

B.Sc. (Nursing) DEGREE EXAMINATION
(New Regulations for the candidates admitted from 2013-2014 onwards)

FIRST YEAR
PAPER VI – ENGLISH

Q.P. Code: 664706

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

I. Essay:

(1 x 15 = 15)

Write an essay in about 300 words on the topic given below:

1. 'Prevention is better than cure'.

II. Correct the sentences:

(20 x 1 = 20)

1. He is wiser than honest.
2. The sceneries of Himalayas are very fine.
3. Less luggage make your journey comfortable.
4. He cannot cope up with this responsibility.
5. Ram is good in mathemetics and will win the prize.
6. I agreed with his suggestions.
7. The lecturer discussed about our performance.
8. Each of the two girls is correct.
9. Three hundred rupees are a big sum.
10. His mother gave him a hundred rupees note.
11. The summons has been issued.
12. Two third of the total cost are met by the government.
13. The child like to play.
14. Raju have received no information.
15. When is the course finishing?
16. He made me to do it.
17. He is liking music.
18. Everyone were present yesterday.
19. She is on his room.
20. She married with his cousin.

III. Write a letter to the Principal of your college pointing out some of the difficulties you and other students have experienced in the college.

(1 x 10 = 10)

IV. Comprehension: Read the passage carefully and answer briefly.

One of the most widely spread bad habits is the use of tobacco. It is now smoked or chewed by men, often by women and even by children, almost all over the world. It was brought into Europe from America by Sir Walter Raleigh, four centuries ago. Another wide spread is use of alcohol. It is taken in almost all cool and cold climates. Thus, it is taken by

people who live in the Himalayan Mountains. The regular use of alcohol, even in small quantities, tends to cause diseases 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.

Answer all the questions:

(5 x 2 = 10)

1. What are the bad habits that spoil our health?
2. Who brought the use of tobacco from America? And when.
3. Which people used to take alcohol?
4. Which part of our body is affected by the use of alcohol?
5. Give a suitable title to the passage.

V. Precise writing:

(1 x 10 = 10)

Write one - third of the following passage:

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 those 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 about it and it smacks too much of business. The real, abiding pleasure of travelling lies in the process, not in the accomplishment.

VI. Vocabulary:

(5 x 1 = 5)

Do as Directed:

1. _____ owner and manager of the shop has not come today. (Articles)
2. I _____ to watch a movie tonight (am, am going).
3. Maria is pretty, _____? (Question tag).
4. The students took the test a few days ago. (into passive voice).
5. Rama said, "I am very busy now". (into indirect).

VII. Match the following:

(5 x 1 = 5)

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| 1. Anorexia | - | Dysuria |
| 2. Difficulty in passing urine | - | method of sterilization |
| 3. Analgesics | - | Oxidizing agent |
| 4. Autoclave | - | Used to relieve pain |
| 5. H ₂ O ₂ | - | loss of appetite |
