

POST BASIC B.SC. (NURSING)

[BSCN(PB)]

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

BNS-204 : COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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

(ii) *All questions are compulsory.*

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 10

- (i) We often come across situations and incidents, which appear quite contradictory to the known laws of nature, creating doubts about the impartiality of divine justice. For

instance, an honest, duty-conscious, morally elevated person is often seen caught in adversities in one form or the other, or is suddenly struck with a great misfortune in life as though he/she were being punished by God for a great sin. On the other hand, we find persons engaged in worst types of corrupt practices living in peace and prosperity. An idler wins a jackpot or inherits a fortune from unexpected quarters, whereas a hardworking intelligent person is found suffering endlessly for want of basic necessities. One person achieves great success with little effort, whereas another does not succeed in spite of his best efforts. Such phenomena are popularly ascribed to the role of fate.

Unprecedented natural calamities like famine, epidemics, tornadoes and floods, damage by lightning and earthquakes and untimely deaths are also commonly attributed to the will of God and called predestined. Such unexpected happenings as financial loss, accidents, sudden mental/physical disability and physical separation from a dear one are also attributed to fate.

Such unexpected adversities are rare, but they do occur in life. At times, they leave such deep imprints on the psyche that it is not possible to ignore them. Those who are not familiar with the mysteries of divine justice become very much perplexed by such experiences and form prejudiced opinions, which, in some form or the other, hinder their mental and spiritual progress. Many

become resentful towards God. A few even become atheists, considering the futility of worshipping God who does not respond to prayer in distress, despite their prolonged adherence to religiosity. Then there is a class of devotees who serve the saints and worship deities in expectations of some material gains. However, if they are visited with some failure, unfavorable circumstances, or mishap coincidentally, their adoration changes to contempt or disbelief.

There are quite a few believers in this world who correlate people, places and things with good and bad luck. Such superstitions have caused extreme miseries to innocent persons. The root cause for such irrational behaviour is

the belief that whatever come to pass is predestined by God and the beings created by Him have absolutely no role in shaping their own destiny. Quite a few persons in the world forsake their responsibility in the mistake belief that the gain and loss being predestined, there is no necessity of personal effort.

Questions :

- (a) What is a mistaken belief ? 1
- (b) When do we doubt about the impartiality of divine justice ? 1
- (c) Give an example of phenomena ascribed to the role of fate. 1
- (d) In what state do you sometimes find intelligent people living ? 1
- (e) Name a few natural calamities. 1
- (f) In which category is financial loss put ? 1

Find out words from the passage which mean :

- (g) To say something was written by or belonged to somebody 1
- (h) To make it more difficult for somebody 1
- (i) Confused 1
- (j) Events 1

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

5×1=5

- (a) Sheldon is honest man.
- (b) I have fixed appointment with doctor.
- (c) Will you take pictures of us.
- (d) Eiffel Tower lights up at night.
- (e) Charles Babbage is considered to be father of computers.

3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : 5×1=5

- (a) This shop doesn't have the toys I was looking

- (b) The teacher divided the sweets
all the children.
- (c) The dog is grateful its owner.
- (d) Mahatama Gandhi was born
2nd October.
- (e) Humpty dumpty sat a wall.
4. Write a telephonic conversation between a patient and the Doctor's receptionist for booking an appointment with the doctor. 10
5. (a) Write a letter to the Nursing superintendent regarding postponing the exams. 10
- (b) Write an essay on the topic 'why you want to be a nurse'. 10
6. Do as directed : 10×1=10
- (a) I (finish) this novel by this time tomorrow. (change the tense)
- (b) The people were helping the wounded woman. (change the voice)
- (c) She said, "Her sister can dance."
(Change the speech).

- (d) The scientist looked the microscope. (fill in correct preposition)
- (e) I've never been to the U.S. having friends and relatives there.
(suitable connector)
- (f) I don't have problems. (adverb)
- (g) owner and manager of the shop has not come today. (fill in article)
- (h) The army marched through the street. (adjective)
- (i) Naomi won the prize.
(adjective)
- (j) We are late for the movies,?
(question tag)
7. (a) Write an inspection report of your visit to a hospital in relation to a dengue outbreak. 5
- (b) Enumerate *five* uses of effective speech in nursing. 5

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