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(Deemed to be University)

**B.Sc. (NURSING) DEGREE EXAMINATION - February 2020**  
**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. Ramanujam was born \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ the town \_\_\_\_\_ Erode \_\_\_\_\_ south India.
2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.
  - a. Please speak \_\_\_\_\_ little louder.
  - b. David is \_\_\_\_\_ best student in our class.
  - c. Are you looking for \_\_\_\_\_ part time job?
  - d. This is \_\_\_\_\_ easy question.
3. Substitute a single word for the following
  - a. A barrier to hold back water \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The smallest unit of living matter \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. A thing that can be broken easily \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. A black carbon-based rock that is mined and used as solid fuel \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Write the correct prefix.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ conductor
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ ordinary
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ match
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ function.
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate adjectival form of the word given in brackets.
  - a. It is \_\_\_\_\_ (clear) mentioned.
  - b. The flower show in \_\_\_\_\_ (Botany) garden.
  - c. This is \_\_\_\_\_ (apply) for all students.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ (system) study is required.

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6. Match the synonyms.

A		B
a. Nutrition	-	Plentiful
b. Abundant	-	Calculate
c. Quake	-	Nourishment
d. Estimate	-	Shake

7. Write the antonyms by using prefix.

- a. understand    b. Respect    c. Estimate    d. Relevant

8. Add a question tag to the following sentences.

- a. She has completed the course  
b. You are a good leader  
c. I am not working in hospital now  
d. It is good to know

9. Expand the following abbreviations.

- a. HIV    b. ATM    c. CPR    d. COLD

10. Convert the following as directed

- a. English is an easy subject – into superlative degree  
b. Rose is more beautiful than lily (into positive degree)

11. Change the voice as directed

- a. He is buying some books (into passive)  
b. Interesting stories are told by the old lady.

12. Convert the following into reported speech.

- a. The announcer said, “The Cheran express is late by two hours”.  
b. The instructor said to the students, “Don’t work in the laboratory bare foot”.

13. Change the following sentences into verbal interrogative. (Yes/No questions)

- a. Raj is travelling by bus  
b. She has completed B.Sc (Nursing)

14. Identify the error.

- a. I is going to Chennai.  
b. He is good with her work.  
c. I am studying in an deemed university  
d. You might have studying.

15. Make sentences.

- a. Noble profession      b. Just before

16. Complete the sentence choosing the best option.

- a. If I had become the Chief Minister.  
i) I will help poor people.  
ii) I would have helped the poor people.
- b. Good teachers are  
i) One who is strict.  
ii) One who understand the students.  
iii) One who has good command of language  
iv) One who has knowledge and skill of teaching.

17. Punctuate the following:

With the advancement of technology, it has become, the need of the hour to convert the traditional classrooms as smart classrooms.

18. Use any one of the following word in first as verb and then as a noun.

- a. Answer      b. question

19. Fill in the blanks using to/too/two

- a. We study \_\_\_ get a job.  
b. They are planning \_\_\_ build \_\_\_ block.  
c. He \_\_\_ knows that.

20. Convert into direct speech.

- a. The officer said, "We have to complete the task today".  
b. The scientist observed, "The test firings indicate accuracy of the missile".

### SECTION – B

II. Answer the following:

(5 x 5 = 25)

21.(a) Write a letter to your principal to get permission to attend an internship programme related to your field of study. Invent other details.

(OR)

(b) Write a letter to your district collector to avail street light facility for your area.

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22.(a) Explain the following types of noun with examples

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

(OR)

(b) Explain the following forms of tenses with examples

- i) Simple present
- ii) Simple past
- iii) Past perfect
- iv) Present continuous
- v) Past continuous

23.(a) Choose the suitable verbs.

- i) Three thousand rupees \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) not a huge amount.
- ii) The discovery channel \_\_\_\_\_ (give/gives) vast information.
- iii) The unemployed \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) restless.
- iv) More volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ (attend/attends) the work.
- v) The Japanese \_\_\_\_ (is/are) hard workers.

(OR)

(b) Convert the following sentences.

- i) I am a doctor \_\_\_\_\_ (into 'Wh' question)
- ii) Your work is wonderful – (into exclamatory)
- iii) Daniel is studying well – (into an imperative)
- iv) Anu likes to swim – (into negative)
- v) People rarely use postal service (into affirmative)

24. Find out the forms of tense of the verb in each sentences.

- i) Are you going to your native place next week?
- ii) We have been working here since 2013.
- iii) Every day I used to walk 2 km
- iv) Just now they arrived.
- v) You might have asked one before.

(OR)

(b) Fill in the gaps with suitable preposition.

The gober gas plant is a simple apparatus used \_\_\_\_\_ turning animal wastes \_\_\_\_ bio-gas plus nitrogen fertilizer. 'Gober' comes \_\_\_\_\_ the Hindi word meaning 'cow dung'. Cattle-dung forms the primary source \_\_\_\_\_ fuel \_\_\_\_ rural population in India.

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- 25.(a) Identify each sentence either active or passive.
- The lesson is being taught by the teacher (passive)
  - I like apple. (active)
  - I will wash my bike this week. (active)
  - Gomathi enjoyed the party. (active)
  - I recommend this book for you. (active)

(OR)

(b) Complete the dialogue.

Raj: \_\_\_\_\_ I come in

Ram: Yes you \_\_\_\_\_ come in

Raj : Sir I \_\_\_\_\_ like to know possibilities of starting new course.

Ram : \_\_\_\_\_ you please give details.

Raj : I \_\_\_\_\_ give in written format.

### SECTION – C

III. Answer any **Two** of the following:

(2 x 10 = 20)

26. How will you make public awareness on wearing helmet.

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

Once a bee went to a tank to Quench its thirst. Unexpectedly, it fell into the tank. It almost drowned. A dove was passing that way. It saw the sinking bee. The dove desired to help the bee. It hurriedly flew to the nearby tree, plucked off a leaf and dropped it into the water before the bee. The bee moved on to the leaf, dried its wings and flew away.

The bee was full of gratitude to the dove that had saved its life. A few days later the bee was returning to its home at the end of the day. It saw a boy taking aim at a dove sitting upon the branch of a tree. The bee realized it was the dove that saved its life. At once the bee flow down and stung the boy in his wrist. The boy lost his aim and shouted in pain. The dove realized the danger it had been in and flew away. Thus the bee showed its gratitude for the dove that saved its life.

28. Read the text and answer the questions :

Is language, like food, a basic human need without which a child a critical period of life can be starved and damaged? Judging from the drastic experiment of Frederick II in the thirteenth century it may be. Hoping to discover what language a child would speak if he heard no mother tongue he told the nurses to keep silent.

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All the infants died before the first year. But clearly there was more than language deprivation here. What was missing was good mothering. Without good mothering, in the first year of life especially, the capacity to survive is seriously affected.

Today Frederick is no more, but still some children are backward in speaking most often reason for this is that the mother is insensitive to the cues and signals of the infant, whose brain is programmed to mop up language rapidly. There are critical times, it seems, when children learn more readily if these sensitive periods are neglected, the ideal time for acquiring skills passes and they might never be learned to easily again. A bird learns to sing and to fly rapidly at the right time, but the process is slow and hard once the critical stage has passed.

Question :

- a. Why Fredrick II's experiment was called drastic?
- b. What does the author means by "critical times"?
- c. Write about mothering with reference to the passage.
- d. For what Frederick Ii conducted the drastic experiment?
- e. Choose the best meaning for the word deprivation
  - i) Inability
  - ii) Removal
  - iii) Neediness
  - iv) Disturbance.

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