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**B.Sc. (NURSING) DEGREE EXAMINATION - August 2019**  
**First Year**

**ENGLISH**

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

**SECTION – A**

I. Answer any **FIFTEEN** questions of the following: (15 x 2 = 30)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.
  - a. Sharma lives \_\_\_i\_\_\_ Sevai Pattai \_\_\_ii\_\_\_ Salem
  - b. The three friends share the cash prize \_\_\_\_\_ them.
  - c. The plane flew \_\_\_ the sea.
2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.
  - a. Mr.Aurora is \_\_\_ European.
  - b. \_\_\_ honest would not tell lies.
  - c. \_\_\_i\_\_\_ M.P is \_\_\_ii\_\_\_ member of parliament.
3. Substitute a single word.
  - a. The science that deals with the varieties of human race \_\_\_\_.
  - b. Loss of memory \_\_\_\_.
  - c. A period of life after childhood \_\_\_\_.
  - d. A Period of ten years \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Write the correct prefix.
  - a. \_\_\_ biography
  - b. \_\_\_ marine
  - c. \_\_\_ national
  - d. \_\_\_ make
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate adjectival form of the word given in brackets.
  - a. Cancer is \_\_\_(cure) if detected early.
  - b. He selected the \_\_\_ (labour) job.
  - c. The sight is \_\_\_ (fear).
  - d. His decision is \_\_\_ (child).
6. Match the synonyms.

A	B
a. Obedient	delay
b. Postpone	uncivilized
c. Ready	respectful
d. Wild	prompt

(p.t.o)

7. Write the antonyms by using prefix.  
a. Frequency    b. Believe    c. Common    d. Religious
8. Add a question tag to the following sentences.  
a. I am strong  
b. Sujit and Suresh hardly visit us nowadays  
c. Liza has reached Delhi this morning  
d. Della has the book
9. Expand the following abbreviations.  
a. PSLV    b. AIDS    c. AIMS    d. AM
10. Conversion of degrees.  
a. Radium is one of the most valuable metals. (into comparative degree)  
b. I am smarter than you. (into positive)
11. Change the voice.  
a. Is the patient following the advice? (into passive)  
b. The parcels have been dispatched by him. (into active)
12. Convert the following into reported speech.  
a. Kumar said, "Anil, if I am selected I will leave for the state at any time".  
b. The professor said to me, "Did you hear the news"?
13. Change the following sentences into verbal interrogative. (Yes/No questions)  
a. Kesavan has the magazine.  
b. She applied for the post.
14. Identify the error.  
a. Kavitha told to me the causes for the pain.  
b. The man is mortal.  
c. Volka gave him an one rupee coin.  
d. They congratulate us for our success.
15. Make sentences.  
a. Night and day.    b. As soon as

16. Complete the sentence choosing the best option.
- a. We should not be misled by \_\_\_\_\_.
    - i) The inner worth
    - ii) The outward appearance
  - b. Essay-writing requires.
    - i) Careful planning
    - ii) A good command of language
17. Punctuate the following:  
A, give your views on the topic advertisements are wastages of resources.
18. Use any one of the following word in first as verb and then as a noun.  
a. Reply      b. Drop
19. Fill in the blanks using to/too/two
- a. \_\_\_\_ men cared the patients.
  - b. Students study \_\_\_\_ get a job.
  - c. Nowadays children \_\_\_\_ become scientists.
20. Convert into direct speech.
- a. Veeran asked Geetha if she could give him her book.
  - b. The patient requested the doctors to save her life.

**SECTION – B**

II. Answer the following: (5 x 5 = 25)

21.(a) Write a letter to your principal requesting him/her to recommend your name to sanction a scholarship sponsored by CTS. Invent other details.

**(OR)**

(b) Write a letter to your banker to sanction an educational loan.

22.(a) Explain the following kinds of adjectives with examples.

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| i) Adjectives of quality  | ii) Adjectives of quantity   |
| iii) Adjectives of number | iv) Demonstrative adjectives |
| v) Possessive adjective   |                              |

**(OR)**

(b) Explain the following nouns with examples.

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|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| i) Proper noun    | ii) Common noun  | iii) Collective noun |
| iv) Material noun | v) Abstract noun |                      |

23.(a) Choose the suitable verbs.

- i) Idli and sambar \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) prepared here.
- ii) The Scientist and President \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) invited.
- iii) He \_\_\_\_\_ (dare/dares) not to go.
- iv) The professor along with the students \_\_\_\_\_ (receive/receives) the award.
- v) Neither of the students \_\_\_\_\_ (attend / attends) the meeting.

