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(Deemed to be University)

B.Sc. (NURSING) DEGREE EXAMINATION - August 2018
First Year

ENGLISH

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION – A

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

1. Change into direct speech :
 - (a) The man said that he must go as soon as possible.
 - (b) He said that he had won.
 - (c) The girl said that it gave her great pleasure to the there that evening
2. Change the voice :
 - (a) A canal was being dug by the workers.
 - (b) The beautiful coat was presented to me by my friend.
 - (c) Vidisha has found an ancient coin.
3. Question tag :
 - (a) Mary plays football
 - (b) The students see it everyday
 - (c) Jourists used to come here
4. Change into other two degrees.
 - (a) Rithik is the tallest boy in the class
 - (b) No other democracy in the world is as large as India
 - (c) Lead is heavier than any other metal
5. Write antonyms :
 - (a) Genuine (b) sharp (c) Easy (d) Ascend
6. Write synonyms :
 - (a) Enough (b) Praiseworthy (c) wish (d) Movable
7. Identify the error:
 - (a) there is only blue jelly beans left
 - (b) vitamin supplements improves your health
 - (c) Yose mite park was one of the most popular of all the national parks.
8. Fill in the blanks with suitable modal verbs.
 - (a) We _____ go to the concert if the rainstops
 - (b) He is amazing he _____ speak five languages including Chinese
 - (c) John _____ plays tennis really well.

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9. Write the correct prefix :
- _____ appear
 - _____ ground
 - _____ understand
10. Write the correct suffix:
- _____ ful
 - _____ ing
 - _____ ed
11. Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs.
- we _____ shopping last weekend (go)
 - the birds _____ in the trees (sing)
 - that child is always _____ questions (ask)
12. Fill in the blanks with preposition :
- you should explain this _____ them
 - Mumbai is famous _____ its textile mills
 - He ran _____ the classroom.
13. Substitute a single word:
- A sound that cannot be heard
 - A study of animals
 - Belonging to an individual from birth
14. Correct the error :
- Judy asked Mary if the instructor wanted to see her.
 - All of the students are prepared for the exam
 - I waited a hour in the doctor's office.
15. Choose the correct answer:
- I haven't got a chair _____ (to sit on / for sitting)
 - The driver applied the breaks in _____ (van/vain)
 - The engine was _____ because it had toppled on to its side
(stationary / stationery)
16. Write the suitable article:
- I caught him by _____ arm .
 - There are _____ good many higher in this forest
 - _____ elephant can overturn a cat
17. Correct the error
- I have applied for leave of two days.
 - I am working for ward to meet you
 - He robbed mine money

18. Conversion of sentence

- (a) On seeing my friend I greeted him (into compound)
- (b) He was ill and so he applied for leave (into complex)
- (c) This is a mango from my garden. It is sweet (into simple)

19. Change is to interrogative sentence:

- (a) Yes I take my vitamin this morning
- (b) I am writing class notes

20. Create 'wh' questions :

- (a) Tommy rides his bike very fast.
- (b) Mother cooks rice in the kitchen
- (c) Chandru gets up early in the morning

SECTION – B

II. Answer the following:

(5 x 5 = 25)

21. (a) Name the types of nouns and give examples for the five nouns.

(OR)

- (b) Define adjectives and lists kinds of adjectives with example.

22. (a) Create sentences using the following words:

- (i) built (ii) believe (iii) find (iv) useful
- (v) smell (vi) loudly (vii) perfectly

(OR)

- (b) change into indirect speech:

- (i) I said to her, “ He is a good boy”.
- (ii) the class teacher said to me, “ Is raja absent today”?
- (iii) Sam said, “I am in the room”.
- (iv) Sekar said, “ I met him last year”.
- (v) the said to me, “ What are you doing”?

23. (a) What is verb? List the four forms of verb and use them in sentence

(OR)

- (b) Change the voice :

- (i) they made a lot of profit
- (ii) I broke this toy
- (iii) Sheeba sweeps the floor everyday
- (iv) I did not write these letters.
- (v) A lecture is being delivered by Karan
- (vi) All elders are respected by me

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24. (a) Define preposition and explain the types of preposition with suitable example.

(OR)

- (b) Expand the abbreviation :

(i) PHC (ii) HIV (iii) EEG
(iv) OPD (v) IC (vi) MI

25. (a) Provide question tag :

(i) He can hear music _____
(ii) She does not waste her time _____
(iii) They have breakfast at nine _____
(iv) They are committed socialist _____
(v) She has many brothers _____
(vi) Sekar works hard these days _____

(OR)

- (b) Write a letter your father about the results of examination you have written.

SECTION – C

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

26. Make a precise of the following passage and give a title:

Teaching is the noblest of professions. A teacher has a sacred duty to perform. It is he on whom rests the responsibility of moulding the character of young children. Apart from developing their intellect he can inculcate in them qualities of good citizenship, remaining neat and clean, talking decently and sitting properly. These virtues are not easy to be imbibed. Only he who himself leads a life of simplicity, purity and rigid discipline can successfully cultivate these habits in his pupils. Perpetual contact with budding youth keeps him happy and cheerful. There are moments when domestic worries weigh heavily on his mind but the delightful company of innocent children makes him overcome his transient moods of despair.

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27. Comprehension : Read the following passage and answer the questions:

In ancient North Africa there lived a chief. He was very rich and had wife and children but he was not happy. He thought, "I have everything but that does not make me happy. What must I do to be happy? I don't know. One of his servants said, "oh my chief ! look at the sky ! how beautiful the moon and stars are! look at them and you will see how good life is that will make you happier". The chief's face became red with anger on such silly ideas. Then one of the servants came back to his room and said " you must find a happy man take his shirt and put it on. Then his happiness will go into your body and you will be happy as he is the chief said . "I like your idea". He sent his soldiers all over the country to look for a happy man. One day the soldiers found a man in a small village who said. " I am the happiest man in the world". He was poor, but he always smiled and sang. The soldiers brought him to the Chief a small dark man with a happy smile walked in " Come here my friend!" said the Chief Please take of your shirt. The little smiling man came up to the chief the chief looked at him and saw he had no shirt.

Questions :

- (a) What did the Chief
- (b) Why did the Chief's face become red with anger?
- (c) What did the servant suggest to the chief to become happy?
- (d) Why was the Chief amazed on seeing the happiest man before him?
- (e) Who went all over the country to look for a happy man?

28. Write an essay on "Education is my life".
