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POST BASIC BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE EXAMINATION

FIRST YEAR – NON SEMESTER

PAPER IX – ENGLISH

Q.P. Code : 684890

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

Answer All Questions:

I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed:

(1 x 20 = 20)

Change the sentences into active or passive voice.

1. The dog killed the cat. (Into passive)
2. The boy opened the main gate. (Into passive)
3. The Exhibition was inaugurated by the minister. (Into active)
4. Ramani was praised by her teacher. (Into active)

Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:

5. Time and tide _____ (wait) for no man.
6. The Correspondent and Principal _____ (is/are) present in the programme.
7. Every one _____ (love) to ride the vehicle.

Change the sentences into indirect speech:

8. Mani said, "I have passed the examination".
9. The Police said to people, "Go away from here".
10. Lakshmi said, "Be quiet and listen to my words".
11. Father said to son, "Where are you going"?

Fill in the blanks with the correct word:

12. She died ----- cancer (with, of)
13. I travel ----- bus (in, by)
14. Transfer the funds ----- my account (to, in)

Do as directed:

15. I will do it now. I will not do it at all (into compound sentence)
16. Maran wrote the exams yesterday, (frame 'Yes' or 'No' question)
17. I went to Bangalore (frame 'Wh' question)

Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:

18. These news are good
19. The farmer has many cattles and sheeps
20. Radha learnt classical musics from Anjana

II. Give meanings of the phrases:

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. Convert
2. Eclampsia
3. Precipitate
4. Collapse
5. Enthusiasm

Frame sentences using phrases given below

(5 x 1 =5)

1. Abide by
2. Absence of mind
3. To break down
4. At the cost of
5. To get rid of

III. Write short notes on any FIVE questions based on the prescribed text

(5 x 2 = 10)

1. How can we identify the muscle damage due to severe burns?
2. Why does Helen refer to 'water' as the 'living word'?
3. Why did the surgeon decide on surgery finally?
4. Why Intestinal Obstruction should be treated immediately?
5. What is the real reason behind Jharkhand agitation?
6. Describe Miss Sullivan

IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length: Give a suitable title:

(1 x 10 = 10)

Leadership does not exist without the followership. A leader has to be accepted by the group which he is supposed to lead. To gain acceptability, the leader should cause an emotive impact on the group members.

The characters exhibited by the leaders make them dear to their followers. A leader is one who effectively inspires employees to achieve worthwhile things. What character of the leader motivates the followers? It is not pomp and show nor flattery nor sanctioning more incentives. Pomp and show creates a sense of awe and the leader is deified rather than emulated. Flattery is unrealistic and cannot serve as a long term motivational tool. A leader's style should be one that can be emulated by all irrespective of cadre, class and caliber. Simplicity in one's day-to-day conduct is the only thing that can be adopted by all when the leader is simple, he is counted as one belonging to the group to which he is the leader. That's enough to motivate the people. Motivation is the innate quality that enables an individual or group, to contribute unlimitedly with limited means. It is the proud prerogative of enlightened human beings.

A leader needs to assume the role of a guide; quintessential to fulfilling the role is knowledge ability. Technical and administrative knowledge of the guide in balanced quantity and of right kind are essential. The technical knowledge is too vast to be acquired by a leader. At best, he is either 'Jack of all' or 'Master of few'. But he has to master the human relations aspect of administration in all detail. And when the leader is good at this, his guidance is sought and accepted, and then he fulfills the role of a guide. The leader is a negotiator within and outside the organization.

The leader shapes people and moulds character. To achieve this, the leader should maintain equanimity. Equanimity is keeping oneself poised and balanced at all times. A leader is simply great, if he can mould followers with this frame of mine. He does this by his own example.

V. Letter Writing:

(1 x 10 = 10)

Write a letter to the Bank Manager requesting educational loan for Rs. 1,00,000/- by giving assurance that the loan will be returned within 2 years after the study.

VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on ONE of topic given below:

(1 x 15 = 15)

1. Endemic problems in the community areas
2. Magical development and growth in computer usage
