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**Sub. Code : 4890**

**B.Sc. (Nursing) DEGREE EXAMINATION.**

**(For Trained Nurses)**

**First Year — Non-Semester**

**Paper IX — ENGLISH**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 75 marks**

**1. Rewrite the following as directed : (20 × 1 = 20)**

(a) to (d) - change the sentences into active or passive voice.

(a) Ramu sang a new song. (into passive)

(b) She is writing a book. (into passive)

(c) The thief was caught by the police. (into active)

(d) Gifts are presented by them. (into active)

(e)-(g) - Fill in the blanks with the verbs in correct tense.

(e) She \_\_\_\_\_ (study) since morning.

(f) I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) when the guests arrived.

(g) My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) only milk.

(h)-(k) Change the sentences into indirect speech.

(h) The old man asked "Where is the railway station?"

(i) She told me "I want some books".

(j) The foreigner said "How beautiful the Taj Mahal is!"

(k) Mother said "Close the door quickly."

(l) to (n) - Fill in the blanks with the proper verb.

(l) Either Sheela or her friend \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) done this.

(m) The customs in this community \_\_\_\_\_ (prevents/prevent) the girls from attending school.

(n) Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) ready to go.

(o) She speaks wells. She has won many prizes. (into complex sentence)

(p) He is hard working. He stands first in class. (into simple sentence)

(q) Suresh invited her. (frame a yes or no question)

(r) He is going to Delhi. (frame a question using "where")

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(s) and (t) - Correct the mistake in the sentences.

(s) He is tall than her.

(t) He is engaged with Malathy. Their wedding is next month.

2. (a) to (e) - Give the meanings of the words/phrases.  
(5 × 1 = 5)

(a) Exhausted.

(b) Intimate.

(c) Verdict.

(d) Chronic.

(e) Perception.

(f) to (j) - Frame sentences using the words/phrases.  
(5 × 1 = 5)

(f) Malignant.

(g) Idle.

(h) Looks like.

(i) Unique.

(j) Identify.

3. Write short answers to any FIVE questions based on the text book contents.  
(5 × 2 = 10)

(a) Why should clothing from a burns victim be removed?

(b) What precautions must be taken before a burns patient is transported?

(c) Describe briefly Helen Keller's house?

(d) What causes hyperactive bowel sounds?

(e) What would have happened if the Psychiatric clinical nurse had broken the communication barrier?

(f) What are the signs and symptoms of Intestinal obstruction?

4. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length. Give a suitable title.  
(1 × 10 = 10)

The butterflies in Sikkim are facing fresh threats, and the Government is concerned. The tourists venturing off the beaten track for trekking excursions are largely to blame for this. Perhaps unwittingly, they trample on vegetation and plants that the caterpillars feed on similarly when they pluck or step on flowers, the nectar which is food to butterflies is lost.

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Forest officials plan to hold meetings with travel and tour operators who organise such expeditions to "sensitise" them on the subject and caution them on the potential danger to the butterfly population.

There are about 700 species of butterflies in Sikkim, according to experts in the wildlife division. There is a rich diversity of moths also. The alpine region where trekking is particularly popular has an abundance of herbs on which the caterpillars feed. Wild citrus plants are another common host to the swallow-tail butterfly. Others feed on larval food plants such as creepers and certain varieties of medicinal plants.

The rich floral diversity at various altitudes ranging from the sub-tropical to the trans-Himalayas explains the dense butterfly population, according to Usha Lachungpa, senior Research officer, Wildlife.

The authorities are aware of "poaching" of butterflies and insects like beetles that have high commercial value in the international market. Serious steps are taken to check the selling of butterflies. Collecting and trading in most varieties of butterflies found in Sikkim is illegal under the Wildlife Protection Act 1992.

The forest department is planning "butterfly parks" to propagate the more ecologically valuable species, forest secretary and principal chief conservator of forests T.R. Poudyal said. (260 words)

### 5. Letter writing : (1 × 10 = 10)

Write a letter to the Dean asking permission to attend a workshop on "Critical Care" organised by the Madras Medical College.

### 6. Write an essay on any ONE of the topics in about 350 words. (1 × 15 = 15)

(a) Impact of television on students.

(b) Is nursing a profession or service? Discuss it with your views.

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**Paper IX — ENGLISH**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 75 marks**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed :**

**(20 × 1 = 20)**

**(a) to (d) : Change the sentences into active or passive voice :**

**(a) God rewards the good people. (into passive)**

**(b) We are singing our national song. (into passive)**

**(c) The command was obeyed by the servant. (into active)**

**(d) The students were appreciated by the teacher. (into active)**

(e) to (g) : Fill in the blanks with the verbs in correct tense :

(e) The light went out while I \_\_\_\_\_ (read)

(f) I \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) his letter a week ago.

(g) He \_\_\_\_\_ (take) milk every morning.

(h) to (k) : Change the sentences into indirect speech :

(h) He says, "I am writing a novel".

(i) Teacher said to the students, "I will teach you grammar".

(j) Shanti said to Rani, "Do you like this saree"?

(k) The child said to her mother, "I am very hungry".

(l) to (n) : Fill in the blanks with proper verbs :

(l) He and his friend \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) arrived.

(m) Bread and butter \_\_\_\_\_ (are/is) his favourite food.

(n) Each of the sisters \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) clever.

(o) You must work hard. You cannot pass in the examination. (into compound sentence)

(p) I ran fast. I caught the bus. (into complex sentence)

(q) I can help you. (Frame a 'Yes' or 'No' question)

(r) She bought a bicycle. (Frame a 'wh' question)

(s), (t) : Correct the mistakes in the sentences :

(s) The thief has been arrested for pickpocketing.

(t) The institution has provided many advance courses.

II. (a) to (e) : Give meanings of the words/phrases :  
(5 × 1 = 5)

(a) Mortal

(b) Hysterectomy

(c) Fragile

(d) Mastectomy

(e) Perspire

(f) to (j) : Frame sentences using the given phrases/words : (5 × 1 = 5)

(f) remote

(g) make a note of

(h) wrapped

(i) ups and downs

(j) take charge.

III. Write short answers to any FIVE questions based on the text book contents. (5 × 2 = 10)

(a) What are the disadvantages of surgical debridement?

(b) How did Miss. Sullivan teach Helen the first word?

(c) What causes hyperactive bowel sounds?

(d) In what way the behaviour of the tribals different from that of outsiders?

(e) In what way does palpation help?

(f) When do you use non-adherent dressing?

IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length. Give a suitable title : (1 × 10 = 10)

The test of a great book is whether we want to read it only once or more than once. Any really great book we want to read the second time even more than we wanted to read it the first time, and every additional time that we read it we find new meanings and new beauties in it. A book that a person of education and good taste does not care to read more than once is very probably not worth much. But we cannot consider the judgement of a single individual infallible. The opinion that make a book great must be the opinion of many, for even the greatest critics are apt to have certain dullness, certain appreciations. Carlyle for example, could not endure Browning could not endure some of the greatest English poets. A man may be many sided to utter a trustworthy estimate of many books we may doubt the judgement of the single critic at times. But there is no doubt possible in regard to the judgement of generations.

V. Letter writing : (1 × 10 = 10)

Write a letter to the district educational officer requesting him to preside over the inauguration of your college library.

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VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on ONE of the topics given below : (1 × 15 = 15)

(a) 'Pollution and its hazards to Mankind' – Discuss.

(b) Rehabilitation of earthquake victims.

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**Maximum : 100 marks**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed**

**(25 × 1 = 25)**

**1-4 Change the sentences into active or passive voice.**

- 1. They built a new house (into passive)**
- 2. I am drawing a picture. (into passive)**
- 3. We were taught grammar by her. (into active)**
- 4. The car is being driven by him. (into active)**

**5-8 Fill in the blanks with the verbs in correct tense :**

- 5. She \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) since evening.**



15. Either the director or I \_\_\_\_\_ (am/is) responsible for their welfare.

16. My friends and I \_\_\_\_\_ (do/does) not go for movies.

17-20 Do as directed :

17. The letter has to go \_\_\_\_\_ proper channel.  
(Fill in with a preposition)

18. My students did well. I felt happy. (into compound sentence)

19. I enjoyed the new course. (Frame a yes or No question)

20. That is my new car. (Frame a question using "whose")

21-25 correct the mistakes in the following sentences :

21. The luggage's are so heavy. I cannot carry them.

22. The meeting is at 5 P.M. in the evening.

23. The furniture's in this room are new.

24. I waited for sometimes to see her.

25. The agenda for the meeting are ready.

6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the newspaper when the phone rang.

7. The child \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) only milk.

8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) my uncle in Delhi last year.

9-12 Change the sentences into indirect speech.

9. The teacher said, "Have you understood the theory"?

10. Mother told me "Can you pay the telephone bill today"?

11. Bill Clinton said, "How smart Indian nurses are!"

12. The doctor said, "Shift the patient to ICU at once".

13-16 Fill in the blanks with the proper verb.

13. No one \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) ready for the examination.

14. The details of the party \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) been planned.

II. 1–10 Give the meanings of the words/phrases

(10 × 1 = 10)

1. Paradoxically.
2. Overt.
3. Look for
4. Contour.
5. Uremia.
6. Escharotomy.
7. Hypovolemia.
8. Hiatus.
9. Cholesystitis.
10. Quadrant.

11–20 Frame sentences using the following words and phrases :

(10 × 1 = 10)

11. Impending.
12. In order to.
13. Take care of.

14. Emaciated.

15. Remission.

16. Benefited from.

17. Memorable.

18. Specialised.

19. Transmission.

20. Enjoyable.

III. Write short notes on any FIVE questions based on the text book contents : (5 × 2 = 10)

1. The precautions that must be taken before a burns patient is transported.

2. There were bars still, it is true but bars that could be broken in time. Expand the statement.

3. What do you learn as a nurse from Mr. Connor's experience in the hospital?

4. What was the trouble in 'Paradise'? Mention the people involved in the restoration of peace in Jharkhand.

5. Outline the special efforts that were taken to make Matt feel at home in the hospital after the surgery.

6. Write a note on Princess Margaret Hospital for children.

IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length. Give a suitable title : (1 × 15 = 15)

In February 1981 film-maker Steven Spielberg faced a casting problem of otherworldly dimensions. He needed an alien creature believable enough to play a starring role in a movie. It had to be scary at first meeting, but still be someone children could learn to love. Most of all, it had to be unquestionably real. After eight months the director found himself looking at an \$800,000 prototype that didn't come close to combining the qualities he wanted.

Spielberg turned to artist-designer-engineer Carlo Rambaldi, who had previously created a moving alien for the film-maker's hit movie Close Encounters of the Third Kind. A few days later Rambaldi provided preliminary sketches of a figure that radiated human emotion without being at all human. Spielberg knew he was on his way to getting the empathetic extra-terrestrial he had in mind.

E.T. of course, went to charm the world. The warm-hearted alien also clinched Rambaldi's reputation as a giant in his field, a modern Merlin whose wizardry could transform scraps of metal and rubber into "living" creatures real enough to win the awe, fear of affection of cinema audiences everywhere.

The slightly built, dark-haired man who created E.T was honoured with the 1985 Alcide DE Gasperi Award, given annually to "Outstanding Italian Personalities" for his work in the movie field.

Hollywood, too, has heaped praise on the cinema model master, awarding him three Oscars.

Born in Italy in 1952, Carlo began modeling birds, animals and people in clay while his peers were making mud pies. At five he was entertaining his younger brother and other children with an assortment of puppets he made.

His fascination with things mechanical emerged in the bicycle-repair shop his father, Valentino owned. Carlo started helping about at the age of six-kept his father busy answering his constant questions about how things worked. In his spare time Carlo made clay figures. Kites and model planes. He also began painting. As he grew older, he decided to pursue art as a career.

V. Letter Writing : (1 × 15 = 15)

Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting for a new OHP for your class.

VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on any one of the topics given below : (1 × 15 = 15)

- (a) An evening walk
- (b) Am I responsible for my happiness?

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**I. Rewrite the following as directed :**

**(25 × 1 = 25)**

**1 to 4 — change the sentences into active or passive voice.**

- 1. My sister is inviting many friends. (into passive)**
- 2. She caught the ball. (into passive)**
- 3. The book was chosen by me. (into active)**
- 4. The pictures are taken by Raja. (into active)**

**5 to 8 — Fill in the blanks with the verbs in correct tense :**

- 5. Last year he \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) his car.**
- 6. For many years we \_\_\_\_\_ (expect) this news.**

7. Tigers \_\_\_\_\_ (run) fast.

8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) since the year 1996.

9 to 13 — change sentences into indirect speech :

9. She told Mary, "You can attend the party".

10. He asked her "How are you?"

11. Meera asked me, "Will you carry the books?"

12. "What a beautiful performance!"

13. "Please open the door"

14 to 17 — Fill in the blanks with the proper verb :

14. One of my friends \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) acting in this play.

15. Five thousand rupees \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) paid as advance.

16. Neither Suba nor her sisters \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) visited us.

17. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) in the room.

18. I went to the railway station. I met Kamala there. (Into simple sentence).

19. Though she was tired, she entertained us well. (Into compound sentence)

20. She is admitted to hospital. (Frame a yes or no question)

21. He wanted money. (frame a question using 'what')

22. My friends live in America (frame a question using where).

23 to 25 — Correct the mistakes in the sentences :

23. He told me that he will come.

24. Their luggages fell down.

25. You must return back the books in two days.

II. 1 to 10 — Give the meanings of the words/phrases

(10 × 1 = 10)

1. Addiction

2. Well off

3. Precise

4. Broncheostomy.
5. Rhinitis.
6. Escharotomy.
7. Debridement.
8. Remission.
9. Motility.
10. Chronic.

11 to 20 — Frame sentences using the words/  
phrases : (10 × 1 = 10)

11. Rehabilitate.
12. Drowsy.
13. Cope with
14. Bland.
15. Current.
16. On behalf of.
17. Detest.

18. Infected with.
19. Unheard of
20. Malignant.

III. Write short answers to any FIVE questions based  
on the text book contents : (5 × 2 = 10)

1. Why should the burn victims be covered with sterile towels?
2. How do you identify muscle damage due to severe burns?
3. Why didn't Matt have fever in spite of his peritonitis?
4. Why should intestinal obstruction be treated immediately?
5. According to the author what is the real reason behind the Jharkhand agitation?
6. If the clinical nurse had broken the communication barrier, would it have helped Mr. Conner? Justify your answer.

IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length. Give a suitable title : (1 × 15 = 15)

The Portuguese introduced tobacco in India 400 years ago. Tobacco consumption has been rising from that time. "Tobacco dependence is classified as a disease. But unfortunately nobody including the medical fraternity has taken this seriously.

Usually smoking as a habit starts in a family where there is a smoker. Many observations show that people start smoking for pleasure and end up as compulsive smokers. The tobacco fact sheet is scary. Tobacco is the second major cause of death in the world with 4.9 million tobacco related deaths per year, no other consumer product is as dangerous or kills as many people as tobacco.

"World No Tobacco Day" celebrated on 31st May, is an attempt to create awareness about the effects of cigarettes and other tobacco related products. The Government of India has passed an anti-tobacco legislation" — The Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products Act 2003". This Act enforces smoking ban in public places and prohibits selling cigarettes to children below 18. It bans tantalising and deceptive advertisements which draw people to smoking without realising the dangers. It also insists that tobacco containers indicate with graphics the dangers of smoking.

It is never too late to stop smoking. People who want to stop can reduce the cigarettes gradually each day till they reach the no smoking stage. Heavy smokers can use some form of nicotine replacement which slowly

releases small amounts of nicotine into the body. This allows the body to adjust its dependence on the drug. Some doctors prescribe bupropion hydrochloride tablets. They do not contain nicotine but can help reduce craving and withdrawal symptoms.

