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First Post Basic B.Sc Nursing Degree Examinations-October 2012

ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 75

- **Answer all questions**

Essay (about 300 words)

(2x10=20)

1. Ways of maintaining good health.
2. Discuss merits and demerits of modern science.

Answer the following

(2x5 =10)

3. Make a list of the modal auxiliary verbs.
4. Write a letter to the commissioner of city corporation about in-sanitary of your street.

Do as directed

(4x5=20)

5. Write a short paragraph on "The value of punctuality".
6. Write a letter to a book seller ordering some books.
7. *Give a precis of the following passage:*

Failure is nothing to be ashamed of, for there is no man who has no failed, not once but many times. From the little child who tries to stand up to the would-be conqueror who tries to annex some new territory, every one fails. It has been well said that he who never made a mistake, never made anything. What is important is the way we take our failure. If we get dispirited by failure and stop trying again, we can never make progress. We must be resolute, confident and optimistic. Then the lessons of failure can be stepping-stones in our march to victory.

8. *Punctuate the following passage:*

Michael Girsdansk says language is a set of arbitrary symbols which are placed in orderly relationship with one another according to conversations accepted and understood by the speakers for the transmission of messages.

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(5x3=15)

9. What are the basic language skills.
10. Mention the meaning of the words in pair and make your own sentences.
• affect-effect • alien-align • fashion-passion
11. Where can we use simple present tense.
12. Write a short report on Independence Day function.
13. Describe 'anecdotal report'.

Do as directed

(5x1=5)

14. Choose the correct tense form

I went home. I.... (knock) at the door. My sister(open)the door. She
...(take) my bag and ...(keep) it on the table.

15. Change to indirect speech • He said, "I am unwell".

16. Change the voice • We must do our work.

17. Use appropriate preposition

• He wants _____ talk to you. Allow him to come _____.

18. Change the tense form to present perfect. • She smiles at me

Correct the following sentences

(5x1=5)

19. He is one of my
friend. 20. Raju have
taken it.

21. Rain is coming.

22. He is my best friends.

23. He stay in United Kingdom.
