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First Year Post Basic B.Sc Nursing Examinations-October 2014

## **ENGLISH**

Time: 3 Hours Total Marks: 75

Answer all questions

## Essays (about 300 words)

(2x10=20)

- 1. Ana Hazare 'The hope of India'
- 2. My mother's influence.

## Answer the following

(2x5 = 10)

- 3. In what way is diary writing useful. Elaborate your points.
- 4. Write a letter to the Principal of your college seeking his permission for leave to attend your brother's wedding.

Do as directed (4x5=20)

- 5. Enumerate the purpose of reports and points to remember while writing a report
- 6. Construct a conversation between a mother and a son, who wants to take his friends out for a party, when the mother objects.
- 7. Punctuate the following passage.

The central thought or main controlling idea of a paragraph is usually conveyed in what is called a topic sentence this crucial sentence which states summarises or clearly expresses the main theme is the key stone of a well built paragraph the topic sentence may come any where in the paragraph though most logically and in most cases it is the first sentence this immediately tells readers what is coming and leaves them in no doubt about the overall controlling idea in a very long paragraph the initial topic sentence may even be restated or given a more significant emphasis in its conclusion.

8. Construct a readable story from the following outline.

Boy set the guard sheep – told to cry 'wolf' if he sees a wolf near the flock – watches the sheep for several days – gets tired of the monotonous work –so one day shouts 'wolf' as a joke – all the villagers hasten to his help – they find no wolf – boy laughs at them – villages angry – plays the same joke a few days later – some villagers take no notice – some come running – finding nothing, they beat the boy – at last wolf really comes – boy is terrified and shouts 'wolf' – villagers take no notice – wolf kills several sheep.

5x3=15
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- 9. What is nurse's notes . What is the importance of nurse's notes.
- 10. Give the meaning of the words in pair and make your own sentences.
  - Stationary stationery
     Principal Principle
     Statue Statute
- 11. What are the advantages and disadvantages of anecdotal reports.
- 12. Purpose of a seminar
- 13. Exhibit a short notice from the management on discipline to be maintained by the students.

Do as directed (5x1=5)

14. Meena \_\_\_\_ (offer) prayers before she left for her examination. She \_\_\_\_ (look) pale as she was nervous. Later she \_\_\_\_ (happy) after writing the paper (Choose the correct tense form)

15. We will invite all the students to the party (Change the voice)

16. He drove fast \_\_\_\_ he missed the flight. (use a joining word)

17. Are you familiar \_\_\_ the new teacher. I had a chat with her \_\_\_ a cup of tea (Use appropriate Preposition)

18. I don't think I \_\_\_\_ be able to go. (Add suitable modal auxiliary)

Correct the following sentences (5x1=5)

- 19. Mathematics are one of the useful sciences.
- 20. A great deal of pains has been taken.
- 21. Fifty kilos of rice are enough for us
- 22. Gulliver's Travels were praised by all English critics.
- 23. His knowledge about computers have been very useful to him.

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