Support from family and friends helps people stick to their decision to quit. But finally it is the individual will that matters. (287 words).

V. Letter writing : (1 × 15 = 15)

Write a letter to the Dean requesting leave to visit a sick relative admitted to hospital in your hometown.

VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on ONE of the topics : (1 × 15 = 15)

- (a) Role of extracurricular activities in school
- (b) Child labour.

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**I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed :  
(25 × 1 = 25)**

**1 to 4 Change the sentences into active or passive voice:**

- 1. Tagore wrote the Gitanjali. (into Passive).**
- 2. They were taking care of their mother.  
(into Passive)**
- 3. The car was repaired by the mechanic.  
(into Active)**
- 4. The house was being cleaned by the servant.  
(into Active)**

**5 to 8 Fill in the blanks with the verbs in correct tense :**

- 5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Chennai since the year 1996.**
- 6. She \_\_\_\_\_ (save) some money many years ago.**
- 7. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in New York.**
- 8. We \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) the party this evening.**

**9 to 12. Change the sentences into indirect speech:**

- 9. The lady said "Chennai has terrible Weather".**
- 10. The director said, "The matter will be decided tomorrow".**
- 11. Sheela said "Are you the new student"?**
- 12. "Open the window".**

**13 to 16. Fill in the blanks with the proper verb:**

- 13. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) ready for the exam.**
- 14. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) been playing since evening.**



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15. Either my friend or my sister \_\_\_\_\_  
(has/have) taken my book.

16. Dark colours \_\_\_\_\_ not suit me. (do/does)

17 to 20. Do as Directed.

17. She went to the market. She wanted some fruits.  
(into complex sentence)

18. Never work \_\_\_\_\_ the law. (Use a  
preposition)

19. No, I don't. (frame a yes or no question)

20. The children went to the beach yesterday. (frame  
a question using 'where')

21 to 25. Correct the mistakes in the following  
sentences :

21. She walked fastly to the school.

22. I distributed the sweets among the two children.

23. She can't able to walk.

24. She has arrived. Isn't she?

25. We must return back the books to the library.

II. 1 – 10 Give the meanings of the words/phrases:  
(10× 1 = 10)

1. Auscultate.

2. Stridor.

3. Remission

4. Exudate.

5. Motility.

6. Validate.

7. Gymnast.

8. Emaciated.

9. Gangrene.

10. Myxedema.

11 – 20. Frame sentences using the given  
words/phrases. (10× 1 = 10)

11. Inevitable.

12. Extraordinary.

13. Enormous.

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14. Take up.
15. Look into.
16. Appropriate.
17. Come across.
18. Flexible.
19. Arrogant.
20. Devoid of.

III. Write short notes on any FIVE questions based on the prescribed text :  $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

1. The teacher, Ann Sullivan made all the difference in Helen Keller's life. Comment.
2. A character sketch of Jimmy Valentine.
3. Shivaprasad and his strange passion.
4. The role of all the nurses during Matt's treatment in the hospital.
5. The causes and treatment for intestinal obstruction.
6. A nurse should never assume. Justify this statement based on Mr. Connors experience.

IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length. Give a suitable title.  $(1 \times 15 = 15)$

There is too much odour about cheese. I remember a friend of mine buying a couple of cheeses at Liverpool. Splendid cheeses they were, ripe and mellow, and with a two hundred horse-power scent about them that might have been warranted to carry three miles, and knock a man over at two hundred yards. I was in Liverpool at that time and my friend said that if I didn't mind he would get me to take them back to London, as he would not be coming for a day or two himself, and he did not think the cheeses ought to kept much longer.

'O, with pleasure, dear boy, I replied, with pleasure'.

I called for the cheeses, and took them away in a cab. It was a ramshackle affair, dragged along by a knock-kneed, broken-winded somnambulist, which his owner in a moment of enthusiasm during conversation, referred to as a horse. I put the cheeses on the top and started off at a shamle that would have done credit to the swiftest steam-roller ever built, and all went merry as funeral bell, until we turned the corner. I here the wind carried a whitt from the cheeses full on to our

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steed. It woke him up, and, with a snort of terror, he dashed off at three miles an hour. The wind still blew in his direction and before we reached the end of the street he was laying himself out at the rate of nearly four miles an hour, leaving the cripples and stout old ladies nowhere.

It took two porters as well as the driver to hold him at the station; and I do not think they would have done it, even then, had not one of the men had the presence of mind to put a handkerchief over his nose.

I took my ticket and marched proudly up the platform, with my cheeses, the people falling back respectfully on either side. The train was crowded and I had to get into a carriage with seven other people. One crusty old man objected, but I got in notwithstanding; and, put my cheeses on the top rack, squeezed down with a warm smile and said that it was hot day. A few moments passed and the old man began to fidget.

V. Letter writing: (1 × 15 = 15)

Write a letter to the editor of a famous newspaper, inviting him for the silver jubilee celebrations that are to be held at your college.

VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on ONE of the topics given below : (1 × 15 = 15)

- (a) A dream come true.
  - (b) Not to win is not a sin.
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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed:  
(25 × 1 = 25)

1 to 4 change the sentences into active or passive voice :

(1) The worker are loading the boxes onto the lorry (into passive)

(2) Some Koreans ate dogs. (into passive)

(3) The bridges have been constructed by the engineers. (into active)

(4) Bread is baked by a baker. (into active)

5 to 8 Fill in the blanks with the verbs in correct tense :

(5) Prime Minister Dr. Mammohan Singh  
\_\_\_\_\_ (rule) India now

(6) Sarasu \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Anna Nagar  
for six years

(7) Ravi \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis yesterday.

(8) A dog \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) fish daily.

9 to 12 Change the sentences into indirect speech :

(9) Jothi said, "I was driving very carefully"

(10) Soorya told, "My uncle had come yesterday"

(11) "This is our favourite restaurant"

(12) "The manager will come here"

13 to 16 Fill in the blanks with the proper verb :

(13) There \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) young children  
in the crowd

(14) Ram as well as his brother \_\_\_\_\_  
(go/goes) to town high school.

(15) The house with all its furniture and fittings  
\_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) for sale.

(16) No one in this world \_\_\_\_\_  
(want/wants) to be unhappy.

17 to 20 Do as directed :

(17) Jumping over the wall Raju escaped from the  
jail (into compound sentence)

(18) The police is investigating \_\_\_\_\_ the  
matter. (Use a preposition)

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(19) They are health workers. (frame a yes or no question)

(20) Father eats noodles for lunch. (frame a questioning 'what')

21 to 25 Correct the mistakes in the following sentence :

(21) I don't have some money

(22) The formation of paragraphs are important

(23) Rani remains confidence in a difficult situation.

(24) The man who you wished to see is here

(25) Mary met in an accident.

II. 1 – 10 Give the meanings of the words/phrases :  
(10 × 1 = 10)

- (1) Velactin
- (2) Eutocia
- (3) Stomatitis
- (4) Tertian
- (5) Lipoma
- (6) Orbit
- (7) Rash
- (8) Innate
- (9) Hepatocele
- (10) Cuticle.

11–20 Frame sentences using the given words/phrases :

(10 × 1 = 10)

- (11) Painful
- (12) Exquisite
- (13) Tragedy
- (14) Splendid
- (15) Wonderful
- (16) Miracle
- (17) Imagine
- (18) Prosperous
- (19) Indeed
- (20) Look after.

III. Write short notes on any FIVE questions based on the prescribed text :  
(5 × 2 = 10)

- (1) Explain the Tharkhand movement
- (2) Why was Mr. Connor's speech unclear?
- (3) Should intestinal obstruction be treated immediately? Why?
- (4) Why didn't Matt report his persistent stomach pain?
- (5) Discuss the gastrointestinal problems of older people.
- (6) Do you think hospitals are places where people enter with a hope to live?

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IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length. Give a suitable title : (1 × 15 = 15)

Why are there so many kinds of workers in today's cities and towns? Why doesn't everyone of us make the things he wants for himself as people did a long time ago?

Primitive man did just that. He built his own hut, grew his own food, made his own clothing and furnished his little let with what little he wanted. And he was satisfied; he didn't have to depend on any one for food-or for any other essentials. He was his own master.

But as wants grew and more and more people started to live together, they discovered the advantage of the division of labour. Since practice makes one perfect, doing the same thing again and again leads to greater speed and efficiency. So today different people are doing different things and no one tries to specialise in too many things.

A result of this division of labour is that in our world we now have specialists in all sorts of things. In the United States young people graduate in dish washing, flower arrangement, interior decoration, hair dressing and so on. An inevitable result is that people know more and more about less and less and work only in their own narrow files of specialisation.

There are a number of advantages of such a division of labour but there are at least two disadvantages also. One, people do not take much interest in each other's work; they are narrow

specialists. Secondly, the worker does not get the satisfaction that comes from producing a thing (e.g a bicycle or a pen); each worker produces a small part of thing and no one is its maker.

V. Letter writing : (1 × 15 = 15)

Write a letter to the Principal of a neighbouring nursing college, apologising for the cancellation of a student's function she had been invited to preside over.

VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on ONE of the topics given below : (1 × 15 = 15)

- (a) Our Medical University Library
  - (b) Environmental Pollution.
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**[KT 830]**

**Sub. Code : 4890**

**B.Sc. (Nursing) DEGREE EXAMINATION.**

**(For Trained Nurses)**

**First Year — Non-Semester**

**Paper IX — ENGLISH**

**Q.P. Code : 684890**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 100 marks**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed :**

**(25 × 1 = 25)**

**1 to 4 change the sentences into Active or Passive voice.**

- 1. Meena sang the National Anthem (into Passive)**
- 2. We were seeing a film ... (into Passive)**
- 3. The elephant was trained by the Mahout.  
(into Active)**
- 4. The building has been demonstlished by them.  
(into Active)**

5 to 8 fill in the blanks with the verbs in correct tense.

5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you from 7.00 A.M.
6. The train \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) before their arrival.
7. Sita \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) how to swim.
8. We never \_\_\_\_\_ (utter) a lie.

9 to 12 change the sentences into Indirect speech.

9. Uma said. "I am going to the market now".
10. The captain said to the soldiers, "March on to the field".
11. Ravi said to his friends, "Do you want something to eat".
12. "Hurrah! we have won the match" Rahim said to his captain.

13 to 16 Fill in the blanks with proper verb.

13. You and I \_\_\_\_\_ good friends (is/are).
14. One of my friends \_\_\_\_\_ a car (has/have).
15. Recent movies \_\_\_\_\_ (do/does) not interest me.
16. Either my classmate or my friend \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) taken my book.

17 to 20 Do as Directed.

17. We must eat, or we cannot live (into simple sentence).
18. She died \_\_\_\_\_ cancer (use a preposition).
19. No, I don't (Frame a yes or no question).
20. We can get good apples in Kashmir (Frame a question using 'where').

21 to 25 correct the mistakes in the following sentence :

21. Latha stood besides her father.
22. I can able to help you.
23. Four brothers quarreled between themselves for his property.
24. Please remember me at the time of meeting.
25. She is guilty. Isn't it?



II. 1 – 10 Give the meaning of the words/Phrases :  
(10 × 1 = 10)

1. Asthenopia.
2. otitis.
3. hypochondria.
4. encephalitis.
5. triplets.
6. bulimia.
7. metritis.
8. apoplexy.
9. somnolulism.
10. remission.

11–20 Frame sentences using the given words/Phrases :  
(10 × 1 = 10)

11. look after.
12. come across.
13. eminent.
14. transfixed.

15. episode.
16. inevitable.
17. prolific.
18. assanlt.
19. shelter.
20. appropriate.

III. Write short notes on any FIVE questions based on the prescribed text.  
(5 × 2 = 10)

1. Describe Helen Keller's house.
2. What is Hemophilia?
3. What was Mr. Cannor suffering from?
4. What is the first step that should be taken at the sight of a fire accident?
5. What is CPAP and what is it used for?
6. A character sketch of Jimmy Valentine.

IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length. Give a suitable title. (1 × 15 = 15)

1. Butterflies can be seen fluttering over flowers in the Himalayas, in the Gangetic plains or deep down in the villages in Tamil Nadu. These beautiful creatures are useful pollinators. Their wings are formed of pigments of red, yellow, black and white, while the blues, the greens, and the metallic iridescent hues are the result of refraction. The patterns on butterfly wings are created by a mass of tiny coloured scales which overlap almost like the tiles on a roof. Their antennae are used primarily to find food and mates. They are covered with microscopic sense organs and moved by basal muscles. Through these they perceive odours, changes in temperature, humidity in the air and certain other stimuli.

A fascinating aspect of these insects is their protective colouring. Most of them have colouring that blend with their back ground (green caterpillars on grass or foliage). In some, the familiar outlines of the body are concealed by irregular patterns and patches. Some resemble the bark on which they rest and others the colour, shape and pattern of leaf veins are imitated. Some butterflies while chased suddenly fold their wings revealing the drab outside. The quickness of the action and the sudden hiding of their brilliant colours seem to make them invisible.

In some cases the wings appear ripped and tattered like dry leaves. There are also species with transparent wings which enable them to melt into the background. In some species with dull colours, the protection device is flash colouration. The butterfly suddenly opens its wings to display a flash of bright colours which startle the predator and gives the prey enough time to escape. Some caterpillars have prominent black and yellow marking to advertise their nasty taste. Some resemble the seed parts of the plants on which they feed and grow.

V. Letter Writing : (1 × 15 = 15)

1. Write a letter to your friend who is going to join in higher studies. Advise her/to take up Nursing Course by explaining the important aspects.

VI. Write the essay in about 350 words on ONE of the topics given below : (1 × 15 = 15)

1. Failure is not the end of the journey. It is only just a bend of the road.

2. Let Nature be your teacher.

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February 2009

[KU 830]

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**B.Sc (Nursing) DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
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**First Year**  
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**Paper IX – ENGLISH**  
***Q.P. Code : 684890***

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 100 marks**

**Answer All questions.**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed: (25 x 1 = 25)**

**1 to 4. change the sentences into active or passive voice.**

1. I know him very well (into passive).
2. The postman is delivering letters (into passive).
3. English was taught by the professor (into Active).
4. A parcel has been sent by Geetha (into Active).

**5 to 8 fill in the blanks with the verbs in correct tense.**

5. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the church on Sundays.
6. My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) ill since Monday.
7. Ramesh who \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a star football player is now very sick.
8. The doctors \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) to submit the postmortem report in two days.

**9 to 12 change the sentences into indirect speech:**

9. Saravanan said to Abdul, “ I shall return your camera tomorrow”.
10. The husband said to his wife, “ Have you finished cooking”.
11. The doctor said to the patient, “ Don’t eat fat contents”.
12. The servant said to the neighbour, “ Alas! My master is dead!”.

**13 to 16 fill in the blanks with the proper verb.**

13. You and I \_\_\_\_\_ (am/are) good friends.
14. One of my friends (have/has) a car.
15. Either my friend or my sister (has/have) taken my book.
16. Recent movies (do/does) not interest me.

**17 to 20. Do as Directed:**

17. We worked hard to pass the examination (into complex sentence).
18. She came \_\_\_\_ train (use a preposition).
19. No, I can’t (Frame a Yes or No question).
20. He spoke well (Frame a question using “How”).

**21 to 25. Correct the mistakes in the following sentences.**

21. Gas is more cheaper than electricity.
22. The train departed at 8.30 p.m. from Madurai.
23. She is guilty. Isn't it?
24. He plays both the violin as well as the guitar.
25. Misfortunes did not effect him very much.

**II. 1 – 10 Give the meaning of the words/ Phrases:**

**(10 x 1 = 10)**

1. Geriatrics .
2. Pyrosis.
3. Parasiticide.
4. Malleus.
5. Exudate.
6. Delirium.
7. Ganglion.
8. Silicosis.
9. Haemophilia.
10. Varicella.

