura Araria and Khagaria districts were

not prepared for the calamity. The flooding happened suddenly on August 18, submerging houses and making people flee. The Kosi's embankment breached at Kusaha in Nepal, and this was allowed to happen despite early warnings. The river of sorrow, as the kosi is known in Bihar, found a new course and new victims. Even as the Government and people realised the intensity of the calamity, the breach had become 3 km wide.

About 26 lakh people have been affected. Everywhere in the flood-hit areas, community participation and the help of the army was the one silver lining. The situation on the ground level was bad. The relief godowns were full but the poor flood-hit people were far from receiving this relief. It was the local community participation and the army that kept the starving flood victims alive. At one place even students were seen serving food, milk and drinking water.

- (a) In the first paragraph of the passage what are the different descriptions given to the Kosi floods ? Give three phrases from the passage.
- (b) Name the different districts that have been affected by this flood.
- (c) How is the Kosi river known in Bihar ?
- (d) Who brought relief to the flood victims and how ?

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2. Use the appropriate suffices (-er,-or,-ary,-eer,-ier) to form words referring to the worker in the following areas. 5
- (a) Cash (b) Collect (c) Work
(d) Mountain (e) Vision
3. Complete these sentences with the appropriate forms of the verb 'have' and 'do' where necessary.
- (a) (i) _____ you ever _____ a 4
car accident ?
(ii) How many planets _____ the
sun _____ ?
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the 'be' form of the 4
verb.
(i) The machine _____ out of order.
(ii) It _____ dark when we reached
home.
(iii) I _____ happy that you have
passed the exam.
(iv) The children _____ waiting to
go out.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with the right form of verbs. 4
- (i) While Smitha _____ cats we
_____ dogs. (love)
(ii) She _____ loudly but the other
women _____ softly. (talk)

(d) Fill in the blanks with the definite article (the) where required. 4

(i) _____ more he earned,
_____ more he spent.

(ii) She likes to swim in _____ lake,
near her house.

(iii) I suffer from _____ rheumatism.

4. Make questions for the following answers : 6

- (a) (i) No, she can't
(ii) Yes, I will
(iii) She is a leading cardiologist
(iv) I want a loan of Rs. 20,000.
(v) She works in a bank, _____ ?
(add question tag)
(vi) He is handsome, _____ ? (add
question tag)

(b) Join these sentences into one with the help of ('who, which, that'). 2

(i) A man came into the shop. The man
was wearing a red shirt.

(ii) This is an important report. This is
the report I was looking for.

(c) Change into passive voice. 1

A crowd of 50,000 people are watching the
match.

5. Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. **10**
(120-150 words) :
- (a) Mobile phones have their advantages and disadvantages.
 - (b) Medical Tourism
 - (c) Alternative Medicine
6. Write an acceptance letter for the job you have been offered. The letter should be written in a formal manner, in a proper format. **10**
7. Write a conversation between you and your colleague. You are discussing a patient who has recovered from a critical illness you could discuss the important factors that helped him/her to recover fast (150 words). **10**
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