

**POST BASIC BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
(NURSING) B.Sc. (N) (PB)****Term-End Examination****June, 2021****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 passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

This story is a sensitive account of a young girl who is judged by the clothes she wore. She is a young girl who goes to school with other children in a big town. These other children see Manju as different in many ways — her clothes, her social status and her background. Rani and Manoj, two of her classmates, very often make fun of Manju by asking her how many clothes she has. Manju used to reply almost mechanically that she had a hundred dresses. Once there was a drawing competition. Manju drew a hundred dresses — all of different colours and designs. She was adjudged as first in the competition but unfortunately her parents and Manju were not available to receive the prize as they had left town in search of better jobs. Later on, the children of the class realised their mistake but it was too late.

- (a) Give a title to the above passage. 2
- (b) Why did the children make fun of Manju ? 3
- (c) Why did she say that she had a hundred dresses ? 3
- (d) Why was Manju not present to receive her prize ? 2

**2. Do as instructed :**

- (a) Complete the following sentences by filling in a/an/the : 5
- (i) I consider it \_\_\_\_\_ honour to be invited.
- (ii) He is \_\_\_\_\_ man I saw yesterday.
- (iii) She bought \_\_\_\_\_ toy for her daughter.
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ burnt child dreads fire.
- (v) It is not \_\_\_\_\_ useful thing.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : 5
- (i) You should explain this \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- (ii) This book is different \_\_\_\_\_ the previous one.
- (iii) He has been absent \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.
- (iv) She goes to work \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- (v) The exam begins \_\_\_\_\_ 10 am.

3. (a) Choose the correct verb form from those in brackets : 5
- (i) She often \_\_\_\_\_ shopping on holidays. (goes, going, gone)
  - (ii) Ritu \_\_\_\_\_ living here for two years now. (has been, had been)
  - (iii) I \_\_\_\_\_ here since early morning. (am waiting, had been waiting, have been waiting).
  - (iv) He \_\_\_\_\_ here yesterday. (is, was)
  - (v) Where \_\_\_\_\_ the sun rise ? (does, do, did)
- (b) In the following sentences, supply a verb in agreement with its subject : 5
- (i) The boy \_\_\_\_\_ to the store. (runs, run)
  - (ii) We \_\_\_\_\_ going to school. (is/are)
  - (iii) They \_\_\_\_\_ going to school. (is, are)
  - (iv) There \_\_\_\_\_ no food left for me. (was, were)
  - (v) Rahul \_\_\_\_\_ to be lost. (seems, seem)
4. (a) Change into the passive voice : 5
- (i) The police caught the thief.
  - (ii) She made a final attempt.
  - (iii) A car ran over the dog.
  - (iv) Ram did his homework early.
  - (v) He broke my favourite toy.

- (b) Add question tags to the following : 5
- (i) You broke it, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (ii) You are new, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (iii) You are the shopkeeper, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (iv) This isn't working, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (v) I have met you before, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (c) Write the question forms for the following answers : 5
- (i) I got the book you wanted.
  - (ii) I study in Delhi.
  - (iii) It has been raining a lot.
  - (iv) I remembered his birthday.
  - (v) Yes, today is a holiday.
- 5.** Write a letter of complaint to the newspaper about the mistake it made in reporting a theft. 10
- 6.** Write a conversation (ten sentences each) between a patient refusing blood transfusion and a doctor explaining the reasons why it is necessary. 10
- 7.** Enquire about the health of a friend who has been on long leave and has just rejoined work. (Five sentences each) 5
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