**11 – 20. Frame sentences using the given words/Phrases:**

**(10 x 1 = 10)**

11. Haughty.
12. Abide by.
13. Hilarious.
14. Superb.
15. Ancient.
16. Rare.
17. Hectic.
18. Give up.
19. Big hand.
20. Perplexed.

**III. Write Short notes on any FIVE questions based on the prescribed text:**

**(5 x 2 = 10)**

1. Write a short note on Miss. Sullivan's personal qualities.
2. What made Agatha's Mother scream?
3. What was the diagnosis for Megan's condition?
4. According to the author, What was the real reason behind the Jharkhand agitation?
5. The causes and treatment of intestinal obstruction.
6. Listening to birds is a fanatastic experience.

**IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length. Give a suitable title: (1 x15=15)**

Reading skills have dominated the English language learning scenario in India. The main reason for this is, it opens avenues of knowledge for all disciplines of study by giving access to book and journals. Proficiency in reading contributes to one's intellectual development.

Apart from helping one gains academic excellence, reading introduces many to a world of thought and fancy. It widens their horizon and gives them an edge over others in social and professional settings. Another advantage of reading is that it exposes readers to good style and rich vocabulary, which have a positive impact on communicative competence. For an alert reader, it is a natural way of assimilating language use and usage.

A good reader is one who reads fast and clearly understands the content. It takes a lot of effort and persistence to improve one's reading skills. Here are a few points that would help you improve your reading speed. One should read silently and vocalize or move the muscles of articulation like lips, tongue etc while reading. This habit of vocalizing cuts down the reading speed to the rate at which they pronounce the words. Good readers do not regress. Regression is going back to what they have already read. Apart from losing time, regression affects the ability to comprehend the matter clearly. So unless the passage has complex content/language one must not regress. If one has acquired a rich vocabulary the perception speed will naturally increase. The reason for this is that known words are quick conveyers of thought and so the tendency to regress will be less.

Another important aspect that enhances one's reading skill is getting interested and involved in what one reads. One must draw upon the network of previous knowledge at one's disposal and apply it to the present. This would quicken the pace of processing the new information and thereby increase the reading speed. It is important to be sure of the purpose of reading. This would help readers to look for specific things and prevent them from wandering through print in a haze. Depending on the purpose and must choose the reading strategy. The purpose should decide which reading- browsing or scanning or study reading would bring in maximum benefit to the reader.

**V. Letter Writing : (1 x 15 = 15)**

Your friend is suffering from diabetes. Write a letter to him, encouraging him and advising him regarding diet and daily routine.

**VI. Write the essay in about 350 words on ONE of the topics given below: (1 x 15 = 15)**

**(a)** Service to sick is service to God.

**(b)** Role of women in modern India

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**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 100 marks**

**Answer All questions.**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed: (25 x 1 = 25)**

**1 to 4. change the sentences into active or passive voice.**

1. The mason is building the wall. (into passive).
2. Who did this? (into passive).
3. The gate was opened by the peon. (into Active).
4. The work will be finished by him in a fortnight. (into Active).

**5 to 8 fill in the blanks with the verbs in correct tense.**

5. The plane \_\_\_\_\_ at 3.30 (arrive).
6. I will phone you when he \_\_\_\_\_ (come) back.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you one of these days.
8. It is \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to rain.

**9 to 12 change the sentences into indirect speech:**

9. He said to me, "What are you doing"?
10. "Where do you live?" Asked the stranger
11. He shouted, "Let me go".
12. He said, "My master is writing letters".

**13 to 16 fill in the blanks with the proper verb.**

13. All failed except \_\_\_\_\_ (he, him).
14. This is one of the songs that \_\_\_\_\_ (was, were) most popular.
15. Ambition is one of those passions that \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are) never satisfied.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ are you speaking to? (Who, Whom)

**17 to 20. Do as Directed:**

17. Silver is not so precious as gold (change into comparative sentence).
18. I am here. \_\_\_\_\_ ? (use a Question tag).
19. No, I can't (Frame a Yes or No question)
20. I like my mother very much. (Frame a question using "Whom").

**21 to 25. Correct the mistakes in the following sentences.**

21. The scissor is blunt.
22. Sarala has no issues.
23. Stop to write.
24. I beg you leave.
25. They went to Banaras in train.

**II. 1–10 Give the meaning of the words/ Phrases:**

**(10 x 1 = 10)**

1. Militancy.
2. Treachery.
3. Anthropologist.
4. Emesis.
5. Interventions.
6. Cyanotic.
7. Obsession.
8. Grit.
9. Numb.
10. Clemency.

**11–15. Pick out the equivalent (Synonym) of the following words:**

**(5x 1 = 5)**

11. Longevity: **a)** living long **b)** the period of living **c)** diseased life.
12. Shifting: **a)** Penetrating **b)** Piercing **c)** changing.
13. Ups and downs: **a)** Merits and demerits **b)** successes and failures  
**c)** joys and sorrows
14. Splendour: **a)** excitement **b)** grandeur **c)** jubilation
15. Perpetuate: **a)** immortalize **b)** tyrannize **c)** deride

**III. Write Short notes on any FIVE questions based on the prescribed text:**

**(5 x 3 = 15)**

1. What is the meaning of I came, I saw, I conquered as the first baby in the family always does?
2. What are the precautions to be taken before transporting a burns patient?
3. Why did Jimmy want to give away his tools?
4. Why is Mrs.Johnson's awakening described as 'dramatic'?
5. What is the meaning of 'mind and body healing' mentioned in helping hands.
6. When and how did the nurse understand the reason behind Mr. Conner's refusal to write?

**IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length. Give a suitable title: (1 x 15 = 15)**

After every Holi I can't help wondering. We celebrate the festival of colours by throwing bright and vibrant colours all over each other and then what happens? We end up looking like complete horrors! Many species of birds too celebrate the coming of spring by adorning themselves in equally bright and vibrant colours and end up looking stunning!

What's the reason behind all these dazzling colours and displays - not that anyone is complaining! Well, the first reason is that the bird's colours serve as a badge of identification for the species (and for us) and ensure that no dreadful interbreeding mistakes are made. Secondly, male birds are snappy, flashy dressers in order to impress the female birds and to better their chances of breeding. (of course, there is also the song and dance that follows to clinch the deal!) female birds, on the other hand, are more soberly clad because it won't do to be gaudily multicoloured while sitting on a clutch of eggs or chicks – that would be like a restaurant's neon invitation to a passing predator.

Colours even help in chick feeding. Most young birds have yawning gapes, usually in bright papaya colours, to help their mothers put the food in the right place. In some cases, you can say the compliment is returned. The chicks of the herring gull for example, know where their meals are by the red spot on the bills of their parents. Many birds, especially sea birds and those that fly great distances, have dark or black tipped wings because the pigments that cause the black colour make them more resistant to wear and tear.

**V. Letter Writing : (1 x 15 = 15)**

Write a letter to you bank manager requesting cheque book facility for your account

**VI. Write the essay in about 350 words on ONE of the topics given below: (1 x 15 = 15)**

- (a) Spreading greenery for a healthy living.
- (b) Cell phone – A boon or bane.

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**Paper IX – ENGLISH**  
***Q.P. Code : 684890***

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 100 marks**

**Answer All questions.**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed: (25 x 1 = 25)**

**1 to 4. change the sentences into active or passive voice.**

1. Most of us ate rice. (into passive).
2. He helps me. (into passive).
3. The cup might be won by us. (into Active).
4. My clothes are washed by her. (into Active).

**5 to 8 fill in the blanks with the verbs in correct tense.**

5. Your friend \_\_\_\_\_ (call) here three times since this morning.
6. Rice \_\_\_\_\_ (cost) rupees five a kilo in my town.
7. Father \_\_\_\_\_ (dig) in the garden for two hours this morning.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) in Delhi the day after tomorrow.

**9 to 12 change the sentences into indirect speech:**

9. 'I have come to ask for a scholarship,' the boy said.
10. He says, 'I am going to Mumbai'.
11. Ram said, "I am leaving my umbrella here".
12. The teacher said, 'The earth pulls objects towards its centre'.

**13 to 16 fill in the blanks with the proper verb.**

13. I \_\_\_\_\_ (am, was) ten year old then..
14. Sankar, accompanied by his two sons, \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are) going on a tour abroad.
15. A lot of trees \_\_\_\_ (has, have) fallen down in the storm.
16. Every one of the boys \_\_\_\_\_ (was, were) present in class.

**17 to 20. Do as Directed:**

17. He took his walking stick. He locked the door. He went out. (change into compound sentence).
18. Kumar died \_\_\_\_\_ cancer. (use a Preposition).
19. Yes, it is. (Frame a Yes or No question)
20. The prisoner escaped from jail. (Frame a question using "How").

**21 to 25. Correct the mistakes in the following sentences.**

21. Kindly excuse me to my mistake.
22. Don't buy these four orange.
23. Have you ever traveled in a aeroplane?
24. Medical science has conquered many danger diseases.
25. The car was going very fastly.

**II. 1 – 10 Give the meaning of the words/ Phrases: (10 x 1 = 10)**

1. Supine.
2. Impending.
3. Thrombosis.
4. Nonviable.
5. Incontinence.
6. Cholecystitis.
7. Anticholinergic.
8. Health.
9. Tragi.
10. Volatile.

**11 – 20. Frame sentences using the given words/phrases: (10 x 1 = 10)**

11. Undertake.
12. Anxiously.
13. Control.
14. Unwise.
15. dreadful.
16. Extraordinary.
17. Hopeful.
18. Self-respecting.
19. Problem.
20. Disguise.

**III. Write Short notes on any FIVE questions based on the prescribed text: (5 x 2 = 10)**

1. How did the nurses interpret Mr.Connor's refusal to write?
2. Describe a deep penetrating wound from the text.
3. How does Helen describe the seasons?
4. Did Jimmy open the safe? Did Annabel marry Jimmy?
5. According to the author what is the real reason behind the Jharkhand agitation.
6. How do we identify the muscle damage due to severe burns?

**IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length. Give a suitable title: (1 x 15 = 15)**

“Cloudy, with scattered showers throughout the day’. What does one do when the weather forecast on the air tells us this early in the morning? I don’t know what others do or don’t do, I take my umbrella with me to work.

For some of us it is interesting and useful to know the day’s weather in advance. It helps us get ready for the day. But for some people this is much more important. Farmers can plan their work in the fields better and housewives can time their shopping or washing to make it more fruitful. And all this depends on the accuracy of our weather forecasts.

A lot of work takes place in weather stations in different parts of the world to give us as accurate a forecast as possible. The smaller weather stations report their observations on in temperature, barometric pressure, cloud conditions, etc. to the central weather stations. These observations are then analysed by expert meteorologists who make predictions on weather at regular intervals. It is not every forecast that comes true of course, on all days, but most do.

**V. Letter Writing : (1 x 15 = 15)**

Write a letter to your friend congratulating her/him on her/his having stood first in the B.Sc (N) final examination

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on ONE of the topics given below: (1 x 15 = 15)**

- (a) Education for women.
- (b) On being a leader.

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**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 100 marks**

**Answer All questions.**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed:**

**(25X1=25)**

**1 to 4. change the sentences into active or passive voice.**

1. They conducted a work-shop. (into passive).
2. I am painting the rooms. (into passive)
3. We were given a grand welcome by them. (into active).
4. The children are taught by the teacher. (into active).

**5 to 8 fill in the blanks with the verbs in correct tense.**

5. Sheila \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) since morning.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) when the telephone rang.
7. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) only tamil.
8. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) in the east.

**9 to 12 change the sentences into indirect speech:**

9. The man said “where is the railway station?”
10. Mother said “I am going to the market”.
11. Prince Charles said “How beautiful Diana was!”
12. Tendulkar said, “I don’t play tennis”.

**13 to 16 fill in the blanks with the proper verb.**

13. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) waiting for the chief guest.
14. My friend and I \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) planned a trip to Yelagiri.
15. Either Amitha Bachan or I \_\_\_\_\_ (am/is) invited for the function.
16. The lady walked \_\_\_\_\_ the park. (Fill in with a preposition)

**17 to 20 Do as directed**

17. I explained in detail. He did not understand (Into compound sentence).
18. She baked a cake for Christmas. (Frame a yes or no question).
19. The blue car belongs to my father. (Frame a question using whose).
20. I heard the cry. I ran to help the child from the dog. (into complex sentence).

**21 to 25 Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:**

21. The furnitures in this house is old.
22. They may turn back tomorrow.
23. Kumar is interested to paint a lot of scenarios.
24. The President as well as the members were present.
25. Those scissors is very blunt.

**II. 1 – 10 Give the meaning of the words/ Phrases:**

**(1X 5 = 5)**

1. Hypovolemia.
2. Validate.
3. Hiatus.
4. Myxedema.
5. Uremia.
6. Mortal.
7. Hysterectomy.
8. Fragile.
9. Mastectomy.
10. Perspire.

**11 – 20. Frame sentences using the given words/phrases:**

**(10X 1 = 10)**

11. on behalf of
12. detest
13. infected with
14. proficient
15. object
16. disadvantage
17. appreciate
18. heard about
19. prevail
20. stern

**III. Write Short notes on any FIVE questions based on the prescribed text:**

**(5X 2 = 10)**

1. Why is an automatic blood pressure monitor needed in the burn's unit?
2. How did the nurse interpret Mr. Connor's refusal to speak?
3. There were bars still, it is true but bars that could be broken in time. What does this statement tell you about Helen?
4. What was Jummy's new name? What did he do in Elmore?
5. Why didn't Matt report his persistent stomach pain?
6. Why did Claire thank the nurse when she visited them after two years?

**IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length. Give a suitable title: (1X15=15)**

Hawa Bashi was sure that her son, Hari would die soon. An emaciated two-year old with the resigned gaze of a life-weary elder, Hari had lost his appetite. Even worse, he seemed to have lost the will to live. His bone-thin legs could no longer hold him up; his mother had to hold him as Hari sat slumped under the shade of a thorny tree near the village of Shegek Karo. Bashi's own village, Bahimi, just a few kilometers from, had been bombed, looted and burned in the summer of 2003 by the Sudanese Army and the mounted Janjaweed militia, which the government of Sudan has employed to fight a more-than-two-year-old rebellion in Darfur. (Janjaweed is an Arabic colloquialism for "a man with a gun on a horse." Janjaweed militiamen are primarily members of nomadic lighter-skinned Arab tribes who've been at odd with Darfur's settled "African" farmers, who are darker skinned.)

The World Health Organization estimates that between March and October 2004, about 70,000 Darfuris died of disease and malnutrition in camps, and it forecast that between 6000 and 10,000 would die every month. This figure doesn't include those killed in attacks and massacres perpetrated by government forces and the Janjaweed. The number of dead may in fact be 250,000 to 300,000. In addition, about 1.8 million have been driven from their homes as a result of the government campaign to suppress the rebellion. The United States has accused the Sudanese Government of genocide.

Even though Bashimi and much of the other northern Darfur countryside is now under the tenuous control of the Sudan Liberation Army (SLA) and other rebel groups, Hawa Bashi and hundreds of thousands of other women and children are too terrified of government forces and their Janjaweed allies to return to their villages. They have scattered around the countryside, in the desert and the rocky hills, making new 'homes' in the shade of trees the locals call kitra. But this survival strategy has been slowly killing the weakest: small children and the elderly.

**V. Letter Writing : (1X15=15)**

Write a letter to the Corporation complaining about absence of street light in your area.

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on ONE of the topics given below: (1X15=15)**

- (a) Has English become an International Language.
- (b) The advantages of reading.

