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

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

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.

　　　　(iii) Answer the 10 marks questions in about ***250-300*** *words.*

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

   Vaccines don't just work on an individual level, they protect entire populations. Once enough people are immunized, opportunities for an outbreak of disease become so low even people who aren't immunized benefit. Essentially, a

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bacteria or virus simply won't have enough eligible hosts to establish a foothold and will eventually die out entirely. This phenomenon is called "herd immunity" or "community immunity," and it has allowed once-devastating diseases to be eliminated entirely, without needing to vaccinate every individual.

This is critical because there will always be a percentage of the population that cannot be vaccinated, including infants, young children, the elderly, people with severe allergies, pregnant women, or people with compromised immune systems. Thanks to herd immunity, these people are kept safe because diseases are never given a chance to spread through a population.

Public health officials and scientists continue to study herd immunity and identify key thresholds, but one telling example is the country of Gambia, where a vaccination rate of just 70% of the population was enough to eliminate Hib disease entirely.

However, if too many people forgo vaccinations, herd immunity can break down, opening up the population to the risk of outbreaks. That is why many officials and doctors consider widespread immunization a public health imperative and blame recent disease outbreaks on a lack of vaccination.

Questions :

(a) Give the passage to a suitable title.　2

(b) At what level do vaccines work ?　2

(c) How do even non-immunized persons benefit if enough people are immunized ? 3

(d) List the person who cannot be immunized.

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2. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct article (a, an, the) :　1×3=3

(i) .... stitch in time saves nine.

(ii) He never did .... honest day's work.

(iii) .... fruits I bought are fresh.

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct determiners (some, any, an, another) :

1×5=5

(i) .... of the children are absent.

(ii) I spent all my money and I do not have .... left.

(iii) I live in .... apartment.

(iv) I have .... job to do before I can leave.

(v) .... is the best house on the street.

3. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition :   1×5=5

(i) He leant the ladder .... the two walls.

(ii) You are .... friends so do not worry.

(iii) Come and sit .... me.

(iv) Suresh has come here .... Delhi.

(v) She put her hand .... the bucket of water.

(b) Change into the active/passive voice :

1×5=5

(i) Dinesh sings lovely songs.

(ii) Ram is building a house.

(iii) Someone has stolen my money.

(iv) People say he is a rich man.

(v) Chocolates are liked by children.

4. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs :   1×5=5

    (i) She has .... for five hours.   (cry)

    (ii) The boy .... five miles.   (walk)

    (iii) The dog .... very loudly. (barking)

    (iv) I shall .... very soon.   (come)

    (v) He .... away already.   (go)

  (b) Mark questions for the following answers :

                                      1×5=5

    (i) I am forty years old.

    (ii) I have not seen the film "Titanic".

    (iii) The rain has stopped now.

    (iv) I am going home.

    (v) I have no fever now.

5. Write a report of a case of a patient who was refusing his medicines and how you handled it.

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6. Respond to a letter of complaint from a dissatisfied customer waiting to return his non-functioning mobile phone.   10

7. Prepare a short note on the steps your hospital can take to help illiterate patients fill out form.

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