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**BNS-104/204**

**POST BASIC BACHELOR OF  
SCIENCE (NURSING)**

**[B. SC. (N) PB]**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2025**

**BNS-104/204 : COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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**Note :** (i) *This question paper has seven questions.*

(ii) *All questions are compulsory.*

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1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Nightingale still believed that the death rates were due to poor nutrition, lack of supplies, stale air, and overworking of the

soldiers. After she returned to Britain and began collecting evidence before the Royal Commission on the Health of the Army, she came to believe that most of the soldiers at the hospital were killed by poor living conditions. This experience influenced her later career when she advocated sanitary living conditions as of great importance. Consequently, she reduced peacetime deaths in the army and turned her attention to the sanitary design of hospitals and the introduction of sanitation in working-class homes.

*Questions :*

- (a) Give a title to the above passage. 2
- (b) What did Nightingale believe were the causes of the death rates ? 3
- (c) Why were most of the soldiers killed, in her opinion ? 3
- (d) What did she turn her attention to in the end ? 2

2. Do as directed :

(a) Complete the following sentences by filling in a/an/the : 5

- (i) Have you got ..... spare pen ?
- (ii) Where is ..... Suez canal ?
- (iii) Do you want ..... orange ?
- (iv) ..... summer sun is very hot.
- (v) What is ..... time please ?

(b) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions : 5

- (i) My birthday is ..... June.
- (ii) I don't like walking alone ..... night.
- (iii) I have been waiting ..... seven o'clock.
- (iv) I have an exam ..... Sunday.
- (v) His last exam is ..... Friday.

3. (a) Choose the correct form from those given in brackets : 5

- (i) A year ..... twelve months.

(are, has, have)

(ii) We three ..... friends.  
(am, are, is)

(iii) She ..... .. tea every morning.  
(has drunk, is drinking, drinks)

(iv) I ..... to read book about cars.  
(liked, like, am liking)

(v) Who ..... the station master ?  
(is, am, were)

(b) In the following sentences, supply a verb in agreement with the subject : 5

(i) There ..... mangoes on the table.  
(is, are)

(ii) Cats and dogs ..... not get along.  
(does, do)

(iii) A large sum of money ..... stolen.  
(were, was)

(iv) Everyone ..... time to relax.  
(need, needs)

(v) Some of my clothes ..... dirty.  
(were, are, is)

4. (a) Change into active voice : 5
- (i) The money was stolen by the servant.
  - (ii) The apple was eaten by Rita.
  - (iii) The sums were easily solved by Ram.
  - (iv) The dog was beaten by the urchin.
  - (v) The bed was slept upon by Goldilocks.
- (b) Add question tags to the following : 5
- (i) The car isn't in the garage, ..... ?
  - (ii) You ate my tiffin, ..... ?
  - (iii) You aren't sleeping, ..... ?
  - (iv) Shut up, ..... ?
  - (v) You never tell me when you are coming, ..... ?
5. Write an application to your Nursing Superintendent asking for a leave for one week. Justify the reason. 10

6. Write a conversation between a nurse and a paediatric patient in ICU wanting to meet his/her mother. (*Ten* sentences each) 10
7. Write a report about a newly admitted patient to be looked after by the next nurse on duty after you. 10

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