**(OR)**

(b) Convert the following sentences.

- i) They plan for the future. (into an imperative)
- ii) Gautham does the homework. (into negative)
- iii) Ravi's father is a doctor. (into ' Wh' question)
- iv) The hall is very spacious. (into exclamatory)
- v) People rarely uses stamps. (into affirmative)

24. (a) Write the tense of the verb in each sentences.

- i) We have been learning English since 2005.
- ii) Did she visit Taj Mahal?
- iii) Speak politely.
- iv) Rani will have completed this task by 6 pm.
- v) They had had the problem.

**(OR)**

(b) Fill in the blanks with correct tenses.

It \_\_\_i\_\_\_ (be) however, not easy to convince others. People \_\_\_ii\_\_\_ (hold) on to their old beliefs and \_\_\_iii\_\_\_ (not like) to change them. Base \_\_\_iv\_\_\_ (suggest that the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms \_\_\_v\_\_\_ (be) one and \_\_\_iv\_\_\_ (have) good deal in common. He \_\_\_vi\_\_\_ (say) that plants and metals have a life of their own \_\_\_viii\_\_\_ (can become) tired depressed or happy. People \_\_\_ix\_\_\_ (laugh) at him. They \_\_\_x\_\_\_ (not take) him seriously.

25.(a) Identify each sentence either active or passive.

- i) The patient was treated last week.
- ii) The price of the petrol has been rising.
- iii) Every one enjoyed the game.
- iv) The boy should be informed earlier by the teacher.
- v) The result will be announced.

**(OR)**

(b) Complete the dialogue with appropriate modals.

Ravi: You \_\_\_i\_\_\_ do something to reduce your weight.

Hari: I am also worried about it. What \_\_\_ii\_\_\_ I do?

Ravi: You \_\_\_iii\_\_\_ follow strict diet plan.

Hari: I \_\_\_iv\_\_\_ surely make it.

Ravi: You \_\_\_V\_\_\_ also do exercise daily.

Hari: Thank you for your precious advice.

**SECTION – C**

III. Answer any **Two** of the following: (2 x 10 = 20)

26. How will you motivate the public to avoid the usage of plastic?

27. Make a precise of the following and give a title.

An owl is a bird. There are two basic types of owls: typical owls and barn owls. They live in almost every country of the world. These birds are nocturnal, meaning they are awake at night. They are predators. They hunt the food that they eat. Owls hunt for mice and other small mammals, insects and even fish. They are well adapted for hunting. Their soft and fluffy feature make their flight nearly silent. These birds have good hearing which helps hunt well in the darkness. The sharp hooked beaks and claw of the owl make it very easy to tear apart prey quickly, although owls also eat some prey whole.

Owls eyes are unusual. Like most predators, both of the owl's eyes face front. It cannot move its eyes. They are far-sighted, which means they can see very well far away. But they cannot see up close very well at all. Fortunately, their distant vision is what they use for hunting and they can see far away even in low light. These birds have facial disks around their eyes, tufts of feathers in a circle around each eye. These facial disks are thought to help with its hearing. They can turn their head 180 degrees. This makes it look like they might be able to turn their heads all the way around.

28. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Epimetheus and his brother Prometheus lived in ancient Greece. The latter has stolen fire from the god and gifted it to humans. This had made the god angry and decided to punish the brothers.

The god created a beautiful woman named Pandora whom Epimetheus married. The couple lived happily together, until one day, the god Mercury arrived, carrying a beautiful box. He asked them to keep the box till he returned from his travels and warned them not to open it. What Epimetheus did not know was that this was part of the plan.

Pandora was very curious to know what was inside the box. She could not stop thinking about it and began to imagine the treasures it might contain. Soon she could not hold back her curiosity. One day, when Epimetheus was away, she opened the box. Instead of the treasure she had expected, she was horrified to find that the gods had packed the box full of evils! Out of the box flew Greed and anger, pride and envy, misery and illness – all shaped like tiny buzzing insects that stung her. She cried out in pain and slammed the lid shut but it was too late. The evils had escaped into the world.

Pandora heard a gentle voice calling her from the box, asking to let out. She thought that nothing inside the box worse than the horrors that had already been released. So she opened the box once again. The time out of the box fluttered hope and it touched and healed her wounds. Though the gods punished humans by releasing evils into the worlds, they also allowed hope to give its healing touch.

Questions:

- a. How did the gods punish the brothers?
- b. Why was Pandora tempted to open the box?
- c. Pick out of the complex statements.
- d. Complete the following sentence.
  - i) Write the box contains \_\_\_\_.
- e. Write the antonym for the word 'gentle'.

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