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

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Term-End Examination

June, 2025

BNS-104/204 : COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : *This question paper has seven questions.
All questions are compulsory.*

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

What are bedside manners ?

Simply put, bedside manners are the way in which nurses or other medical professionals interact and communicate with their

patients. A nurse with good bedside manners will have a strong and caring connection with all of his or her patients.

“Good bedside manners are about respect for the patient and their humanity—no matter how limited they may be due to ageing, illness or disability; permanent or temporary. Focusing on your bedside manner takes a bit more time but reaps significant rewards.”

Complete mastery of medical knowledge could mean nothing for a nurse if they do not have the ability to make patients feel respected and valued.

How can you improve your bedside manners ?

It is easy and natural for nurses with extensive knowledge and years of experience to do the majority of the talking during interactions with patients or even focus on quick administration of medical procedures

without regard to the patient in the room.
After all, you know what you're doing, and
it's more efficient to just get the job done.

Questions :

- (a) Give a title to the above passage. 2
- (b) What are beside manners ? 3
- (c) How will a nurse with good beside manners benefit ? 3
- (d) What mistake do experienced nurses make ? 2
- 2. Do as directed : 5
 - (a) Complete the following sentences by filling in 'a/an/the' :
 - (i) He is honest man.
 - (ii) stitch in time saves nine.
 - (iii) sun sets in west.
 - (iv) She is young woman.
 - (v) He is one-eyed man.
 - (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : 5
 - (i) Come and sit me.

- (ii) The child hid the table.
- (iii) Put the toys the box.
- (iv) Meet me ten o'clock sharp.
- (v) He has just come work and
is tired.

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

- (i) You should home now as it
is late. (went, go, gone)
- (ii) It raining for two hours
now. (had been, has been)
- (iii) The taxis waiting for a
long time and will charge extra.
(has been, had been, have been)
- (iv) She here tomorrow.
(would be, will be, will have been)
- (v) Where you get hurt ?
(do, did, done)

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

(i) The puppies playing.

(is, are)

(ii) He too fast for safety.

(drives, is driving)

(iii) It raining just now.

(was, is)

(iv) There ten apples in the box.

(was, were)

(v) He to bed at ten o'clock sharp.

(goes, went, gone)

4. (a) Change into passive voice : 5

(i) I did my homework.

(ii) She washed the clothes.

(iii) The thief stole all my money.

(iv) He drove the red car.

(v) He hid his sister's book.

(b) Add question tags to the following : 5

(i) You broke the toy you ?

(ii) Sita has gone she ?

(iii) You have already eaten
you ?

(iv) It was morning it ?

(v) You are new here you ?

5. Write a letter to a newspaper complaining about poor roads and street lights in your area. 10
6. Write a conversation (*ten* sentences each) between a beggar and a policeman about the pros and cons of begging. 10
7. Write a short note about the health of a friend who has just recovered from COVID-19. 10

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