

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

Term-End Examination

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BNS-104 : COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : *Answer all questions.*

1. Read the given passage and answer the questions:

Food poisoning, also known as acute gastroenteritis is an acute inflammation of the lining of the stomach and small bowel. It is caused in various ways, one of which is excessive indulgence in alcohol. Viruses may also produce a similar condition known as virus enteritis. Some people are allergic to certain items of food which though wholesome to others, may act as poison to them. Others react poorly to various drugs, catharsis and chemicals. Shell fish poisoning is common in certain parts of the world. The worst attacks of food poisoning are caused by germs. Foods used at picnics, in restaurants, and at home are easily contaminated by toxins or poisonous substances. The trouble seems to arise from skin infections on the hands of those who handle food, or perhaps by coughing.

- (a) What does one mean by acute gastro - 2
enteritis ?

- (b) List out the various causes of food poisoning. 7
- (c) Which of the following sentences is correct ? 1
- (i) All the causes listed in the paragraph are equally important.
- (ii) Only the first two causes of food poisoning given in the paragraph are important.
2. (a) Fill in the blanks with the right form of the verbs given in the brackets : 5
- (i) When he reached the station, the train _____ already _____ .
(Leave)
- (ii) All that glitters _____ not gold.
(be)
- (iii) It _____ (rain) for four hours.
- (iv) Nurses _____ (know) for their love and affection.
- (v) The medical profession _____ (become) commercialised nowadays.
- (b) Make questions for the following answers. 6
- (i) Florence Nightingale is known as the Lady with the Lamp.
- (ii) The doctor's presence of mind saved the patient's life.
- (iii) I will not be able to do the operation today.

- (iv) I do agree, the medical profession is slowly but steadily getting commercialised.
- (v) Love and concern for the patients are the corner stones of the nursing profession.
- (vi) Yes, definitely. I am ready to donate blood.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with articles (a/ an, the) and determiners (much, some). 5
- (i) The doctor is _____ honest man.
- (ii) She is _____ universally known personality.
- (iii) of _____ two, Ram is a better person.
- (iv) There is _____ truth in what he says.
- (v) There is too _____ noise in hospitals these days.
- (d) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions : 4
- (i) I am working _____ a private hospital and I report to duty exactly _____ 8 O' clock.
- (ii) The service rendered by nurses _____ emergencies is laudable.
- (iii) The doctor is known _____ his patience.

3. You are the Dean of a Government Hospital in Mumbai. Your hospital has been selected as the best in the category of nursing services. Write a letter of appreciation to all the nurses for their dedicated service. 10

4. Write a summary of the given passage - it should be about **one - third** of the words of the original passage and should have the important points. 10

Real praise - the sincere compliment - is probably the most useful social tool of all. It's the valued gold coin of our conversation. Yet today it is in danger of losing its brightness. For, it is greatly misused and not properly exchanged.

What is a true compliment ? It's one that benefits both the giver and the receiver. Several years ago, for example, a house painter and his young assistant arrived to paint the house. The older man was wearing a pair of shining new shoes. My father-in-law stood watching them. As the man started skillfully applying paint, my father - in - law, showing his approval, said to the boy, "Son, when you can show up on the job to paint a house wearing new shoes, you will be master of your trade." The painter smiled happily, and our house received its finest paint job.

A compliment differs from flattery in that it is objective and given without thought of gain. Flattery is often lip service, or excessive praise given for motives other than expressed.

The greatest efforts of the human race have always resulted from the love of praise. This should be inspired in childhood, but too often parents actually lose the confidence of their children by pointing out only defects and mistakes. The wise parent makes it a point to compliment a child when he deserves it.

There is an art in giving compliments. Thus the good compliment is always to the point. Timing too is important. Don't wait too long to tell a person what a good talk he gave, or how well he cut your grass, cooked your dinner, or typed your letter. But don't do it immediately, when he is expecting it, either. Wait. Then when he thinks you may have forgotten, pass the praise.

5. Write a conversation between you as a nurse and the mother who is anxious about the condition of her child who is suffering from heart disease. Your aim should be to give her reassurance and adequate information (200 Words) 10
6. Make notes after reading the following passage. You can make notes in any of the ways that you have learnt in the unit. 10

Leukaemia is any of the several types of cancer in which there exists a disorganised proliferation of white blood cells in the bone marrow (the tissue from which all blood cells originate).

The production of red blood cells, platelets, and normal white blood cells is impaired as normal cells are crowded out from the marrow by the leukaemic cells (abnormal white cells). Other organs, such as the liver, spleen, lymph nodes, testis, or brain, may cease to function properly as they become infiltrated by the leukaemic cells. The number of leukaemic cells circulating in the blood may be high.

Leukaemias are classified into acute and chronic types. Acute leukaemia generally develops more rapidly than chronic leukaemia. They are also classified according to the type of white cells that are proliferating abnormally. If the abnormal cells are derived from lymphocytes or from lymphoblasts (immature precursors of lymphocytes), the leukaemia is called lymphocytic or lymphoblastic leukaemia. If the abnormal cells are derived from other types of white blood cells or their precursors, the leukaemia is known as myeloid, myeloblastic, or granulocytic leukaemia.

Each year over 5000 new cases of leukaemia are diagnosed in the UK, and there about 3,500 deaths from this cause.