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[KY 830]

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**POST BASIC BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
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**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 100 marks**

**Answer All questions.**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed:**

**(25X1=25)**

**1 to 4. change the sentences into active or passive voice.**

1. The President greeted the nation. (into passive)
2. The gardener is watering the plants. (into passive)
3. The patient was examined by the doctor. (into active)
4. The examinations are conducted by the University. (into active)

**5 to 8 fill in the blanks with the verbs in correct tense.**

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) since the year 1996.
6. The train \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) when I reached the station.
7. Hari \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) his friends every Sunday.
8. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) only milk.

**9 to 12 change the sentences into indirect speech:**

9. The lady said "I am watching a movie".
10. They told us "You are leaving tomorrow".
11. Sheela said "Are you comfortable"?
12. "Please open the door"

**13 to 16 fill in the blanks with the proper verb.**

13. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ (is / are) in the room.
14. The people \_\_\_\_\_ (has / have) been warned about the Tsunami.
15. Either my sister or my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (has / have) sent the parcel.
16. Time and tide \_\_\_\_\_ (Wait / Waits) for no man.

**17 to 20 Do as directed**

17. It was raining heavily. I did not go out. (Into complex sentence)
18. The train passed \_\_\_\_\_ the tunnel. (Use a preposition)
19. He took the medicines after lunch. (Frame a yes or no question)
20. My friends live in America. (Frame a question using 'where')

**21 to 25 Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:**

21. You must return back the books in two day.
22. The old man divided his property among his two sons.
23. The luggage's are so heavy. I cannot carry them.
24. The meeting is at 5 P.M in the evening.
25. Kumar is interested to paint a lot of scenarios.

**II. 1 – 10 Give the meaning of the words/ Phrases:**

**(1X 5 = 5)**

1. Escharotomy.
2. Debridement.
3. Remission.
4. Look into.
5. Motility.
6. Paradoxically.
7. Overt.
8. Look for.
9. Contour.
10. Uremia.

(PTO)

## February 2011

### 11 – 20. Frame sentences using the given words/phrases:

(10X 1 = 10)

11. Enthusiastic.
12. Unbelievable.
13. Popular.
14. Take up.
15. Unheard of.
16. Opportunity.
17. In position.
18. Instead of.
19. Expensive.
20. Careless.

### III. Write Short notes on any FIVE questions based on the prescribed

text:

(5X 2 = 10)

1. What were the first three steps taken by the medical team which attended Tom Crane?
2. Describe Helen Keller's house.
3. Why did Jimmy Valentine decide to meet his friend Paul at Sullivan's place?
4. Who is Shivaprasad and what is his strange passion?
5. Name the special hospital for children in Australia? Describe its special features.
6. Why did Claire ask the nurse to go with Matt to the surgery?

### IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length. Give a suitable title: (1X15=15)

At Harefield Hospital in West London, 19 - year - old Debbie Leonard was being prepared for one of the most complicated operations yet attempted in Britain – heart and lung transplant. A hole in her heart since her birth had caused blood to circulate through her lungs at high pressure. This led to a thickening of the lungs, making it difficult for her to take in oxygen. She could barely walk 100 metres without becoming breathless. Now, after an eight-month wait, a heart and lung donor had become available.

In a South London hospital 30 kilometres away, heart surgeon Magdi Yacoub waited for the telephone call that would tell him Debbie was in the operation theatre. Nineteen months earlier, the Egyptian-born doctor had performed Britain's first heart-lung transplant. This one, on July 3, 1985, was his fifteenth and the first in which donor and recipient were not in the same hospital. To overcome the formidable problem posed by this separation, Yacoub had led his team dead donor to support the transplant organs.

Now began four hours of intricate surgery by a team of more than 20 surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and technicians. Debbie's heart and lungs had to be removed with meticulous care, particularly when serving the nerves running down from the back of her neck; the smallest slip of the knife could affect her breathing and swallowing, or paralyse her vocal cords. Then the new heart and lungs had to be painstakingly connected. "A beautiful sight – a perfect fit," murmured Yacoub as the stitches went in.

At 3 am Debbie was taken to intensive care. At 11 am the ventilation tube was extracted from her throat and she was breathing naturally. Her new lungs were working perfectly – and still do.

### V. Letter Writing :

(1X15=15)

Your college is in need of an over head projector and other audio visual aids. Write a letter to the Director requesting him to provide the necessary aids.

### VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on ONE of the topics given below: (1X15=15)

- (a) Are computers essential for nurses?
- (b) The internet and education today.

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August 2011

[KZ 830]

Sub. Code: 4890

**POST BASIC BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE  
EXAMINATION**

**First Year - Non Semester**

**(For candidates admitted from 2004-2005 onwards)**

**Paper IX – ENGLISH**

***Q.P. Code : 684890***

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 100 marks**

**Answer All questions.**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed:**

**(25X1=25)**

**1 to 4. change the sentences into active or passive voice.**

1. He writes poems. (into passive)
2. She is making tea. (into passive)
3. My watch was stolen by someone. (into active)
4. Karna was killed by Arjuna. (into active)

**5 to 8 fill in the blanks with the verbs in correct tense.**

5. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) in the east.
6. He never talks while he \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) a car.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter to him yesterday.
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ since 4'o clock.

**9 to 12 change the sentences into indirect speech:**

9. She said, "I was knitting the socks".
10. Ram told me, "I can solve the problem".
11. Raja says that he likes reading books.
12. "Please give me some food", the beggar said.

**13 to 16 fill in the blanks with the proper verb.**

13. Gulliver's travels \_\_\_\_\_ (is / was) written by Swift.
14. Balu, Suresh and David \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) come.
15. Sita, more than her classmates, \_\_\_\_\_ (is / are).
16. Either the cat or the dog \_\_\_\_\_ (has/had) been there.

**17 to 20 Do as directed**

17. I heard the cry. I ran to help the child from the dog. (into complex sentence)
18. Balu went to the post office. He bought some stamps. (into compound sentence)
19. Arun gave this book. (frame a yes or no question)
20. I am going to Chennai (frame a question using 'where')

**21 to 25 Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:**

21. The quality of mangoes was not good.
22. The old man divided his property among his two sons.
23. Manikandan is interested to paint a lot of sceneries.
24. The president as well as the members were present.
25. The committee has its report.

**II. 1 – 10 Give the meaning of the words/ Phrases:**

**(10X 1 = 10)**

1. Mortal.
2. Anxious.
3. Hysterectomy.
4. Eccentric.
5. Evidently.
6. Fragile.
7. Popular.
8. Mastectomy.
9. Perspire.
10. Uremia.

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**11 – 20. Frame sentences using the given words/phrases:**

**(10X 1 = 10)**

11. On behalf of.
12. detest.
13. Infected with.
14. Proficient.
15. Object.
16. lookafter.
17. Sufficient.
18. Not only.
19. Abrupt.
20. Put off.

**III. Write Short notes on any FIVE questions based on the prescribed text:**

**(5X 2 = 10)**

1. How did the Jarkhandis protect their forests?
2. What are the signs and symptoms of intestinal obstruction?
3. List the things done to draw Matt out when he was admitted in the hospital.
4. What was Helen Keller's main problem when she grew older and how did she react to it?
5. Why should the burn patients be covered with sterile towels?
6. How did the nurses interpret Mr.Conner's refusal to write?

**IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length. Give a suitable title: (1X15=15)**

A great part of Arabia is desert. Here there is nothing but sand and rock. The sand is so hot that you cannot walk over it with your bare feet in the day time. Here and there in the desert are springs of water that come from deep under the ground – so deep that the sun cannot dry them up. These springs are few and far apart, but wherever there is one, green grass very soon covers the ground all around it. Soon fig trees and palm trees grow tall and graceful, making a cool, shady place around the spring. Such a place is called an oasis.

The Arabs who are not in the cities live in the desert all the year round. They live in tents that can be put up and taken down very easily and quickly, so that they can move from one oasis to another, seeking grass and water for their sheep, goats, camels and horses. These desert Arabs eat ripe, sweet figs and also the dates that grow on the palm trees; they dry them too and use them as food all the year round.

These Arabs have the finest horses in the world. An Arab is very proud of his riding he loves his wife and children. He never puts heavy loads upon his horse, and often lets him stay in the tent with his family.

**V. Letter Writing :**

**(1X15=15)**

Write a letter to the Principal of the Nursing College, where you studied requesting for a testimonial.

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on ONE of the topics given below: (1X15=15)**

- (a) My favourite tourist destination.
- (b) Rehabilitation of earthquake victims.

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February 2012

[LA 830]

Sub. Code: 4890

**POST BASIC BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE EXAMINATION  
FIRST YEAR  
Non Semester**

(For candidates admitted from 2004-2005 onwards)

**Paper IX – ENGLISH**

***Q.P. Code : 684890***

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 75 marks**

**Answer All questions.**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed:**

**(20 x 1 = 20)**

**1 to 4. change the sentences into active or passive voice.**

1. They arranged a party (into passive)
2. I am baking a cake (into passive)
3. We were invited for a party by them (into active)
4. The papers are corrected by the teacher (into active)

**5 to 7 fill in the blanks with the verbs in correct tense.**

5. She ..... (study) since morning.
6. I ..... (sleep) when the guests arrived.
7. My mother ..... (drink) only milk.

**8 to 11 change the sentences into indirect speech:**

8. The old man said "Where is the railway station?"
9. She told me "I want some books".
10. The foreigner said "How beautiful the Taj Mahal is!"
11. Mother said "Close the door quickly".

**12 to 14 fill in the blanks with the proper verb.**

12. No one ..... (is/are) ready for the examination.
13. The details of the party .....(has/ have) been planned.
14. Either my sister or I .....(am/ is) invited.

**15 to 17 Do as directed**

15. I waited for a long time. My friend did not come. (into compound sentence)
16. I posted the letters (Frame a Yes or No questions)
17. This is my pen (Frame a question using "Whose")

**18 to 20 Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:**

18. The luggages are so heavy, I cannot carry them.
19. The meeting is at 5pm in the evening.
20. Manikandan is interested to paint a lot of scenaries.

**II. 1 – 5 Give the meaning of the words/ Phrases:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Paradoxically
2. Overt
3. Look for
4. Contour
5. Uremia

**[PTO]**

## February 2012

### 6 – 10. Frame sentences using the given words/phrases:

(5 x 1 = 5)

6. Opportunity
7. In position
8. Instead of
9. Expensive
10. Careless

### III. Write Short notes on any FIVE questions based on the prescribed text: (5 x 2 = 10)

1. Why should clothing from a burn's victim be removed?
2. What precautions must be taken before a burns patient is transported?
3. Describe briefly Helen Keller's house?
4. Why didn't Matt report his persistent stomach pain?
5. What special efforts were taken to make Mait feel at home in the hospital after the surgery?
6. What causes hyperactive bowel sounds?

### IV. Summaries the given passage to one third of its length. Give a suitable title: (1x10=10)

In February 1981 film-maker Steven Spielberg faced a casting problem of otherworldly dimension. He needed an alien creature believable enough to play a starring role in a movie. It had to be scary at first meeting, but still be someone children could learn to love. Most of all, it had to be unquestionably real. After eight months the director found himself looking at an \$800,000 prototype that didn't come close to combining the qualities he wanted.

Spielberg turned to artist-designer-engineer Carlo Rambaldi, who had previously created a moving alien for the film-maker's hit movie close Encounters of the Third Kind. A few days later Rambaldi provided preliminary sketches of a figure that radiated human emotion without being at all human. Spielberg knew he was on his way to getting the empathetic extra-terrestrial he had in mind.

E.T., of course, went to charm the world. The warm-hearted alien also clinched Rambaldi's reputation as a giant in his field, a modern Merlin whose wizardry could transform scraps of metal and rubber into "living" creatures real enough to win the awe, fear or affection of cinema audience everywhere.

The slightly built, dark-haired man who created E.T. was honored with the 1985 Alcide DE Gasperi Award, given annually to "Outstanding Italian Personalities" for his work in the movie field. Hollywood, too, has heaped praise on the cinema model master, awarding him three Oscars.

Born in Italy in 1952, Carlo began modeling birds, animals and people in clay while his peers were making mud pies. At five he was entertaining his younger brother and other children with an assortment of puppets he made.

His fascination with things mechanical emerged in the bicycle-repair shop his father, Valentino owned. Carlo started helping about at the age of six – and kept his father busy answering his constant question about how things worked. In his spare time Carlo made clay figures, kites and model planes. He also began painting. As he grew older, he decided to pursue art as a career.

### V. Letter Writing :

(1 x 10 =10)

The roads leading to your college are badly in need of repair. Write a letter to the local councilor requesting him to repair the roads.

### VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on ONE of the topics given below: (1 x 15 = 15)

- (a) The battle against female infanticide.
- (b) Have outdoor games become less popular?

[LF 829]

AUGUST 2014

Sub. Code: 4890

**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:**

**(1x20=20)**

**Change the sentences into active or passive voice.**

1. Rita is writing a letter. (Into passive)
2. We must keep the rules. (Into passive)
3. The patients were looked after by the doctor. (Into active)
4. A well is being dug by them. (Into active)

**Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:**

5. Aida \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) her room for the past two hours.
6. The athletes \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for Canada next month.
7. Janet \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) karate class every Saturday.

**Change the sentences into indirect speech:**

8. Ravi said, "I am going to the Library".
9. She said, "I have done my experiment well".
10. He said, "I am busy now".
11. "Please bring me a cup of tea" said Mr. Nelson to Usha.

**Fill in the blanks with the proper verb.**

12. Neither Kiran nor Anil \_\_\_\_\_ on duty (are/is).
13. Mala along with her sisters \_\_\_\_\_ organised a picnic (has/have).
14. Five years \_\_\_\_\_ the maximum sentence for that offence. (was/were).

**Do as directed:**

15. You haven't any pain. (question tag).
16. Would you roll \_\_\_\_\_ your sleeve. (preposition).
17. No other singer in the college is as good as Helen. (Change into superlative).

**Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:**

18. You can trust him. I know him for ten years.
19. Tigers runs very fast.
20. When I reached the station, the train were leaving the station.

**II. Give the meanings of the words/Phrases:**

**(5x1=5)**

1. Ceased -
2. Gloomy-
3. Agast -
4. Terminally ill -
5. Deterioration –

**Frame sentences using the given words/phrases:**

**(5x1=5)**

1. Reserve
2. Extremely
3. Declined

4. Look like
5. Insomnia

**III. Write short notes on any FIVE questions based on the prescribed text (5x2=10)**

1. How does Helen describe the seasons?
2. What is the message of the Haemophilia society to the PWH?
3. Why didn't Matt have fever in spite of his peritonitis?
4. In what way is the behavior of the tribal's different from that of the outsiders?
5. When and how did the nurse understand the reason behind Mr. Connor's refusal to write?
6. What was Jimmy's life in Elmore like?

**IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length: Give a suitable title: (1x10=10)**

We are bombarded by many advertisements every day. Vendors try all means and ways to gain our attention and sell us their products or services. Advertisements appear everywhere; on television programs, radios, in the papers, magazines, pamphlets and so on.

Advertisements are actually very useful though we sometimes feel annoyed when they interrupt our favorite television programs. They provide us with free information on the products and services. There are two types of advertisements. The informative advertisements are the ones which provide us with the details of the products or services. The information is especially useful if the product or service is new. For instance, when we need to buy a computer, advertisements describing the latest models and their different functions would be extremely helpful. However, only a minority of the advertisements are informative ones. Many of them belong to the second category—the persuasive kind. These advertisements not only tell us more about the products, at the same time, they persuade customers to buy them by claiming that their products are superior to the rival ones. These claims may sometimes be untrue.

Besides being informative and persuasive, advertisements also help to subsidize the prices of magazines and newspapers. Our newspapers are sold at a low price of about one dollar, owing to the advertisements in the papers; otherwise, the price would have been higher.

