

**POST BASIC BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(NURSING) B.Sc. (N) (PB)**

Term-End Examination

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BNS-104/BNS-204 : COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : *This question paper has **seven** questions. **All** questions are **compulsory**.*

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : *5×2=10*

Bedside nursing is one of the most basic forms of nursing, but it is also one of the most important forms, too. These nurses are ensuring that a patient's basic needs are being tended to so that the patient can recover as much as possible without further deterioration. Sometimes, however, a patient's condition will inevitably get worse. Therefore, it is part of the bedside nurse's responsibility to make sure that the patient's emotional needs are met so that they can experience as much care and comfort that they deserve.

Additionally, bedside nurses are oftentimes either recruited to or volunteered for many other health-related roles because of their expansive hands-on experience with patients. Some of these roles include being an assistant to physicians in the OR or in private practice, being a procedural specialist, assisting with public health screenings and education, and getting involved in case management. This simply goes to show how many potential opportunities a bedside nurse can be offered.

- (a) Give a title to this passage. 2
- (b) Is it the bedside nurse's responsibility to take care of the patient's emotional needs ? 2
- (c) Why are bedside nurses recruited for other roles too ? 2
- (d) List two additional opportunities for bedside nurses. 2
- (e) Can bedside nurses be assistants to physicians ? 2

2. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct articles (a, an, the) : $5 \times 1 = 5$

Sometimes _____ accident case comes to _____ hospital late at night. _____ experienced nurse is very useful to help _____ relatives in _____ related queries too.

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct determiners (each, any, anyone, most, a little) : 5×1=5

- (i) _____ people don't want to help accident victims.
- (ii) _____ of you must do your duty.
- (iii) Yes, I am having _____ pain.
- (iv) Don't you have _____ money to give a beggar ?
- (v) _____ can call the police on seeing an accident.

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

A river flows _____ the bridge. Two boys jumped _____ it. A man standing _____ the road saw them. He called others standing _____ to help. They were pulled _____ of the river in time.

(b) Change the following sentences into either active or passive voice : 5×1=5

- (i) He hit the ball.
- (ii) The thief was seen by the police.
- (iii) The patient thanked the doctors before leaving.

(iv) The injection was administered by the nurse.

(v) The road was blocked by the police.

4. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets : $5 \times 1 = 5$

(i) He has been _____ (cry) for one hour.

(ii) I _____ (meet) my friend after many years.

(iii) The Sun _____ (rise) in the East.

(iv) The book _____ (to fall) from his hand.

(v) It _____ (is/was) cold today.

(b) Make questions for the following answers : $5 \times 1 = 5$

(i) No, I cannot help you.

(ii) Yes, I have received the letter.

(iii) No, the last date cannot be extended.

(iv) It is a holiday today.

(v) The shop opens at 10:00 am.

5. Write a conversation between a nurse and a patient's attendant about the importance of giving medicines on time. (250 words) 10

6. (a) Write a short note on the ways of keeping records of patient care. 5
- (b) Write a note on the importance of report writing. 5
7. How will you use your speaking skills to reassure a small child due for surgery ?
(250 words) 10
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