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**BACHELOR OF MEDICAL RECORD SCIENCE  
DEGREE EXAMINATION.**

(For Candidates admitted from 2006-07 onwards)

**Paper III — ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

**Time : Three hours                      Maximum : 100 marks**

**Descriptive : Three hours              Descriptive : 100 marks**

**Answer ALL questions.**

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

1. By whom was this done? (into active)
2. The wall is being built by the mason (into active)
3. Everyone loves him (into passive)
4. The guard refused him admittance (into passive)

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

5. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (scream). I am sure something has bitten the child.
6. Cheetahs \_\_\_\_\_ (run) very fast.

7. Udit is always successful because he \_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard.

8. They constantly \_\_\_\_\_ (fight) over small things. So finally they were dismissed yesterday.

9. Ravi said, "I am very busy now" (into indirect speech)

10. Rama said to Arjun "Go away" (into indirect speech)

11. He said "I have passed the examination" (into indirect speech)

12. He said that he was unwell (into direct)

13. He asked Rama to go with him (into direct)

(14 to 17) Fill up with proper verb :

14. Harish, the tallest of all the boys in our class \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) strong.

15. The sound of the bells \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) heard all over the house.

16. How many legs \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) an ant?

17. \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) these children's mother ill?

18. He must work very hard to make up for the lost time (into compound)

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19. We must eat or we cannot live (into simple)
20. I am here \_\_\_\_\_ (question tag).
21. Mumbai is bigger than any other cities in India. (into superlative)
22. My sisters live in Canada. (Frame a question using where)

(23 to 25) choose the mistakes :

23. Sarala has no issues.
24. The scissor is blunt.
25. Her hairs are jet black.

II. (1 to 15) Give the meanings of : (15 × 1 = 15)

1. Out bursts of temper -
2. Hypovolemia -
3. Sputum -
4. Tridor -
5. Eminent -
6. Ornithology -
7. Ambience -

8. Coveted -
9. Articulate -
10. Bruises -
11. Mitigated -
12. Congenital -
13. Antibodies -
14. Obsession -
15. Oximetry -

III. Write short answers to any five questions based on the text book contents. (15)

1. What is the meaning of I came, I saw, I conquered as the first baby in the family always does?
2. What laboratory tests have to be done to assess the condition of a burns victim?
3. Why is it necessary to remove clothing from a victim of burns?
4. Why did Kathleen spend so much time with Mrs. Johnson?
5. Mention two contributions of the Haemophilia society.
6. What special efforts were taken to make Matt feel at home in the hospital after the surgery?

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

Three aspects, simple but overwhelming strong, have governed my life : the longing for love, the search for knowledge, and the unbearable pity for the suffering of mankind. These passions, like great winds, have blown me hither and thither, in a wayward course, over a deep ocean of anguish, reaching to the very verge of despair.

I have sought love, first, because it brings ecstasy-ecstasy so great that I would often have sacrificed all the rest of life for a few hours of this joy. I have sought it, next, because it relieves loneliness-that terrible loneliness in which one shivering consciousness looks over the rim of the world into the cold unfathomable lifeless abyss.

With equal passion I have sought knowledge. I have wished to withstand the hearts of men. I have wished to know why the stars shine. And I have tried to apprehend the Pythagorean power by which number holds sway over the flux. A little of this, but not much, I have achieved.

Love and knowledge, so far as they were possible, led upward toward the heavens. But always pity brought me back to earth. echoes of cries of pain reverberate in my heart. Children in famine, victims tortured by oppressors, helpless old people – a hated burden to their sons, and the whole world of loneliness,

poverty, and pain make a mockery of what human life should be. I long to alleviate the evil, but I cannot, and I too suffer.

This has been my life. I have found it worth living, and would gladly live it again if the chance were offered me. (269 words)

V. Write a letter to DOE seeking for additional computer facilities to the college. (1 × 15 = 15)

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

1. Drug Addiction – A Menace
2. The need for civic sense.

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**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 100 marks**

**Answer ALL questions**

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

**(25X1=25)**

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

1. He has made this box. (into passive)
2. The boy ate the fruit. (into passive)
3. A letter is written by Mohan. (into active)
4. My purse has been lost by me. (into active)

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

5. No, he isn't here: \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out.
6. The temple \_\_\_\_\_ (build) during the twelfth century.
7. Factory \_\_\_\_\_ (Close) for six months.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the room when the door bell rang.

**9 to 13 – Change sentences into indirect speech:**

9. He said to the sales person, "How much does the equipment weigh?"
10. My uncle told me, "I don't know about this subject. So I can't offer you advice".
11. The teacher said to students, "Don't work in the laboratory barefoot".
12. The Poet said, "What a piece of work is man! How noble in reason! How infinite in faculty!"
13. The factory supervisor told the worker, "You can clean this tool with emery cloth".

**14 to 17 – Fill in the blanks with the proper verb:**

14. Hydrogen \_\_\_\_\_ (is/was) lighter than air.
15. He \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) raised this tempest.
16. Joy's father \_\_\_\_\_ (go/goes) to his office regularly.
17. I did not \_\_\_\_\_ (saw/see) him yesterday.
18. He was ill and so he was absent. (into complex sentence).
19. His dog followed wherever he went. (into compound sentence)
20. The film is good to see. (Frame a Yes or No question)
21. You have enough money. (Frame a Yes or No question)
22. You want to see the doctor Rames. (Frame a question using 'Which')
23. I go to complain. (Frame a question using 'Where')
24. She looks very nice. (Frame a question using 'How')
25. I am writing. (Frame a question using 'What')

**II. 1 to 15 – Give the meanings of the words/phrases.**

**(15X1=15)**

1. Gland
2. Angiography
3. Tonsillitis.
4. Pellagra.
5. Physiology.
6. Orchidectomy.
7. Glaucoma.

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8. Hemolysis.
9. Hydrocele.
10. Hepatitis.
11. Ischemia.
12. Thrombus.
13. Paralysis.
14. Meningitis.
15. Oophorectomy.