While advertisements can be good helpers for shopping, they do have their shortcomings. Most advertisements aim to sell only. Faults of the products or services are usefully hidden from the consumers. Hence, sometimes, we feel deceived if the product or service we bought does not turn out the way the advertisements claim to be.

Sometimes, advertisements by rival competitors can get very intensive, especially when there are many firms producing similar products. One common example is the washing powder. There are so many advertisements for the different brands that customers sometimes get confused over what they should buy. Furthermore, having more advertisements would mean that the production cost of the firm would be increased. These rises in cost are usually passed on to the consumers in the form of higher prices.

Hence, in conclusion, though I do advocate advertisements, I do not deny their flaws. Without them, we might have to buy things based on incomplete information or go through more complicated ways before getting to know the products or services. On the other hand, too many advertisements also complicate our buying decisions. So I would say that we cannot live without advertisements but we must be careful how we live with them.

**V. Letter Writing: (1x10=10)**

Write a Letter to your Dean / Principal asking for permission to attend a conference on “Disaster Management” conducted by All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS) at Delhi.

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on ONE of the topics given below: (1x15=15)**

1. “Health is Wealth”.
2. Women's safety.

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[LG 829]

FEBRUARY 2015

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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

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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 bus is being driven by him (into active)
2. Alexandar Fleming discovered Penicillin (into Passive)
3. Fruits are bring sold by Ramu (into active)
4. Usha has won many medals. (into passive)

**Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:**

5. I \_\_\_\_\_(play) hockey next week.
6. She \_\_\_\_\_(watch) TV since morning.
7. Last year I \_\_\_\_\_(attend) a conference on AIDS.

**Change the sentences into indirect speech:**

8. "What a beautiful sunset!" said Rani.
9. My Father told me "I will come to your school next Friday".
10. "Wait here till I come" he said to her.
11. The teacher said "Have you understood the lesson?"

**Fill in the blanks with the correct word:**

12. Either my sister or my friend \_\_\_\_\_(has/have) taken my book.
13. She \_\_\_\_\_(do/does) her work well.
- 14 Everyone \_\_\_\_\_(is/are) ready to go for the picnic.

**Do as directed:**

15. I saw Reena. I invited her for the party. (simple sentence)
16. The children went to the museum yesterday.(frame question with 'where')
17. The train passed \_\_\_\_\_ the tunnel. (use a preposition)

**Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:**

18. This food is hard to be digested.
19. Gas is more cheaper than electricity.
20. Her hairs are brown.

**II. Give meanings of the phrases:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Eminent
2. Overpowered.
3. Douced.
4. Monitor
5. Sterile.

**Frame sentences using phrases given below:**

**(5 x 1 =5)**

6. Ambience –
7. Appalled –
8. Look into –
9. Comforts –
10. Enhance –

**III. Write short notes on any FIVE questions based on the prescribed text (5 x 2 = 10)**

1. Why was Mr. Connor's speech unclear?
2. How did the Jharkhandis Protect their forest?
3. What does "patient who have been given a second chance at life" mean?
4. Mention two contributions of the Haemophilia society?
5. According to the author what makes nursing exciting.
6. What made Agatha's mother scream?

**IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length: Give a suitable title: (1 x 10 = 10)**

Communication is part of our everyday life. We greet one another, smile or frown, depending on our moods. Animals too communicate, much to our surprise. Just like us, interactions among animals can be both verbal or non-verbal.

Singing is one way in which animals can interact with one another. Male blackbirds, often use their melodious songs to catch the attention of the females. These songs are usually rich in notes variation, encoding a various kinds of messages. Songs are also used to warn and keep off other blackbirds from their territory, usually a place where they dwell and reproduce.

Large mammals in the ocean sing too, according to adventurous sailors. Enormous whales groan and grunt while smaller dolphins and porpoises produce pings, whistles and clicks. These sounds are surprisingly received by other mates as far as several hundred kilometers away.

Besides singing, body language also forms a large part of animals' communication tactics. Dominant hyenas exhibit their power by raising the fur hackles on their necks and shoulders. While the submissive ones normally "surrender" to the powerful parties by crouching their heads low and curling their lips a little, revealing their teeth in friendly smiles.

Colors, which are more conspicuously found on animals, are also important means of interaction among animals. Male bird of paradise, which have the most gaudy colored feathers, often hang themselves upside down from branches, among fluffing plumes, displaying proudly their feathers, attracting the opposite sex.

The alternating black and white striped coats of zebras have their role to play too. Each zebra is born with a unique set of stripes which enables its mate to recognize it. When grazing safely, their stripes are all lined up neatly so that none of them lose track of their friends. However, when danger such as a hungry lion approaches, the zebras would dart out in various directions, making it difficult for the lion to choose his target.

Insects such as the wasps, armed with poisonous bites or stings, normally have brightly painted bodies to remind other predators of their power. Hoverflies and other harmless insects also make use of this fact and colour their bodies brightly in attempts to fool their predators into thinking that they are as dangerous and harmful as the wasps too.

**V. Letter Writing: (1 x 10 = 10)**

Water stagnation in your locality has caused the increase of mosquitoes.

Write a letter to your local councilor to improve the drainage system in your locality.

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on ONE of topic given below: (1 x 15 = 15)**

1. Write an essay on the most difficult patient you had to take care of in your ward.
2. The importance of regular exercises for Nurses.

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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:**

**(20 x 1 = 20)**

**Change the sentences into active or passive voice.**

1. Raghu taught the poem. (into passive)
2. Rani gives the book. (into passive)
3. The students were congratulated by the principal. (into active)
4. The story was written by Suresh. (into active)

**Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:**

5. Mohan ..... (write) a story yesterday.
6. Ashok ..... (come) to college last week.
7. Sudha ..... (fall) into the well at 10.00 in the morning.

**Change the sentences into indirect speech:**

8. Vasu said, "Babu ran very fast".
9. He told her, "You must attend the marriage".
10. Seenu said, "I will meet you soon".
11. Prem said, "I bought the pen yesterday".

**Change the sentences into direct speech:**

12. Kavitha said that she would buy the vegetables.
13. Bala said that he had bought the computer.
14. Kumar said that he was leaving the next day.
15. Sanjay said that he would come to Chennai.

**Do as directed:**

16. Gobi is lean. He is strong. (into compound sentence)
17. Ganesh completed the work. (frame 'Yes' or 'No' question)

**Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:**

18. His cousin-brother has come from London.
19. She collected the informations from the teacher.
20. Ramesh purchased new furnitures for his new house.

**II. Give meanings of the phrases:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Essential
2. Broke out
3. Regretful
4. Massive
5. Wonder

**Frame sentences using phrases given below:-****(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Look after
2. After all
3. Find out
4. Abide by
5. On the contrary

**III. Write short notes on any FIVE questions based on the prescribed text (5 x 2 = 10)**

1. Detail the laboratory tests, required for assessment of the condition of a burn victim.
2. How did Miss Sullivan teach Helen the first word?
3. Why didn't Matt have fever in spite of his peritonitis?
4. What are the signs and symptoms of Intestinal obstruction?
5. How did the Jharkhandi's protect their forests?
6. Why was Mr. Connor's speech unclear?

**IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length: Give a suitable title: (1 x 10 = 10)**

It is very easy to acquire bad habits, such as eating too many sweets or too much food, or drinking too much fluid of any kind, or smoking. The more we do a thing, the more we tend to like doing it; and, if we do not continue to do it, we feel unhappy. This is called the force of habit, and the force of habit should be fought against.

Things, which may be very good, when only done from time to time, tend to become very harmful when done too often and too much. This applies even to such good things as work or rest. People form a bad habit of working too much, and others of idling too much. The Wiseman always remembers that this is true about himself and checks any bad habit. He says to himself, "I am now becoming idle", or "I like too many sweets", or "I smoke too much", and then adds, "I will get myself out of this bad habit at once".

One of the mostly spread of bad habits is the use of tobacco. Tobacco is now smoked or chewed by men, often by women, and even by children, almost all over the world. It was brought into Europe to America by Sir Walter Raleigh, four centuries ago and has thence spread everywhere. It is very much doubtful whether there is any good in the habit, even when tobacco is not used too excess; and it is extremely difficult to get rid of the habit when once it has been formed.

Alcohol is taken in almost all cool and cold climates and to a very much less extent in hot ones. Thus, it is taken by people who live in the Himalaya Mountains, but not nearly so much by those who live in the plains of India. Alcohol is not necessary in any way to anybody. Millions of people are beginning to do without it entirely; and once the United States of America have passed laws, which forbid its manufacture or sale throughout the length and breadth of their vast country. In India it is not required by the people at all and should be avoided by them altogether. The regular use of alcohol, even in small quantities, tends to cause mischief in many ways to various organs of the body. It affects the liver; it weakens the mental powers, and lessens the general energy of the body.

**V. Letter Writing:****(1 x 10 = 10)**

Write a letter to the Municipal Authorities to clear and clean your street, covered everywhere with stagnant Drainage water.

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on ONE of topic given below:****(1 x 15 = 15)**

1. A fight against Child labour.
2. Empowerment of Women.

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**Time : Three hours**

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**Answer All Questions:**

**I. Rewrite the following as directed:**

**(20 x 1 = 20)**

**Change the sentences into active or passive voice**

1. Krishna is playing the flute. (into passive)
2. A new car was bought by Suresh. (into active)
3. Krishna loves Radha. (into passive)
4. The wall is being built by the mason. (into active)

**Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:**

5. Our team ..... (play) for two hours.
6. She ..... (send) me a letter last week.
7. When he came, I ..... (write) a letter.

**Change into Indirect Speech:**

8. He said, "It has been raining here for two hours".
9. "Be gentle and truthful always" the teacher said.
10. "What a lucky person I am!" he said.
11. The husband asked his wife, "Have you got the door key?"

**Fill in the blanks with the correct word:**

12. Physics ..... (is/are) an interesting subject.
13. If I ..... (was/were) a bird, I would fly.
14. Rajesh ..... (do/does) his home work well.

**Do as directed**

15. In spite of his running fast he missed the bus (compound).
16. She goes to temple now (frame question with 'when').
17. Your exams will be ..... July (use a preposition).

**Correct the mistakes in the sentence:**

18. He met in accident.
19. He prefers tea than coffee.
20. He is an university student.

**II. Give meanings of the phrases:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Mastectomy
2. Evidently
3. Anxious
4. Essential
5. Broke out

**Frame sentences using phrases given below**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Appreciate
2. On behalf of
3. Instead of
4. Take up
5. Look after

**III. Write short notes to any Five questions based on prescribed text:**

**(5 x 2 = 10)**

1. Describe Helen Keller's House.
2. Why should clothing from a burn's victim be removed?
3. Why was Mr. Conor's speech unclear?
4. According to the author what makes nursing exciting.
5. How did Miss Sullivan teach Helen the first word?
6. What are the signs and symptoms of intestinal obstruction?

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

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

A great part of Arabia is desert. Here there is nothing but sand and rock. The sand is so hot that you cannot walk over it with your bare feet in the day time. Here and there in the desert are springs of water that come from deep under the ground-so deep that the sun cannot dry them up. These springs are few and far apart, but wherever there is one, green grass very soon covers the ground all around it. Soon fig trees and palm trees grow tall and graceful, making a cool, shady place around the spring. Such a place is called an oasis.

The Arabs who are not in the cities live in the desert all the year round. They live in tents that can be put up and taken down very easily and quickly, so that they can move from one oasis to another, seeking grass and water for their sheep, goats, camels and horses. These desert Arabs eat ripe, sweet figs and also the dates that grow on the palm trees; they dry them too and use them as food all the year round.

These Arabs have the finest horses in the world and Arab is very proud of his riding. He loves his wife and children. He never puts heavy loads upon his horse, and often lets him stay in the tent with his family.

**V. Letter Writing:**

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

Write a letter to the municipal authorities, requesting him to instruct the concerned staff to take away stray dogs.

(or)

Write a letter to the district educational officer requesting him to preside over the inauguration of your college library.

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on any ONE of the topics given below:**

**(1 x 15 = 15)**

1. 'Pollution and its hazards to Mankind' - Discuss.
2. A dream come True.

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**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 75 Marks**

**Answer All Questions:**

**I. Rewrite the following as directed:**

**(20 x 1 = 20)**

**Change the sentences into active or passive voice**

1. Many letters were written by Usha. (into active)
2. Was Anil telling a lie? (into passive).
3. A song will have been sung by Mohan. (into active)
4. Please send the report. (into passive)

**Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:**

5. I ..... (do) exercise daily.
6. Mosquitoes ..... (cause) malaria.
7. The thief ..... (break) the door when we woke up.

**Change into Indirect Speech:**

8. Vijay says, "I am going to the market".
9. He said, "Honesty is the best policy".
10. "Please type this letter soon" the manager said.
11. He said, "What a lucky person I am!"

**Fill in the blanks with the correct word:**

12. All the news ..... (is/are) correct.
13. Electronics ..... (has/have) many aspects.
14. The police .....(is/are) searching for the thief.

**Do as directed**

15. He should not have got angry (question tag).
16. The equator is ..... imaginary line (use article).
17. He drives ..... the water (use preposition).

**Correct the mistakes in the sentence:**

18. We are going to an hotel.
19. Ten rupees are a lot of money.
20. The furniture are to be delivered today.

**II. Give meanings of the phrases:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Mystery.
2. Paradoxically.
3. Articulate.
4. Interventions.
5. Anthropologist.

**Frame sentences using phrases given below****(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Call on.
2. Back up.
3. Check in.
4. Dress up.
5. Get around.

**III. Write short notes to any Five questions based on prescribed text:****(5 x 2 = 10)**

1. How did Miss Sullivan teach Helen her first word?
2. What was Jimmy's life in Elmore like?
3. Mention two contributions of the Haemophilia Society.
4. Why didn't Megan come for prenatal care earlier?
5. Do all the tribals speak the same language? How do you know?
6. What is the first step that should be taken at the site of a fire accident?

**IV. Summarize the given passage to one third of its length: Give a suitable title:****(1 x 10 = 10)**

When we survey our lives and efforts we soon observe that almost the whole of our actions and desires are bound up with the existence of other human beings. We notice that whole nature resembles that of the social animals. We eat food that others have produced, wear clothes that others have made, live in houses that others have built. The greater part of our knowledge and beliefs have been passed on to us by other people through the medium of a language which others have created. Without language and mental capacities, we would have been poor indeed comparable to higher animals.

We have, therefore, to admit that we owe our principal knowledge over the least to the fact of living in human society. The individual if left alone from birth would remain primitive and beast like in his thoughts and feelings to a degree that we can hardly imagine. The individual is what he is and has the significance that he has, not much in virtue of the individuality, but rather as a member of a great human community, which directs his material and spiritual existence from the cradle to grave.

**V. Letter Writing:****(1 x 10 = 10)**

Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in the examination.

**(or)**

Write a letter to the postmaster requesting him to redirect your letters to your new address.

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on any ONE of the topics given below: (1 x 15 = 15)**

1. Impact of science on the modern life.
2. Childhood memories.

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**PAPER IX – ENGLISH**

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**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 75 Marks**

**Answer All Questions:**

**I. Rewrite the following as directed:**

**(20 x 1 = 20)**

**Change the sentences into active or passive voice:**

1. People speak English in many countries. (into Passive)
2. The laboratory was being cleaned by me. (into Active)
3. Thanga Mariappan has won many gold medals. (into Passive)
4. Some books are being bought by Renu. (into Active)

**Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:**

5. When Sheela \_\_\_\_\_ (join) in her new company, she will get a company car.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the office since 15 years.
7. Yesterday, when Kamala \_\_\_\_\_ (enter) the room, she was surprised to find that the students had disappeared already.

**Change into direct Speech:**

8. The teacher said that the world is round.
9. Bala said that he should go.
10. Vishnu said that the doctor might come then.
11. My mother said that it had been raining the day before.

