

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.

- He usually goes _____ School.
- The holidays begins _____ the first _____ April.
- Electricity plays an important role _____ modern life.

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.

- _____ old man lived in _____ village.
- _____ little girl was playing in _____ street.

3. Substitute a single word.

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

4. Write the correct prefix.

- ___ violence.
- ___ able.
- ___ national.
- ___ obey.

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

- Thanu is the ___ (tall) girl in the class.
- His behavior is ___ (child)
- COVID is _____ (cure)
- Ruby and emerald are _____ (price) stones

6. Match the synonyms.

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

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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. Identify 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 Lalaker 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 Nobel work of Abraham Lincoln.

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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