

**VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS, SALEM**  
**(Deemed to be University)**

**B.Sc. (NURSING) DEGREE EXAMINATION – February 2021**  
**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. He usually goes \_\_\_\_\_ School.
- b. The holidays begins \_\_\_\_\_ the first \_\_\_\_\_ April.
- c. Electricity plays an important role \_\_\_\_\_ modern life.

**2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ old man lived in \_\_\_\_\_ village.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ little girl was playing in \_\_\_\_\_ street.

**3. Substitute a single word.**

- a. A period of ten years.
- b. The science that deals with animals.
- c. An expert in dance.
- d. Doctor who deals with female reproductive system.

**4. Write the correct prefix.**

- a. \_\_\_ violence.
- b. \_\_\_ able.
- c. \_\_\_ national.
- d. \_\_\_ obey.

**5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate adjectival forms of the word given in brackets.**

- a. Thanu is the \_\_\_ (tall) girl in the class.
- b. His behavior is \_\_\_ ( child)
- c. COVID is \_\_\_ (cure)
- d. Ruby and emerald are \_\_\_ (price) stones

**6. Match the synonyms.**

A	B
a. Tenant	a. Fear
b. Terror	b. Pity
c. Difficult	c. Hard
d. Sympathy	d. Rentee

**7. Write the antonyms by using prefix.**

- a. Responsible    b. Tidy    c. faithful    d. loyal

**8. Add a question tag to the following sentences.**

- a. Who don't like me?
- b. She is a good girl.
- c. Coke is available everywhere.
- d. There are no Chocolates.

**9. Expand the abbreviations.**

- a. WBC    b. NHAI    c. CPU    d. AIDS

**10. Conversion of degrees.**

- a. Gold is costlier than silver ( into positive)
- b. Oxygen is not so light as hydrogen ( into Comparative )

**11. Change the voice.**

- a. My mother cooked food. ( into Passive voice)
- b. The picture was drawn by Ravi .( into active voice)

**12. Convert the following into reported speech.**

- a. My mother said to me, "Clean the Vessels".
- b. Priya said, "Don't waste water".

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

- a. She is fine.
- b. Ragahv is coming home.

**14. Idntify the error.**

- a. The are many bloods group.
- b. She have a car.
- c. Give a Orange.

**15. I complete my work already.**

**Make sentences.**

- a. Now and always    b. as soon as

**16. Complete the sentence choosing the best option.**

- a. You should not waste your
  - i) Valuable time
  - ii) Hard earned money
- b. Two things are always important
  - i) Food and clothing
  - ii) Health and wealth

**17. Punctuate the following:**

the teacher said to the students submit your papers immediately.

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

- a. I play      b. address

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

- a. I am on the way \_\_\_\_\_ the market.  
b. Raju \_\_\_\_\_ is sick.

**20. Convert into direct speech.**

- a. My friend said that it was a nice day that day.  
b. The captain ordered his soldiers to open fire.

## **SECTION – B**

**II. Answer the following:**

**(5 x 5 = 25)**

**21.(a) Write a letter to your principal requesting him/ her to correct the spelling of your name in TC.**

**(OR)**

**(b) Draft a letter to a charitable trust requesting fund for your education.**

**22.(a) Write a detailed note on fire kinds of nouns with examples**

**(OR)**

**(b) Write a note on fire kinds of adjectives with examples.**

**23.(a) Choose the suitable verbs.**

- i) The baby \_\_\_\_\_ ( cry / cries ) for milk.
- ii) All should \_\_\_\_\_ ( attend / attends ) the meeting.
- iii) It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain/rains) heavily.
- iv) Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (know/ knows ) her.
- v) We \_\_\_\_\_ ( is / are ) all fine.

**(OR)**

**(b) Convert the following sentences.**

- i) Water the Plant.( into interrogative)
- ii) Who does not know him? (into assertive)
- iii) Shall I ever forget those happy days.( into assertive)
- iv) The moonlight is so sweet. ( into exclamatory)
- v) How beautiful is this nigh! (into assertive)

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

- i) Nobody knows about him.
- ii) I have been cooking from morning.
- iii) Aparna needs money.
- iv) Baby is crying.
- v) The Lion chased the deer.

**(OR)**

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**(b) Fill in the blanks with correct tenses.**

- i) Tendulkar \_\_\_\_ (bat) since the match started this morning.
- ii) Shobx \_\_\_\_ always \_\_\_\_ (play) loud music.
- iii) I \_\_\_\_ (watch) all his movies.
- iv) Tomorrow by now she \_\_\_\_ (perform) on the stage.
- v) Sudha \_\_\_\_ (see) the doctor tomorrow.
- vi) Look at the progress report. He \_\_\_\_ (pass) the exam.
- vii) Saraswathi \_\_\_\_ (finish) her home work.
- viii) Raghu \_\_\_\_ (ask) his boss for a hike last year.
- ix) They \_\_\_\_ (find) a solution tomorrow evening.

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

- i) A trip was arranged by the college.
- ii) She was attacked by the work.
- iii) The engineer supervised the work.
- iv) Alice Lalalker has received the Booker prize.
- v) Confusion was made by the elders.

**(OR)**

**(b) Complete with modals:**

- i) You \_\_\_\_ get up early
- ii) We \_\_\_\_ watch the film now.
- iii) He \_\_\_\_ see me yesterday.
- iv) He \_\_\_\_ sleep now.
- v) \_\_\_\_ I have a coffee, Please?

**SECTION – C**

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

26. Create awareness among the public about cleanliness to avoid COVID 19.

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

With his election as president, John Kennedy emerged as a world leader. People saw hope in him and the Americans looked forward to a new world of peace and prosperity under his leadership. Even during the short period of three years he acted as president there were troubles all over the world. But he faced them with courage and determination. A large number of countries in the world were still poor. He helped them grow and develop so people in those countries could enjoy the fruits of freedom. In his own country, he had been campaigning for equal rights for them and in this way continued the noble work of Abraham Lincoln.

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**28. Read the following passage and answer the questions.**

In every country people imagine that they are the best and the cleverest and others are not so good as they are. This is wrong. Everybody wants to think well of himself and his country. But really there is no person who has not got some good and bad qualities. In the same way there is no country which is not partly good and partly bad. We must take the good wherever we find it and try to remove the bad wherever it may be. We are of course, most concerned with our own country, India. Unhappily it is in a bad way today. Most of our people are unhappy. They have no strong idea about the future. We have to see what is good in our ways and customs and try to keep in our ways and customs and try to keep it and whatever is bad we have to throw away. If we find anything good in other countries, we should certainly take it.

**Questions:**

- i) What is the common mistake committed by people in general?
- ii) Why is it wrong to think others are bad?
- iii) Why is it wrong to think others are bad?
- iv) What is the position of India?
- v) What should we do to make India better?

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