**Fill in the blanks with the correct word:**

12. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (work) harder than John does.
13. Bobby may even \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you if you ask.
14. When \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the course finish?

**Do as directed**

15. Ragu is poor but he helps others. (Change into Complex)
16. Kala went to cinema yesterday. ( Frame question with “When”)
17. My sister is afraid \_\_\_\_\_ dogs. ( Use correct Preposition)

**Correct the mistakes in the sentences:**

18. Ravi’s luggages fell down into drainage.
19. You must return back your books in time.
20. Ramya can’t able to walk.

**II. Give meanings of the words:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Remission
2. Motility
3. Gymnast
4. Gangrene
5. Validate

**Frame sentences using words/phrases given below****(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Look into
2. Enrich
3. Responsibility
4. Addiction
5. Chronic

**III. Write short notes to any Five questions based on prescribed text:****(5 x 2 = 10)**

1. What were the first three steps taken by the medical team which attended on Tom Crane?
2. What was Jimmy's life in Elmore like?
3. What were the efforts taken to draw Matt out?
4. What made Megan come finally to the hospital?
5. What was Mr. Connor suffering from? What was the treatment scheduled?
6. How does Helen describe the seasons?

**IV. Summarize the given passage to one third of its length and give a suitable title:****(1 x 10 = 10)**

When a browser is being used, the desktop sends out coded pulses. These electrical signals are processed and re-entered as equivalent infra-red laser pulses. The browser arranges the keystrokes into a succession of modular messages conforming to Internet Protocol. Each module, called a packet, is of postcard length, it bears an address, a return address, and a place marker.

The infra-red packet enters its queue along with other packets, and mingles with the photon stream that goes on to the next node. There it may elicit a response, more often than not relayed toward its final address, or die in a failed attempt. Each packet flies by in one or two milli-seconds into our neighborhood optical fiber, to reappear sorted into correct order at its destination. It is the inordinate speed of electronics that supports our illusion of simple, swift action at a distance. But in truth, an unceasing sorting and shuffling of myriads of structured packets is at work between your computer and some distant PC-like box, the server. That box serves you from its store of a whole bookcase of ready pages. A server and its transient client become briefly two terminals of an Internet connection, one at your fingertips, and the other as requested; though not always from the physical location you expected.

The elaborate path of storing and forwarding depends on a changing physical fabric. The packets are sent on to nodes where specialized machines called routers, select the path segments ahead from long internal directories, while they store for relay the streams of petitioning packets, prioritizing them as best they can to speed up the traffic of the moment along each route.

**V. Letter Writing:****(1 x 10 = 10)**

Write a letter to the Dean asking permission to attend a workshop on "Critical Care" organized by Rajaji Hospital, Madurai.

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on any ONE of the topics given below:****(1 x 15 = 15)**

1. Is nursing a Profession or service? Discuss it with your views.
2. Importance of learning English language in the nursing field.

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**Answer All Questions:**

**I. Rewrite the following as directed:**

**(20 x 1 = 20)**

**Change the sentences into active or passive voice:**

1. Shyla was reading a book.
2. The gardener has watered the plants.
3. Butterflies are being caught by the boys.
4. Children are being distributed sweets by Santa.

**Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:**

5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a whole kingdom in which we rule.
6. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) George last night, he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed.
7. It \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) stuffy in here.

**Change into direct Speech:**

8. Anilruth said, "I have told her to go".
9. Nina said, "I have prepared my chemistry lessons".
10. The old lady declared that she was going to walk whenever she liked.
11. Chandini exclaimed that it was a fantastic performance.

**Fill in the blanks with the correct word:**

12. The Woodlanders \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) written by Hardy.
13. Many of the eggs \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) stolen.
14. (Many/Most) of the traffic goes by Mount Road.

**Do as directed**

15. Andhra state experienced heavier rainfall than any other state (into superlative degree)
16. Kala whose cow was missing was upset. (into simple sentence)
17. Ravi stayed with his uncle \_\_\_\_\_ six months (use a preposition)

**Correct the mistakes in the sentences:**

18. He goes to the office at 9.30 AM.
19. He bought a trouser.
20. The scissors is missing.

**II. Give meanings of the words:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Shelter
2. Burgundy
3. Buggy
4. Nocturnal
5. Emesis

**Frame sentences using words/phrases given below**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. On display
2. In person
3. Look up to

4. Look like
5. Cope with

**III. Write short notes to any Five questions based on prescribed text: (5 x 2 = 10)**

1. What was the sickness that affected Helen in her childhood?
2. What is the first step that should be taken at the site of a fire accident?
3. What is Haemophilia?
4. What is CPAP and what is it used for?
5. In what way is the behavior of the tribals different from that of the outsiders?
6. What lay hidden in the suitcase in Jimmy's room?

**IV. Summarize the given passage to one third of its length and give a suitable title: (1 x 10 = 10)**

I designed after my first voyage, to spend the rest of my days at Baghdad, but it was not longer. I grew weary of an indolent life, and I put to sea a second time, with merchants of known probity. We embarked on board of a good ship, and after recommending ourselves to God, set sail. One day we landed on an Island covered with several sorts of fruit-trees, but we could see neither man or animal. We walked in the meadows along the streams that watered them. Whilst some diverted themselves with gathering flowers, and other fruits. I took my wine and provisions, and sat down near a stream between two high trees, which afforded a delightful shade. I made a good meal, and afterwards fell asleep. I cannot tell how long I slept, but when I awoke the ship was no longer in view.

In this sad condition, I was ready to die with grief. I cried out in agony, beat my head and breast, and threw myself upon the ground, where I lay some time, overwhelmed by a rushing current of thoughts, each more distressing than the last. When I gazed towards the object, which was so distant that at first could not distinguish what it was.

As I approached, I thought it to be a white dome, of a prodigious height and extent. I drew near to it, and walked round it, but found no door to it, and found that I had neither strength nor activeness to climb it, on account of its exceeding smoothness. I made a mark at the place where I stood, and went round the dome, measuring its circumference, and lo! it was fifty full paces, and I meditated upon some means of gaining an entrance into it, but no means of accomplishing this occurred to me.

By this time the sun was about to set and all of a sudden the sky became as dark as if it had been covered with thick cloud. I was much astonished at this sudden darkness but much more when I found it occasioned by a bird of a most extraordinary size, that came flying towards me. I remembered that I had often heard marines speak of a miraculous bird called the roc, and conceived that the great dome which I so much admired must be her egg. Shortly afterwards, the bird alighted, and sat over the egg.

**V. Letter Writing: (1 x 10 = 10)**

Write a letter to a popular sports person (a lady), inviting her to be the chief guest at your college Sports Day. Request her to give the prizes to the deserving participants.

(or)

Write a letter to the Head of the Institution requesting for a letter of introduction to the Medical Superintendent of General Hospital, Coimbatore. Your batch of students wants to visit the newly built maternity ward in the hospital.

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on any ONE of the topics given below: (1 x 15 = 15)**

1. Reservation for women in Legislative Assemblies and Parliament.
2. Rural uplift programme of India.

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**Answer All Questions:**

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**(20 x 1 = 20)**

**Change the sentences into active or passive voice:**

1. Caesar was stabbed by Brutus.
2. The enemy has defeated our army.
3. They have pulled down the old house.
4. I was being taken to prison by my captors.

**Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:**

5. The people of my own village \_\_\_\_\_ (go) mad.
6. For the next few days he \_\_\_\_\_ (look) after me.
7. Having rekindled the fire, she \_\_\_\_\_ (think) she would go to market.

**Change into direct Speech:**

8. Pankaj asked, "Can I help you with the cooking"?
9. Kiran said to her friend, "Please help me with the essay".
10. They said that they had decorated the room before Afifa entered.
11. The officer ordered the cadets to walk in single file.

**Fill in the blanks with the correct word:**

12. One of my professors \_\_\_\_\_ (live/lives) next door.
13. Half of the apples \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) rotten.
14. Raj congratulated me \_\_\_\_\_ (for/on) my success.

**Do as directed**

15. Solomon was one of the wisest men. (into comparative degree).
16. She saw the result and was thrilled. (into simple sentence)
17. Has he come \_\_\_\_\_. (use a preposition)

**Correct the mistakes in the sentences:**

18. They stayed at home by finishing.
19. They were fortunate with getting it.
20. She was annoyed over finding it.

**II. Give meanings of the words:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Generosity
2. Sputum
3. Confederates
4. Ornithology
5. Interventions

**Frame sentences using words/phrases given below**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Look into
2. Look for
3. Great wealth

4. Plenty of
5. Look back on

**III. Write short notes to any Five questions based on prescribed text: (5 x 2 = 10)**

1. How does Helen describe the seasons?
2. What was Jimmy's life in Elmore like?
3. What according to the writer does 'Johar' mean?
4. Why didn't Megan come for pre-natal care earlier?
5. How did the Jharkhandis protect their forests?
6. What is the purpose of covering the burn victims with sterile towels?

**IV. Summarize the given passage to one third of its length and give a suitable title: (1 x 10 = 10)**

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**V. Letter Writing: (1 x 10 = 10)**

Write a letter to a friend, arranging for an excursion with family.

(or)

Write a letter to the Hospital Administrator asking him/her/to permit your class to have clinical practice for a month. Mention clearly the dates for the clinical practice.

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on any ONE of the topics given below: (1 x 15 = 15)**

1. Sports and games – their importance.
2. Role of Judiciary in the Country today.

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**PAPER IX – ENGLISH**

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**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum : 75 Marks**

**Answer All Questions:**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed:**

**(20 x 1 = 20)**

**Change the sentences into active or passive voice:**

1. I am upset by your behaviour.
2. The debris is being cleared by the workers.
3. The best dishes were made by Chef Willy.
4. They will buy a car.

**Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:**

5. The police have ..... (arrest) two terrorists.
6. She is ..... (search) for the book.
7. We ..... (think) alike.

**Change into Direct or indirect Speech:**

8. Vinod said, "Rita will write a letter".
9. Atul said to me, "You did not return my pen".
10. The mouse said that the lion had been sleeping under a shady tree.
11. Saroja said that her school would reopen the following week.

**Fill in the blanks with correct word:**

12. The furniture ..... (is/are) to be delivered today.
13. Ten rupees ..... (is/are) a lot of money.
14. A lot of work ..... (has/have) to be done.

**Do as directed**

15. He runs as fast as a race horse. (into comparative degree).
16. The Child who was honest was rewarded. (into simple sentence).
17. The fishing boats return ..... the evening. (use a preposition).

**Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:**

18. Thank you at coaching in Maths.
19. He is not good of reading.
20. Muthu is addicted with drinking.

**II. Give meanings for the following:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Outbursts of temper.
2. Extremities.
3. Burglar.
4. Ambience.
5. Afflicted.

**Frame sentences using words/phrases given below**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Take off.
2. Cluster of.
3. Look out.
4. Look through.
5. Back up.

**III. Write short notes to any Five questions based on prescribed text:****(5 x 2 = 10)**

1. What did Miss Sullivan do to make Helen's geography lessons interesting?
2. Why did Jimmy want to give away his tools?
3. What is the message of the Haemophilia Society to the PWH?
4. What was the diagnosis of Megan's condition?
5. Do all the tribals speak the same language? How do you know?
6. Why was detective Ben Price sure that Jimmy was responsible for the robberies?

**IV. Summarize the given passage to one third of its length: Give a suitable title:****(1 x 10 = 10)**

One day a wonderful plate made of gold fell from Heaven into the court of a temple at Benares; and on the plate these words were inscribed: "A gift from Heaven to him who loves best." The priest at once made a proclamation that every day at twelve o'clock, all who would like to claim the plate should assemble at the temple, to have their kind deeds judged.

Every day for a whole year all kinds of holy men, hermits, scholars and nobles came and related to the priests their deeds of charity and the priests in solemn council heard their claims. At last they decided that the one who seemed to be the greatest lover of mankind was a rich man who had that very year given all his wealth to the poor. So they gave him the plate of gold, but when he took it in his hand, it turned to worthless, lead; though, when he dropped it in his amazement on to the floor, it became gold again.

For another year claimants came; and the priests awarded the prize three times. But the same thing happened, showing that Heaven did not consider these men worthy of the gift.

Meanwhile a large number of beggars came and lay about the temple gate, hoping that the claimants who came would give them alms to prove they were worthy of the golden plate. It was a good time for the beggars, because the pilgrims gave them plenty of money; but they gave them no sympathy, nor even a look of pity.

At last a simple peasant, who had heard nothing about the plate of gold came; and he was so touched by the sight of the miserable beggars, that he wept; and when, he saw a poor blind and maimed wretch at the temple gate, he knelt at his side and took his maimed hands in his and comforted him with kind words. When this peasant came to the temple, he was shocked to find it full of men boasting of their kind deeds and quarrelling with the priest. One priest, who held the golden plate in his hand, seeing the peasant standing there, beckoned to him; and the peasant came and knowing nothing about the plate, took it in his hands. At once it shone out with three times its former splendor and the priests said: "Son, the gift is yours : for you love best."

**V. Letter Writing:****(1 x 10 = 10)**

Write a letter responding to an advertisement in the newspaper calling the applicants to do MBA (Hospital Administration) in a University. Write for an application form and request to send it to your address.

(or)

Write a letter, applying for the post of a Production Engineer in a firm, in response to an advertisement in "The Hindu".

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on any ONE of the topics given below: (1 x 15 = 15)**

1. Importance of Physical Exercise.
2. Students and social service.

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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:**

**(20 x 1 = 20)**

**Change the sentences into active or passive voice:**

1. The shield was won by my team. (into active)
2. The animals are fed by the gardener. (into active)
3. She sang a beautiful song. (into passive)
4. Suresh completed the essay. (into active)

**Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:**

5. Tigers \_\_\_\_\_(run) very fast.
6. I went to the shop to buy a pen because I \_\_\_\_\_(lose) mine.
7. Udit is always successful because he \_\_\_\_\_(work) hard.
8. The baby \_\_\_\_\_(scream). I am sure something has bitten the child.

**Change into indirect Speech:**

9. Radha says, "I have been selected to act in the English play".
10. Sundar said, "I always come first in the 100 metre race".
11. I told my friend, "I will support you on this issue".

**Fill in the blanks with correct word:**

12. I \_\_\_\_\_(go/went) to my native place last week.
13. She \_\_\_\_\_(reach/had reached) the railway station before the train came.
14. When i saw the child, he \_\_\_\_\_(cried/was crying).

**Do as directed:**

15. He climbed \_\_\_\_\_the wall. (Use preposition).
16. You usually walk to work. (Frame yes or no questions).
17. John is taller than any other boys in the class. (Change into superlative).

**Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:**

18. I have seen him yesterday.
19. We had gone to the movies last night.
20. He is sleeping for two hours.

**II. Give meanings of the words:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Dispense.
2. Endow.
3. Transmit.
4. Hand over.
5. Accord.

**Frame sentences using words/phrases given below:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Come across.
2. Dispose off.
3. Lay upon.
4. Make over.
5. Provide.

**III. Write short notes to any Five questions based on prescribed text:**

**(5 x 2 = 10)**

1. What is the meaning of 'I came, I saw, I conquered as the first baby in the family always does'?
2. How do we identify muscle damage due to severe burns?
3. What was Jimmy's life in Elmore like?
4. What was Mr. Connor suffering from? What was the treatment scheduled?
5. Describe Hellen Keller's house.
6. What lay hidden in the suitcase in Jimmy's room?

