

POST BASIC BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (NURSING)

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

BNS-104 : COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer all questions.

1. Read the given passage and answer the questions.

The grandeur of a drawing room and a living room is best felt when there is an element of nature's prized possession a tree, or an indoor plant or even for that matter a sapling. Children as of now get to see less of greenery and more of technologically driven software parks. Fortunately, we have come to a point where we can bring the world of flora to our homes.

In the emerging world scenario, interior decoration has become a passion and a dictum for healthy living. The art of planting in small pots with its branches neatly trimmed gives rise to small neat structures of plants. These plants are easy to grow indoors as long as they have soil, air, light and water. Plants can be grown in the house all year round. Of late Bonsai have attracted the attention of one and all. Botanists say that bonsai are ornamental

trees or shrubs grown in a pot and artificially prevented from reaching their normal size. The Japanese specialize in Bonsai and Ikebana. The latter flowers are displayed according to strict rules.

- (i) How can nature be brought into the home ? 2
 - (ii) Explain the two Japanese specialization in plants and flower arrangement. 5
 - (iii) What does the passage say of today's children ? 1
 - (iv) What is the role of Interior Decoration in the modern world ? 2
- 2. Do as instructed :** **5**
- (a) Complete the following sentences by filling in a, an, the as may be suitable.
 - (i) He returned after hour
 - (ii) Honest men speak truth.
 - (iii) Rustum is young Parsee boy.
 - (iv) reindeer is a native of Norway.
 - (v) Copper is useful metal.
 - (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions 5
 - (i) The work was done haste
 - (ii) He is afraid dogs

- (iii) They drove Mumbai
..... Pune
- (iv) The moon does not shine its
own light

3. (a) Choose the correct verb form from those in the brackets. 5

- (i) The earth round the sun (move, moves, moving,)
- (ii) The baby all morning (cries, has been crying)
- (iii) I a new bicycle last week (bought, have bought, had bought)
- (iv) When I get home today, my friend at the gate (wait, will be waiting)
- (v) I am sure she the exam (passes, will pass)

(b) In the following sentences, supply a verb in agreement with its subject 5

- (i) The formation of paragraphs
very important
- (ii) There many objections to this
plan
- (iii) A good man and an honest citizen
..... passed away
- (iv) The cow as well the horse
grass.

- (v) The last date for submission of forms
..... extended.
4. (a) Change into passive voice 5
- (i) All his friends laughed at him
- (ii) Why did your brother write such a letter?
- (iii) Someone has picked my pocket.
- (iv) He will finish the work in a fortnight.
- (v) They made him king.
- (b) Add question tags to the following 2½
- (i) Its very hot today,?
- (ii) You like him,?
- (iii) Kishore will come,?
- (iv) I didn't hurt you,?
- (v) They will come home soon,?
- (c) Write the question forms for the following 2½
answers
- (i) The name of the judge is Mr. Pande
- (ii) The workers live near the work place
- (iii) They have three cars
- (iv) No, he isn't
- (v) Yes, I can

- 5 A major component of your refrigerator goes out of order during the 'guarantee period'. 10
Write a letter to you dealer demanding replacement. Be specific about the defect.
6. Write a conversation between you And your friend, choose any one of the two topics (200-250 words) 10
- (i) It is easier to keep in touch with friends and family in the present world
- (ii) It's a busy life !
7. Why is note-taking important? Write about the techniques and the different forms of note taking. 10

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