

**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 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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