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

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

We all know what we mean by a "good" man. The ideally good man does not drink or smoke, avoids bad language, converses in the presence of men only exactly as he would if there were ladies present, attends church regularly and holds the correct opinion on all subjects. He has a wholesome horror of wrong-doing and realizes that it is our painful duty to castigate sin. He has a still greater horror of wrong thinking and considers it the business of the authorities to safeguard the young against those who question the wisdom of the views generally accepted by middle-aged successful citizens. Apart from his professional duties, at which he is assiduous, he spends much time in good works; he may encourage patriotism and military training; he may promote industry, sobriety and virtue among wage earners and their children by seeing to it that failures in these respects receive due punishment; he may be a trustee of a university and prevent an ill-judged respect for learning from allowing the employment of professors with subversive ideas. Above all, of course, his "morals" in the narrow sense must be irreproachable -Bertrand Russell.

**V. Letter Writing:**

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

1. Your friend is suffering from diabetes. Write a letter to him, encouraging him and advising him regarding diet and daily routine.

(OR)

2. Write a letter to your friend congratulating her/him on her/his having stood first in the B.Sc. (N) final examination.

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on any ONE of the topics given below: (1 x 15 = 15)**

1. Education for women.
2. The advantages of reading.

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DEGREE EXAMINATION**

**FIRST YEAR – NON SEMESTER**

**PAPER IX – ENGLISH**

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**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum : 75 Marks**

**Answer All Questions:**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed:**

**(20 x 1 = 20)**

**Change the sentences into active or passive voice:**

1. The biscuits were eaten by the cats (into active)
2. The essay has been chosen by the teacher (into active)
3. He draws beautiful pictures (into passive)
4. Malini will definitely invite us (into active)

**Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:**

5. When I reached the platform, the train \_\_\_\_\_ (approach) the station.
6. You can trust him, I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) him for ten years now.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) when the fire broke out.
8. Unless he \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) more he won't get much money.

**Change into indirect Speech:**

9. I told my friend, "I will support you on this issue".
10. She asked Varun, "Do you want me to help?".
11. She said to Tom, "I met your father yesterday."

**Fill in the blanks with correct word:**

12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) your letter yesterday.
13. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for Mumbai tomorrow.
14. The child \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) because it cannot find its mother.

**Do as directed:**

15. He travelled seventy miles \_\_\_\_\_ (in/for) two hours. (Use preposition).
16. He planned to go abroad. (Frame yes or no questions).
17. This building is taller than any other building (Change into superlative).

**Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:**

18. He was stung by a scorpion.
19. He has strived very hard to come up in life.
20. The rice should be grinded to a paste.

**II. Give meanings of the words:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Exhausted.
2. Fragile.
3. Addiction.
4. Chronic.
5. Anxious.

**Frame sentences using words/phrases given below:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Look after.
2. Sufficient.
3. Instead of.
4. Enhance.
5. Appreciate.

**III. Write short notes to any Five questions based on prescribed text:**

**(5 x 2 = 10)**

1. A character sketch of Jimmy Valentine.
2. Describe briefly about Helen Keller's house.
3. Why didn't Matt have fever in spite of his peritonitis?
4. In what way is the behavior of the tribal's different from that of the outsiders?
5. When and how did the nurse understand the reason behind Mr. Connor's refusal to write?
6. What is the meaning of 'mind and body healing' mentioned in helping hands.

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

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

The world today is divided into smokers and non-smokers. It is true that the smokers cause some nuisance to the non-smokers, but this nuisance is physical while the nuisance that the non-smokers cause the smokers is spiritual. There are of course, a lot of non-smokers who don't try to interface with the smokers and wives can be trained even to tolerate their husbands smoking in bed. That is the surest sign of a happy and successful marriage. It is sometimes assumed, however, that the non-smokers are morally superior; but have missed one of their greatest pleasures of mankind. I am always scared and ill at ease when I enter a house in which there are no ash-trays. The room is apt to be too clean and orderly, the cushions are apt to be in their right place and the people are apt to be correct and understood; immediately, I opt on the best behaviour which means the same thing as the most think behaviours.

**V. Letter Writing:**

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

1. Write a letter to The Commissioner of municipality about the insanitary conditions of your street.

**(OR)**

2. Write a letter to the Principal of your college pointing out some of the difficulties you and other students have experienced in the college canteen during lunch break.

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on any ONE of the topics given below: (1 x 15 = 15)**

1. My First Day Experience in my profession.
2. The effect of scientific knowledge on daily life.

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**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum : 75 Marks**

**Answer All Questions:**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed:**

**(20 x 1 = 20)**

**Change the sentences into active or passive voice:**

1. They are collecting flowers.
2. The government awarded him a prize.
3. We should help the poor.
4. Let your mouth be shut.

**Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:**

5. The full moon \_\_\_\_\_ (appear) once in a month.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a joint family.
7. Tamil \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) in Tamil Nadu.

**Change into indirect Speech:**

8. The boy replied that he had come to ask him for a scholarship.
9. Ram wondered if he could climb that hill.
10. She said to Tom, "I met your father yesterday."
11. Anu said, "Mother, I cannot go to the market now."

**Fill in the blanks with correct word:**

12. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (were/was) a bird.
13. John \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) a laptop.
14. One of the boys \_\_\_\_\_ (is/ are) responsible.

**Do as directed:**

15. Very few fruits are as nutritious as apple. (into superlative degree).
16. We have been living in this house \_\_\_\_\_ 2008. (use a preposition).
17. Besides being an actor, he is a singer. (into compound sentence).

**Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:**

18. This is a hardly nut to crack.
19. My uncle is richest man in the village.
20. If you eat more, you would become ill.

**II. Give meanings of the words:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Generosity.
2. Novelty.
3. Deficiency.
4. Mitigate.
5. Distract.

**Frame sentences using words/phrases given below:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Hand in.
2. Set forth.
3. Watch for.
4. Look around.
5. Bear with.

**III. Write short notes to any Five questions based on prescribed text:**

**(5 x 2 = 10)**

1. What was Helen's main problem when she grew older?
2. How did Jimmy's way of working, help him escape punishment?
3. What were the emergency measures taken by the hospital team when they found Megan unresponsive?
4. What is meant by Haemophilia?
5. What made Agatha's mother scream?
6. What was Jimmy's life in Elmore like?

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

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

In the 16th century, an age of great marine and terrestrial exploration, Ferdinand Magellan led the first expedition to sail around the world. As a young Portuguese noble, he served the king of Portugal, but he became involved in the quagmire of political intrigue at court and lost the king's favor. After he was dismissed from service by the king of Portugal, he offered to serve the future Emperor Charles V of Spain.

A papal decree of 1493 had assigned all land in the New World west of 50 degrees W longitude to Spain and all the land east of that line to Portugal. Magellan offered to prove that the East Indies fell under Spanish authority. On September 20, 1519, Magellan set sail from Spain with five ships. More than a year later, one of these ships was exploring the topography of South America in search of a water route across the continent. This ship sank, but the remaining four ships searched along the southern peninsula of South America. Finally they found the passage they sought near 50 degrees S latitude. Magellan named this passage the Strait of All Saints, but today it is known as the Strait of Magellan.

One ship deserted while in this passage and returned to Spain, so fewer sailors were privileged to gaze at that first panorama of the Pacific Ocean. Later, Magellan became involved in an insular conflict in the Philippines and was killed in a tribal battle. Only one ship and 17 sailors under the command of the Basque navigator Elcano survived to complete the westward journey to Spain and thus prove once and for all that the world is round, with no precipice at the edge.

**V. Letter Writing:**

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

1. Write a letter to your brother advising him to attend the competitive exams.

(OR)

Write a letter to the commissioner of Police, complaining about the frequent thefts in your locality.

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on any ONE of the topics given below: (1 x 15 = 15)**

1. Merits and demerits of mobile phone.
2. Cruise journey.

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**PAPER IX – ENGLISH**

*Q.P. Code: 684890*

**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum : 75 Marks**

**Answer All Questions:**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed:**

**(20 x 1 = 20)**

**Change the sentences into active or passive voice:**

1. A new house was bought by Suriya. (into Active)
2. A song was sung by Swetha yesterday. (into Active)
3. We are buying vegetables. (into Passive)
4. The CBI will have solved the problem. (into Passive)

**Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:**

5. If I have time, I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) you.
6. Rajan \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter yesterday.
7. Geetha \_\_\_\_\_ (send) me a letter last week.

**Change into Direct/indirect Speech:**

8. Rani said to Renuka, "How clever you are!".
9. Raga lamented lonely that it was all her fate.
10. Selvan said, "Can I climb the hill?".
11. Sundari asked Priya where she was going then.

**Fill in the blanks with correct word:**

12. The train arrived ten minutes \_\_\_\_\_ (late/lately).
13. I will see a little \_\_\_\_\_ (later/latter).
14. Mr. Shyam is an expert in (dying/dyeing).

**Do as directed**

15. On seeing the policeman, the pickpocket ran away. (Change into compound)
16. The reason for his absence is not clear. (Change into Complex)
17. They sell pure milk. (Change into Complex)

**Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:**

18. Physics are my favourite subject.
19. Jim is one of the best student in the class.
20. Neither Rani nor her sisters likes cakes.

**II. Give meanings of the words:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Bear up
2. Carry out
3. Go through
4. Take off
5. Put down

**Frame sentences using words/phrases given below****(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Get rid of
2. Drop in
3. Come across
4. Look into
5. Keep up

**III. Write short notes to any Five questions based on prescribed text:****(5 x 2 = 10)**

1. Why was Mr.Connor's speech unclear?
2. Why didn't Matt have fever in spite of his peritonitis?
3. Detail the laboratory tests required for assessment of the condition of a burn victim.
4. What made Agatha's mother scream?
5. How did Miss.Sullivan teach Helen the first word?
6. What are the signs and symptoms of intestinal obstruction?

**IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length: Give a suitable title:****(1 x 10 = 10)**

The latest buzz word in the continuing debate about the environment is '*sustainable management*' – that means using plants and animals for our own benefit, but ensuring that enough are left alive to guarantee the survival of the species. This sounds good, but is it practical in reality? In spite of years of scientific research, no-one really knows how much damage human beings are doing to their environment. We know that they are responsible for many problems ranging from global warming to ozone depletion, and there is no doubt that they have a devastating effect on animal and plant life on Earth.

About 50,000 animal and plant species are becoming extinct every year. All species are becoming extinct every year. All species depend in some way on one another for survival. If you remove one species from this complex web of inter-relationships, we have little idea of the repercussions on the ecosystem in general.

What makes things more complicated is the fact that unlike global warming – which if the political will was there, could be reduced by cutting gas emissions – preserving bio-diversity remains a difficult dilemma.

There are also questions about whether sustainable management is practical as far as protecting areas of great bio-diversity such as the world's tropical forests are concerned. In theory, the principle should be the same as with elephants; i.e. to cut a number of trees, but not so many as to completely destroy the forest.

Sustainable management of trees requires controls on the number of trees which are cut down as well as investment in replacing them. Most tropical forests exist in poor countries which depend on logging to make money. For most loggers in these countries, making money means cutting down as many trees as possible in the shortest time. The prices of trees remains stable, varying by 4-5% annually, whereas interest rates in most developing countries can create 15% or more in returns. It therefore makes little sense, and certainly no economic sense, to delay tree-felling.

One solution could be to insist that wood comes from sustainably managed forests. In theory consumers would buy only this wood and force logging companies to go "green" or else out of business. Unfortunately, unrestricted logging is more profitable than wood from sustainably managed forests which would cost up to 5 times more to control. Consumers would not be prepared to pay the extra sum just to protect the environment.



The sad fact is that there is no practical solution to protecting vegetation and wildlife of tropical forests in the future. It is estimated that these forests contain anything from 50 to 90 per cent of all animals and plant species on Earth. In one study of a 5km square area of rain forest in Peru, for example, scientists counted 1,300 species of butterfly and 600 species of bird. In the entire USA only 400 species of butterfly and 700 species of bird have been recorded. Sustainable management represents a gigantic experiment. If this doesn't work. We can't move to another planet to escape. It's a case of one planet, one experiment!.

**V. Letter Writing:**

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

Write a letter to the Nursing Superintendent requesting leave for five days to attend your sister's wedding. (or)

Write a letter applying for the Post of a Teacher in response to an advertisement in the "THE HINDU".

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on any ONE of the topics given below: (1 x 15 = 15)**

1. A sound mind in a sound body.
2. Unity is strength.

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POST BASIC BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
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(Regulations for candidates admitted from 2010-2011 Session onwards)

FIRST YEAR (Regular)

**PAPER IX – ENGLISH**

*Q.P. Code: 684890*

**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum : 75 Marks**

**Answer All Questions:**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed:**

**(20 x 1 = 20)**

**Change the sentences into active or passive voice:**

1. They were taking care of their mother. (into Passive)
2. The bridges have been constructed by the engineers. (into Active)
3. The postman is delivering letters. (into Passive)
4. The house was being cleaned by Raju. (into Active)

**Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:**

5. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) my dinner, my friend came.
6. An examination \_\_\_\_\_ (test) the students' knowledge.
7. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) heavily, while he was passing through the garden.

**Change into indirect Speech:**

8. Suresh said to the sales person, "How much does the equipment weigh?"
9. The teacher said to the students, "Don't work in the laboratory barefoot".
10. The factory supervisor told the worker, "You can clean this tool with emery cloth".
11. Raju said to Radha, "You look so beautiful today".

**Fill in the blanks with correct word:**

12. Sita \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the room when the door bell rang.
13. Nikila \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed, when I called upon her.
14. Over the last fifty years, computers \_\_\_\_\_ (develop) dramatically.

**Do as directed**

15. It rained heavily. There was water scarcity. (Change into Compound)
16. The Principal gave away the prizes. (Frame question with "Who")
17. Ramani introduced me \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Ashok. (Use correct Preposition)

**Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:**

18. Some of the music were boring.
19. Plenty of works are to be done.
20. Each of the boys have managed to get prize.

**II. Give meanings of the words:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Aphasia.
2. Bradycardia.
3. Carotid pulse.
4. Eversion.
5. Hemiplegia.

**Frame sentences using words/phrases given below****(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Tranquility.
2. Stringent.
3. Fantasy.
4. Sophisticated.
5. Conventional

**III. Write short notes to any Five questions based on prescribed text:****(5 x 2 = 10)**

1. What do you learn as a nurse from Mr. Connor's experience in the hospital?
2. What is the meaning of 'mind and body healing' mentioned in helping hands?
3. What was the diagnosis of Megan's condition?
4. Discuss the gastrointestinal problems of older people.
5. What is CPAP and what is it used for?
6. Why did Jimmy want to give away his tools?

**IV. Summarise the given passage to one third of its length: Give a suitable title:****(1 x 10 = 10)**

It has always been clear, of course that a properly designed media program uses press, posters, printed leaflets and so on, in proportions suitable to the nature of the product itself. In such a program, television occupies a relatively important place if the product is sold in small quantities, at a low price to the vast mass of the people. It is regarded as a quick acting medium, peculiarly suited to prompting "impulse purchases".

Larger items, such as cars and refrigerators, may be more profitably advertised in the press or other media which are examined in greater detail and more at leisure than television 'commercials' can possibly be. Nevertheless, in most mass advertising campaigns, the media are used in combination with each other, in proportions which tend to be more carefully and even scientifically, determined.

It is significant, in this connection, that the poster medium and outdoor advertising generally, are staging something of a recovery, after sustaining what at first looked like being a severe blow at the time of the introduction of commercial television into the United Kingdom in 1955.

Media planning is only one of the branches of the British advertising business, where most exact methods of measurements and the close study of statistical data have made considerable headway in recent years. The marketing and research departments of the advertisers themselves, and of the agents who act as middlemen between advertisers and media owners in the case of more than 50% of British advertisers business, are constantly expanding. These departments have sometime included a number of university graduates, usually with particular qualification in statistics and the movement of university trained men into advertising business is growing as is the study of advertising problems in the universities themselves, particularly in the departments of economics, psychology and sociology.

**V. Letter Writing:****(1 x 10 = 10)**

Write a letter to the District Collector of your area requesting him to inaugurate a National Conference in your hospital.

