



**All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalyani**  
**B.Sc.(Hons) Nursing First Year Examination (Batch-2021-22)**  
**Time: 3 Hrs. ENGLISH Marks: 75**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Attempt all questions
1. Write an essay on **any one** of the following - (10x1) =10
    - a. Health is wealth
    - b. Pulse Polio Immunization programme.
  
  2. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper on the issue of bride burning. (10X1)=10
  
  3. Precis writing - (10)

A king who was feeble and ill because of idleness asked for medicine from a doctor. The doctor was wiser than the king and knew that it was not medicine but physical exercise that he needed. The doctor, therefore, brought the king two heavy clubs of strange kind of wood and told him that those clubs held the medicine for his cure. He asked the king to grasp them by hands and swing them about till his hands became moist from the exercise. “The moisture”, the doctor said, “would make the medicine act. “He obeyed the doctor and each day he was seen in the open air at certain hours, working manfully with his magic clubs. His muscles grew strong, his health improved and the greatly praised the medicine of the clubs and the wisdom of the doctor.
  
  4. Fill in the blanks with correct forms of verbs given in the bracket :- (5X1=5)
    - a. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him yesterday.
    - b. They have \_\_\_\_\_ (do) their work.
    - c. He \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to School today.
    - d. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) it tomorrow.
    - e. They \_\_\_\_\_ (live) here for two years.
  
  5. Fill in the blanks with correct preposition from the options given :- (5X1=5)
    - a. Agra College is affiliated to/with the B.R. Ambedkar University.
    - b. After much discussion they agreed on/to the terms of Partnership.
    - c. I am aware of /about your success.
    - d. He will complete with/for the Roman Trophy.
    - e. The dias of the PM was cordoned off/of.
  
  6. Do as directed :- (5X1=5)
    - a. Who will do the work? (Change the voice)
    - b. They beat the thief when he was caught. (Change the voice)
    - c. We are laughed at by them.(change the voice)
    - d. “What did you eat last night?” asked my mother. (Change to Indirect Speech)
    - e. “Do not go out in the sun”, said the teacher to the boy. (Change to Indirect Speech)

7. Write down the one word substitution for the following phrases. (5 x 2=10)
- One who can use either hand write case –
  - One who is unable to pay one's debts –
  - One who leads an austere life –
  - The study of human population –
  - The study of family ancestries and histories –

8. Write a short note of **any two** of the following :- (5x2=10)
- Your first day as a nursing student.
  - Misuse of gender equality.
  - Child abuse.

9. Read the passage and answer the following questions: - (5x2=10)

We have a fairly good account of the panchayats of olden times from several Chola and Pandya inscriptions of South India. According to these inscriptions, each village or a group of village formed a community which was the lowest unit of self-government. There was an assembly for each such community, which was either elected by the people or consisted of the village. This assembly looked after the whole administration of the village under the supervision of the king's officers. It was in charge of several functions, such as the maintenance of all public works and temples, law and order of the village, trial of all cases and disputes except serious crimes, administration of charities and trusts, regulation of markets, etc. It looked after all these functions by having a number of committees, each in charge of a particular work. The members of these committees were elected from among good and qualified people, and every individual had a chance of serving on these committee, as only those who had not been on any of these committees for the previous three years were to be chosen. You will be glad to know how much we were advanced in democratic self-government in those days if I tell you that there were cases of even ladies serving on some of those committees.

- Where from can we have an account of the panchayats of olden times?
  - What were the duties of an assembly working under a community?
  - How did the assembly carry out its duties?
  - What provision was made to-get on the committees every individual of the village?
  - What proves the democratic nature of the old village communities?
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