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(Deemed to be University)

B.Sc. (NURSING) DEGREE EXAMINATION - November 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. ___ 21st July 1959 , Neil Armstrong landed
 - b. ___ the moon , which is 3.8 lakh kilometer
 - c. ___ earth. That day is the proudest day
 - d. ___ human race.
2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.
 - a. There is _____ little water.
 - b. Goliad was ___ strongest man in the world.
 - c. Are you planning for ___ tour.
 - d. He is ___ European.
3. Substitute a single word for the following
 - a. A person who believes in fate.
 - b. Animal that feed on grass and plants.
 - c. A person who lives above hundred years.
 - d. A person who knows many languages.
4. Write the correct prefix.
 - a. ___ satisfactory.
 - b. ___ hydrate.
 - c. ___ logical.
 - d. ___ obey.
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate adjectival form of the word given in brackets.
 - a. Something is _____(good) then nothing.
 - b. Do your work _____ (passion).
 - c. Be a practical learner, don't be _____(book).
 - d. Calculate it (rough).

6. Match the synonyms.

A	B
a. Valid	Famous (c)
b. Abode	misuse (d)
c. Renowned	Remain (b)
d. Abuse	conclusive (a)

7. Write the antonyms by using prefix.

- a. ___ applicable b. ___ fortune c. ___ interested d. ___ like

8. Add a question tag to the following sentences.

- a. I am growing well – am I not?
b. All are going to college after the winter vacation – aren't they?
c. The bus will reach the destination on time – Won't it?
d. You will pass the examination – Won't you?

9. Expand the following abbreviations.

- a. RAM b. IMA c. INC d. TOEFL

10. Convert the voice as Directed.

- a. My English teacher is taking the class (into passive voice).
b. I am writing a letter to the principal.

11. Convert the following as directed degree.

- a. No other house in the street is as big as this one – (into comparative)
b. He is more intelligent than other boy in the class. (into superlative)

12. Convert the following into reported speech.

- a. The officer said “We have to complete the task today”.
b. The factory supervisor said the worker, “you can clean this tool with emery cloth”.

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

- a. I have completed my work.
b. We are going to Chennai.

14. Identify the error.

- a. I am in leave today.
b. Bread and butter are good.
c. This is a film that I have seen yesterday.
d. All that we need are understanding.

15. Make sentences.

- a. In deed b. Primary problem

16. Complete the sentence choosing the best option.

- a. Good students are _____.
i) One who is dedicated.
ii) One who is attentive.
iii) One who does the work on time
iv) All the above

b. Art of speaking requires

- i) A lot of background preparation
ii) A good voice
iii) Rehearsal
iv) Modern equipments.

17. Punctuate the following:

at present the internet is being used for diverse purpose the first and foremost usage is apart from the source of information it makes the world a global village

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

- a. Move b. study

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

- a. I am going _____ Ooty.
b. It is _____ much.
c. Answer any _____.

20. Join the sentence with Conjunctions.

- a. I was not feeling well. I did not attend the class.
b. He was poor. He helped others financially.

SECTION – B

II. Answer the following:

(5 x 5 = 25)

21.(a) Write a letter to the Chief of the hospital in which you are working as a staff nurse, to change your night duty into day duty. Invent other details.

(OR)

(b) Write a letter to your Principal, requesting him / her to grant OD for attending a conference.

22.(a) Explain the following parts of speech with examples.

- i) Verb
- ii) Adjective
- iii) Preposition
- iv) Pronoun
- v) Conjunction

(OR)

(b) Explain the following types of sentences with examples.

- i) Declarative
- ii) Imperative
- iii) Interrogative
- iv) Exclamatory
- v) Optative

23.(a) Choose the suitable verbs.

- i) The window are/is open.
- ii) Neither the father nor son know / knows English.
- iii) John and Beket was / were both selected employee of the year.
- iv) One of the books is/are missing.
- v) Measles is / are infections diseases.

(OR)

(b) Convert the following sentences as directed.

- i) Set your own goal. [into Interrogative].
- ii) He met with a small accident. [into WH question].
- iii) Vishnu is a smart boy. [into negative]
- iv) Sheba is not feeling well. [into exclamatory]
- v) I am a good student. [add question tag]

24. (a) Write the tense of the verb for each sentence.

- i) Rama constructed the bridge with no mom's help.
- ii) Heera is going to become a doctor.
- iii) Everyone has had the lunch.
- iv) He knows how to tackle the problem.
- v) Birds fly.

(OR)

(b) Fill in the blanks with correct tenses.

Gamma rays ___(be) the most ____ (penetrate) form of radiation , around a billion times more energetic than the x- rays ____ (produce) by a hospital X-ray machine. This ___(make) it very difficult to use them to create an image -they just pass straight through any surface, which ___ (use) to reflect them.

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

- i) In those days people mostly used only home made medicine .
- ii) Our management has planned to build new block for nursing .
- iii) Ragav drives the car professionally.
- iv) The circular was received by Anand.
- v) The water tank has been filled by a water man.

(OR)

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals.

- i) I ____ (ability) speak a little Russian.
- ii) You ____ (advice) stop smoking.
- iii) ____ (request or offer) you like a cup of tea?
- iv) ____ (seeking permission) I sit down , Please?
- v) I ____ (obligation) go now.

SECTION – C

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

(2 x 10 = 20)

26. Write an essay on need of medical awareness among common people in about 150 words.

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

You know that you're doing something big when your company name becomes a verb. Ask Xerox in 1959 they created the first plain paper copy machine. It was one of the most successful products ever. The company name Xerox grew into a verb that means "to copy" "Bob, can you xerox this for me?" around 50 years later the same thing happened to Google. Their company name grew into a verb that means "to do an internet search" Now everyone and their grandma knows what it means to google it.

Un like Xerox, Google wasn't the first company to invent their product , Lycos released their search engine in 1993. Yahoo! Came out in 1994. Alta vista began serving from 1995. Google did not came out until years later, in 1998. In this fast moving world of tech, how did Google do it? How did they over take their competitors, who had such huge leads in time and money? Maybe one good idea made all the difference that is not considering words but the links that connect the search. The Google search engine has changes our lives and our language.

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28. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

During World War I, the French and German fought one another fiercely. Millions died. Billions of dollars were spent. The French imposed tax on their citizens. But German borrowed money to pay for the war, German borrowed more and more money to face the war, as a result the value of currency dropped. When World War I started in 1914, a US Dollar was worth around four German marks (German called their money as marks) in 1919 it dropped to 1:9. This is called inflation. 100% inflation happened when France won the war in 1921, it dropped to 1:60. By November of 1923 one US dollar could buy 4,210,500,000,000 marks. That is not a typo, the number is 4 trillion. Their money devalued so fast. Some burned the old bills (marks) to provide heat. The marks value as a fuel had increased beyond its value as a currency.

That the German economy ever recovered is something of a miracle, but it did recover. They created a new currency called the Rentenmark. Unlike the old marks, the new Rentenmark was backed by land and gold. This means the currency could be traded for gold or land at a fixed rate. This also meant that the government could only print as much money as they had land and gold to back it.

That turned out to be a good thing. By December 1923, the Rentenmark was the official currency. The Germans cut 12 zeros from the prices of their products and it was business as usual though they still had a lot of issues to work out, the money was stable. That made life a lot more livable. So while you are out chasing after money, remember that money is little more than a promise and that promises can be broken.

Questions:

- i) What is inflation?
- ii) Why some people burnt their marks?
- iii) What is the reason for inflation?
- iv) How the German economy got recovered?
- v) What is the difference between mark and Renten mark?

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