(OR)

Write a letter to the Post Master requesting him to Redirect your letter to your new address.

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on any ONE of the topics given below: (1 x 15 = 15)**

1. The need for awareness with modernization and new systems in hospitals.
2. The health benefits of a vegetarian diet.

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**THE TAMIL NADU DR.M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY**

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**FIRST YEAR  
PAPER IX – ENGLISH  
Q.P. Code: 684890**

**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum : 75 Marks**

**Answer All Questions:**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed: (20 x 1 = 20)**

**Change the sentences into active or passive voice:**

1. "Paradise regained" was written by John Milton. (into Active)
2. Trees are planted by the nursing students. (into Active)
3. Gandhi led Dandi March. (into Passive)
4. Sita loves Savithri. (into Passive)

**Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:**

5. Rangan has \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a new car.
6. Rajiv \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in this company for two years.
7. When, I \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) college, the lecture had already begun.

**Change into direct/indirect Speech:**

8. Rajan told Banu that he had gone to Chennai the previous week.
9. The teacher said to the students, "We are going on an excursion to Kerala next week".
10. The teacher instructed the students not to write on both sides of the paper.
11. "What a beautiful view it is!" said my friend.

**Fill in the blanks with correct word:**

12. Passengers was occupying my \_\_\_\_\_ (birth/berth).
13. Mumbai is the most \_\_\_\_\_ (popular/populous) city in India.
14. My friend's hand writing is \_\_\_\_\_ (eligible/illegible).

**Do as directed**

15. He practiced well but he didn't win the prize. (Change into Complex).
16. We must eat or we cannot alive. (Change into Simple)
17. He is an intelligent boy. (Change into Compound).

**Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:**

18. He lives in Vadaplalani in Chennai
19. She goes to school by foot.
20. I prefer to travel in train.

**II. Give meanings of the phrases:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Setup.
2. Pass through.
3. Look for.
4. Get into.
5. Give up.

**Frame sentences using words/phrases given below**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Make up.
2. Get up.
3. Put down.
4. Run after.
5. Set in.

**III. Write short notes to any Five questions based on prescribed text:**

**(5 x 2 = 10)**

1. According to the author Kathleen what makes nursing exciting?
2. Describe Helen Keller's house.
3. Why is inhalation injury dangerous?
4. How do we identify muscle damage due to severe burns?
5. Why do you need an automatic blood pressure monitor?
6. What is the first step that should be taken at the site of a fire accident?

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

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

Occasional self-medication has always been part of normal living. The making and selling of drugs has a long history and is closely linked, like medical practice itself, with belief in magic. Only during the last hundred years or so, as the development of scientific techniques made it possible diagnosis has become possible. The doctor is now able to follow up the correct diagnosis of many illness-with specific treatment of their causes. In many other illnesses of which the causes remain unknown, he is still limited, like the unqualified prescriber, to the treatment of symptoms. The doctor is trained to decide when to treat symptoms only and when to attack the cause. This is the essential difference between medical prescribing and self-medication.

The advance of technology has brought about much progress in some fields of medicine, including the development of scientific drug therapy. In many countries public health organization is improving and people's nutritional standards have risen. Parallel with such beneficial trends are two which have an adverse effect. One is the use of high pressure advertising by the pharmaceutical industry which has tended to influence both patients and doctors and has led to the overuse of drugs generally. The other is emergence of eating, insufficient sleep, excessive smoking and drinking. People with disorders arising from faulty habits such as these, as well as well from unhappy human relationships, often resort to self-medication and so add the taking of pharmaceuticals to the list. Advertisers go to great lengths to catch this marker.

Clever advertising, aimed at chronic sufferers who will try anything because doctors have not been able to cure them, can induce such faith in a preparation, particularly if steeply priced, that it will produce-by suggestion-a very real effect in some people. Advertisements are also aimed at people suffering from mild complaints such as simple cold and coughs, which clear up, by themselves within a short time.

These are the main reasons, why laxatives, indigestion-remedies, painkillers, cough-mixtures, tonics, vitamins and iron tablets, nose drops, ointments and many other preparations are found in quantity in many households. It is doubtful whether taking these things ever improves a person's health. It may even make it worse. Worse, because the preparation may contain unsuitable ingredients; worse because the taker may become dependent on them; worse because they might be taken excess; worse because they may cause poisoning and worst of all because symptoms of some serious underlying cause may be asked and therefore medical help may not be sought. Self-diagnosis is a greater danger than self-medication.

**V. Letter Writing:**

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

Write a letter Prakash publications, New Delhi to send ten copies of "English grammar and Composition" by Wren and Martin.

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on any ONE of the topics given below: (1 x 15 = 15)**

1. Need of protection for female children from abuses.
2. Health tips to save us from this hot summer.

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**[PBBSCN 1122]**

**THE TAMIL NADU DR.M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY**

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**POST BASIC BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
DEGREE EXAMINATION**

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**FIRST YEAR  
PAPER IX – ENGLISH  
*Q.P. Code: 684890***

**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum : 75 Marks**

**Answer All Questions:**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed: (20 x 1 = 20)**  
**Change the sentences into active or passive voice:**

1. By whom was the seat replaced?
2. Elders should be respected.
3. People formed a long line in the highways.
4. The rat has nibbled my new dress.

**Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:**

1. The president \_\_\_\_\_(address) the function by this time tomorrow.
2. Before the police arrived, the thief \_\_\_\_\_(run) away.
3. Usually, I \_\_\_\_\_(get) up early in the morning.

**Change into indirect Speech:**

1. They said, "We are entering the room now."
2. I asked him if I could help him in any way.
3. The poor people prayed that god might help them.
4. His father said to him, "Don't go to cinema tonight."

**Fill in the blanks with correct word:**

1. All that glitters \_\_\_\_\_(is/are) not gold.
2. Neither Raj nor Ram \_\_\_\_\_(was/were) absent.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_(have/has) to meet the Principal before going home.

**Do as directed**

1. I have \_\_\_\_\_ lot of story books. (use article)
2. The box is very heavy, I cannot lift it. (use too....to).
3. London is the biggest city in the world. ( into positive degree).

**Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:**

1. In spite of his poor, he is happy.
2. Two and two make four.
3. My friend do not like tea.

**II. Give meanings of the words:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Gloomy.
2. Buggy.
3. Unobtrusively.
4. Afflicted.
5. Glean.

**Frame sentences using words/phrases given below**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Get over.
2. Run down.
3. Lay down.
4. Go ahead.
5. Hold down.

**III. Write short notes to any Five questions based on prescribed text:**

**(5 x 2 = 10)**

1. What were Miss Sullivan's remarkable personal qualities?
2. How did Jimmy find out the name of the young woman he saw outside the Elmore like?
3. State Haemophilia society's contribution?
4. In which department was Kathleen, the author, working at the time of the incident?
5. How does Helen describe the seasons?
6. What is CPAP? What is it used for?

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

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

Philosophy of Education is a label applied to the study of the purpose, process, nature and ideals of education. It can be considered a branch of both philosophy and education. Education can be defined as the teaching and learning of specific skills, and the imparting of knowledge, judgment and wisdom, and is something broader than the societal institution of education we often speak of. Many educationalists consider it a weak and woolly field, too far removed from the practical applications of the real world to be useful. But philosophers dating back to Plato and the Ancient Greeks have given the area much thought and emphasis, and there is little doubt that their work has helped shape the practice of education over the millennia.

During the Medieval period, the idea of Perennialism was first formulated by St. Thomas Aquinas in his work "De Magistro". Perennialism holds that one should teach those things deemed to be of everlasting importance to all people everywhere, namely principles and reasoning, not just facts (which are apt to change over time), and that one should teach first about people, not machines or techniques. It was originally religious in nature, and it was only much later that a theory of secular perennialism developed.

**V. Letter Writing:**

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

Write a letter to the commissioner of municipality about the insanitary condition of your locality.

**( or )**

Write a letter to your uncle to spend his holidays with you.

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on any ONE of the topics given below: (1 x 15 = 15)**

1. Is education mark based or knowledge based? Discuss your views.
2. Imagine yourself in a no man land.

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**FIRST YEAR  
PAPER IX – ENGLISH  
Q.P. Code: 684890**

**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum : 75 Marks**

**Answer All Questions:**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed: (20 x 1 = 20)**

**Change the sentences into active or passive voice:**

1. Sathyagraha was led by Gandhiji. (into Active)
2. The wall is being built by Balu. (into Active)
3. The elderly editors reviewed the English books. (into Passive)
4. His friend had sold the house. (into Passive)

**Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:**

1. Every room in this hotel \_\_\_\_\_ (be) neat and clean.
2. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to die early in life.
3. A flock of birds \_\_\_\_\_ (be) flying overhead now.

**Change into Direct / indirect Speech:**

1. The said to the students, "Your have done very well in the test".
2. The Prime Minister said that he was determined to abolish poverty.
3. The Head Master said to us, "Switch off the fans and lights when you leave the class".
4. Gopi requested Suresh to lend him a pen.

**Fill in the blanks with correct word:**

1. You should listen to your teacher's \_\_\_\_\_ (advise / advice).
2. Please \_\_\_\_\_ him not to worry about the result. (inform / informed)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ of anything is bad. (access / excess)

**Do as directed**

1. Ram is lean. He is strong. (Change into Compound)
2. Unless you work hard, you will not pass. (Change into Simple)
3. Praveen completes the work on time. (Frame Yes / No question)

**Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:**

1. Sita kept the book in the table.
2. Vani is confident on her success.
3. Sheela is junior than me.

**II. Give meanings of the words:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Pull down.
2. Give away.
3. Call off.
4. Break down.
5. Call on.

**Frame sentences using words/phrases given below**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Take down.
2. After all.
3. Find out.
4. Give up.
5. Give in.

**III. Write short notes to any Five questions based on prescribed text:**

**(5 x 2 = 10)**

1. Write a short note on Miss. Sullivan's personal qualities.
2. Are the Jharkhandis friendly by nature? Which part of the text indicates that?
3. What special efforts were taken to make Matt feel at home in the hospital after the surgery?
4. How did the outsiders first come into contact with the tribal community?
5. Arterial blood supply to the extremities is gravely affected in all burns victims. Do you agree? Why?
6. Why did Jimmy go to the Elmore Bank with Annabel's family?

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

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

Let us take a brief look at the planet on which we live. As earth hurtles through space at a speed of 70,000 miles per hour, it spins, as we all know, on its axis, which causes it to be flattened at the Pole. You would be 13 miles nearer the centre of the earth than if you stood on the Equator.

The earth is made up of three layers – a central core, probably metallic, some 4000 miles across, a surrounding layer of compressed rock and to top it all a very thin skin of softer rock, only about 20 to 40 miles thick – that's about as thin as the skin of an apple, talking in relative terms.

The pressure on the central core is unimaginable. It has been calculated that at the centre it is 60 million pounds to the square inch and this at a temperature of perhaps 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The earth's interior, therefore, would seem to be of liquid metal – and evidence for this is given by the behavior of earthquakes.

When an earthquake occurs, shock waves radiate from the centre just as waves radiate outwards from the point where a stone drops into a pond. And these waves pulsate through the earth's various layers. Some waves descend vertically and pass right through the earth, providing evidence for the existence of the core and an indication that it is fluid rather than solid. This, with their sensitive instruments, the scientists who study earthquakes, the seismologists, can, in effect, X-ray the earth.

Iceland is one of the most active volcanic regions of the world. And it was to Iceland that Jules Verne sent the hero of his book. 'A Journey to the Centre of the Earth'. This intrepid explorer clambered down the opening of an extinct volcano and followed its windings until he

reached the earth's core. There he found great oceans and continents with vegetation. This conception of a hollow earth we now know to be false. In the 100 years since Jules Verne published his book, the science of volcanology, as it is called, has made great strides. But even so the deepest, man has yet penetrated is about 10,000 feet. This hole, the Robinson Deep mine in South Africa, barely scratches the surface; so great is the heat at 10,000 feet that were it not for an elaborate air-conditioning system, the miners working would be roasted. Oil borings down to 20,000 feet have shown that the deeper they go, the hotter it becomes.

The temperature of the earth at the centre is estimated to be anything between 3,000 and 11,000 degrees Fahrenheit. Some scientists believe that this tremendous heat is caused by the breaking down of radio – active elements, which release large amounts of energy and compensate for the loss of heat from the earth's surface. If this theory is correct, then we are all living on top of a natural atomic powerhouse.

**V. Letter Writing:**

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

Write a formal letter to the Chief Administrator of the hospital requesting him leave for three months to attend a certificate course in abroad.

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on any ONE of the topics given below: (1 x 15 = 15)**

1. Importance of Trees.
2. Fast food: Boon or Bane?

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**FIRST YEAR**

**PAPER IX – ENGLISH**

***Q.P. Code: 684890***

**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum : 75 Marks**

**Answer All Questions:**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed:**

**(20 x 1 = 20)**

**Change the sentences into active or passive voice:**

1. Karan completed the essay (into Passive).
2. Paul had written many short stories (into Passive).
3. The puffs were eaten by the workers. (into Active)
4. Animals were fed by gardener. (into Active).

**Fill in the blanks with verbs using the correct tense:**

1. Damon .....( drink) coffee every morning.
2. The boy ..... (get up) late and missed the bus.
3. My mother ..... (go) to pray in the temple.

**Change into Direct or Indirect Speech:**

1. Rahul told to me, “When are you leaving?”
2. The captain said to me, “Bravo! You have played well.”
3. Dhronacharya ordered Arjun to shoot the fish’s eye.
4. My mother told me that I was wrong.

**Fill in the blanks with correct word:**

1. Luna wore a .....dress for the interview.
2. The teacher will .....some worksheets to the students to test their grammar concepts.
3. The children ..... in the park.

**Do as directed**

1. Sheldon is \_\_\_\_ honest man.(use article)
2. My birthday is \_\_\_\_ 20th January. (use preposition)
3. Gold is the most expensive of all the metals. (Positive degree).

**Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:**

1. Many peoples attended the funeral of the great man.
2. The shepherd took the cattles to the field.
3. Sita could not understands what the teacher was saying.

**II. Give meanings of the words:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Acute
2. Zest
3. Postpone
4. Tribute
5. Mitigate.

**Frame sentences using words/phrases given below:**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Give up
2. Check out
3. Fill in
4. Go through
5. Hold on.

**III. Write short notes to any Five questions based on prescribed text:**

**(5 x 2 = 10)**

1. How does Helen describe seasons?
2. Why did they do dummy surgeries?
3. What made Agatha's mother scream?
4. How can people's optimism sometimes cause them problems?
5. What is haemophilia?
6. How was Mike after he was transferred to the ward?

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

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

A painter of eminence had once resolved to finish a piece of art which should please the whole world. When therefore he had drawn a picture in which his utmost skill was exhausted, it was exposed in the public market place, which direction at the bottom for spectators. All came and in general applauded, but each willing to show his talent at criticism marked whatever he thought improper. At evening, when the painter came he was mortified to find the whole picture, one universal blot-not a single stroke that had not the marks of disapprobation. Not satisfied with this trial, the next day he resolved to try them in a different manner and exposing his picture as before desired that every spectator would mark those beauties he approved or admired. The people complied and the artist returning found his picture covered with the marks of beauty, every stroke that had been yesterday condemned, now received the character of approbation, "Well," cried the painter, "I now find, the best way to succeed is to aim at satisfying the few."

**V. Letter Writing:**

**(1 x 10 = 10)**

1. Write a letter to your friend about his / her regular checkups and encouraging following proper diet.

**VI. Write an essay in about 350 words on any ONE of the topics given below: (1 x 15 = 15)**

1. Life after a Pandemic Breakout – Elaborate.
2. India- A Land of Diversity - Discuss.

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