**16 to 30 – Frame sentences using the words/phrases:**

**(15X1=15)**

16. Reliance
17. Splendour.
18. Abbreviate.
19. Abuse.
20. Alien.
21. Defect.
22. Horrible.
23. Impulse.
24. Obstacle.
25. Quake.
26. Studious.
27. Ultimate.
28. Pollute.
29. Proficient.
30. Quest.

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

**(1X15=15)**

Once, a great Chinese traveler by name Huentasang came to India. He studied Buddhism for sometime in the Nalanda University: and then, while returning to his country he carried with him some manuscript granthas relating to Buddhism. He was sailing on the Bay of Bengal on his way to China.

In Order to bid farewell to him, two Buddhist scholars by name Gnangupta and Tyagaraja were accompanying him to board the ship. The ship was sailing forth. Unexpectedly, dark clouds appeared in the sky. All the members on board in the ship feared danger to their lives because terrific tempests and cyclonic winds began to blow. The captain of the ship gave orders to the crew that if anyone had with them those manuscript.

At that time, Gnangupta and Tyagaraja said to him, "These works are a treasure house of knowledge. Please do not cast them into the sea". He got ready to throw them into the sea. "Man's life is transitory and perishable. Knowledge is permanent and imperishable. Please do not throw away these extra ordinary granthas. From these granthas thousands of people will obtain light which will lead them on the path of Nirvan (Salvation) and they will get supreme bliss in consequence". Having said, those great Indian scholars jumped into the tempestuous sea.

**IV. Letter writing:**

**(1X15=15)**

Write a letter to your family describing your first experience in the hospital where you have just joined.

**V. Write an essay in about 350 words on ONE of the topics.**

**(1X15=15)**

- a) Blessing of science.
- b) The importance of water in our life.

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

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

1 to 4 – Change the sentence into active/passive voice.

1. They are playing cricket. (into passive)
2. He gave her a pen. (into passive)
3. The bird was killed by a small boy. (into active)
4. We have bought the books. (into passive)

5 to 8 – Fill in the blanks with the verbs in correct tense.

5. Last week I ————— (see) a movie.
6. I ————— (live) in Chennai since 1999.
7. Raju ————— (wake) up early in the morning.
8. Priya ————— (love) music very much.

9 to 13 change sentences into indirect speech :

9. He says, “Life was hard during the war”.
10. Sundar said, “I always come first in the 100 meter race”.
11. I told my friend, “I will support you on this issue”.
12. My father asked me, “Are you ready”.
13. Tara said, “What a beautiful painting !”.

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14 to 17 – Fill in the blanks with the proper verbs :

14. Several books and magazines \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) on sale today.
15. Bread and butter \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) my favorite breakfast.
16. Neither Ravi nor his brother \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) capable of organising this contest.
17. Every one of the boys \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) willing to help.
18. When I saw sarah, I invited her. (into simple sentence)
19. In spite of our advice, he didn't join the basket ball team. (into a compound sentence)
20. They ran very fast. (frame a yes or no question)
21. She likes travelling. (frame a question using 'what')
22. My native place is Madurai. (frame a question using 'which')

23 to 25 correct the mistakes in the sentences :

23. Divide the cake in five parts.
24. Dilip sung well.
25. Everyone must do their best.

II. 1 to 15 give the meaning of the words/phrases : (15 × 1 = 15)

1. Handsome.
2. Extraordinary.
3. Call on
4. Give up.
5. Delight.
6. Vital.
7. Put off.
8. Get rid of.

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9. Poll.
10. Popular.
11. Eminent.
12. Gift.
13. Forgive.
14. Anxiety.
15. Climax.

16 to 30 frame sentences using the words/phrases :

(15 × 1 = 15)

16. Notorious.
17. Scarce.
18. Keep up.
19. Get up.
20. Advice.
21. Berth.
22. Counsel.
23. Look after.
24. Illegible.
25. Principle.
26. Principal.
27. Brilliant.
28. Vein.
29. Held up.
30. Smart.



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

A traveller whose exclusive purpose is to reach a certain destination in the minimum of time has at once lost half the joy of his journey. He becomes preoccupied with the thought of his goal and this preoccupation makes him intolerant of the friendly advances of these he meets by the way and blind to the ever changing panorama along his route. He resents delay, finds every inconvenience irksome and frets and fumes at every hitch that threatens to upset his carefully laid plans. There is, it is true, a certain satisfaction in being whirled in comfort through space at breathtaking speed or in covering long distances carefree in record time. But the satisfaction is purely material and transitory, there is a thought of vain-glorious pride almost it and it smacks too much of business. The real, abiding pleasure of travelling lies in the process, not in the accomplishment.

- IV. Write a letter to your bank manager, requesting cheque book facility for your account. (1 × 15 = 15)

- V. Write an essay in about 350 words on ONE of the topics : (1 × 15 = 15)
- (a) The importance of water in our life
  - (b) The value of reading.

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