POST BASIC BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (NURSING) [B. SC. (N) (PB)]
Term-End Examination
June, 2023

BNS-104/204 : COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours   *Maximum Marks : 70*

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

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

   Cases of severe trauma, especially internal bleeding, require surgical intervention. Complications such as shock may occur if the person is not managed appropriately and expeditiously. It therefore becomes a priority to transport people with severe trauma as fast as possible to specialists, most often found at a hospital trauma center, for treatment. Because

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some injuries can cause people to deteriorate extremely rapidly, the lag time between injury and treatment should ideally be kept to a bare minimum; this has come to be specified as no more than 60 minutes, after which time the survival rate for people who have sustained trauma is alleged to fall off dramatically.

Recommendations for emergency medical services is less than 10 minutes at the location of the trauma before transporting.

Questions :

(a) Give a title to this passage.   2

(b) When is surgical intervention required ? 2

(c) Why should time lag between injury and treatment be kept to a minimum ?   2

(d) How long can the maximum time lag be ? 2

(e) How soon emergency medical services are to be given ?   2

2. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct articles (a, an, the) wherever necessary :

(i) .... burnt child dreads .... fire. 2

(ii) .... stitch in time saves nine. 1

(iii) He is .... honest man. 1

(iv) Drink two litres of water .... day. 1

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct determines :

(Each, any, anyone, most, a little)

(i) .... people follow traffic rules. 1

(ii) I do not want .... reward. 1

(iii) Does .... her know first aid ? 1

(iv) .... help goes a long way. 1

(v) .... one of you must do your homework. 1

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

    (i) Look .... you leap.

    (ii) The cat sat .... the mat.

    (iii) The book is kept .... the cupboard.

    (iv) Don't go .... the fire.

    (v) Go and play .... every day.

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

    (i) The ring was stolen by the servant.

    (ii) The brave hunter shot the ferocious wolf.

    (iii) He cut the apple with a knife.

    (iv) Ram killed the snake.

    (v) The milk was drunk by Sita.

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

(i) Water .... at 100°C. (boil)

(ii) I .... your letter yesterday. (receive)

(iii) I .... for Delhi tomorrow. (leave)

(iv) The child .... became he is lost.

(cry)

(v) I .... in a college. (teach)

(b) Make questions for the following answers :

5×1=5

(i) He will reach at 10 in the morning.

(ii) He will stay with me.

(iii) You can rely on me for help.

(iv) I had gone to Delhi yesterday.

(v) Ram killed the snake.

5. Write a conversation between two nurses about how to handle difficult patients diplomatically. (**250** words) 10

6. Write a formal conversation between an interviewee and interviewer for the post of head nurses. (**250** words) 10

7. How will you cool down an agitated relative of a patient who is very critical ? Write the conversation in **250** words. 10