



All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalyani
B.Sc.(Hons) Nursing First Year Examination, July 2025

Time: 3 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 75

1. Write an essay on ANY ONE topic of the following: (1×10=10)
 - a. Water Conservation: A Need of the Hour
 - b. Online Education vs Traditional Classroom Education
2. Write an application to the principal requesting for study leave before the examination. (10)
3. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets: (5×1=5)
 - a. He _____ (drive) to work every day.
 - b. I _____ (not understand) what you mean.
 - c. When we were kids, we _____ (go) to the same school.
 - d. She _____ (already complete) the project.
 - e. They _____ (build) a new shopping mall nearby.
4. Fill in the blanks with correct preposition from the options given :- (10×1=10)
 - a. She is afraid ____ the dark. (of/from/with)
 - b. The book is ____ the table. (in/on/over)
 - c. We will meet ____ 5 p.m. (at/in/on)
 - d. He lives ____ New Delhi. (at/in/on)
 - e. The cat jumped ____ the wall. (in/into/over)
 - f. They have been waiting ____ an hour. (for/since/by)
 - g. He went ____ the shop to buy groceries. (to/at/in)
 - h. The teacher was angry ____ the students. (with/at/of)
 - i. My birthday is ____ September. (on/in/at)
 - j. She arrived ____ the airport early. (in/to/at)
5. Change the sentences into active forms:- (5×1=5)
 - a. Was the report completed by him?
 - b. Is a letter being written by her?
 - c. Has the room been cleaned by them?
 - d. Will I be helped by you?
 - e. Has the problem been solved by him?
6. Change the narration (Direct to Indirect or Indirect to Direct): (5×1=5)
 - a. He said, "I am going to the market."
 - b. She said to me, "I will help you with your work."
 - c. They said, "We have completed our assignments."
 - d. The teacher said, "Honesty is the best policy."
 - e. John said, "I watched that movie yesterday."

7. Write the precis of the given passage with a suitable title and mention the word count in the bracket: (10)

Education is not merely about acquiring degrees or securing jobs; it is the foundation of a meaningful life. A true education should develop a person intellectually, morally, and socially. It should encourage curiosity, creativity, and compassion. Unfortunately, modern education systems in many places emphasize rote learning and examination scores over genuine understanding and critical thinking. Students often memorize information without grasping concepts, and creativity is stifled in the pursuit of marks. To address this, educators must shift from traditional methods to more student-centered approaches that nurture holistic development. Learning should be made relevant to real life, and values like empathy, cooperation, and responsibility should be integrated into the curriculum. Only then can education produce not just skilled professionals, but responsible and thoughtful citizens.

8. Write ANY TWO short notes on the following topics (2×5=10)

- a. What Goes Around Comes Around
- b. One Good Turn Deserves Another
- c. Silence is Golden
- d. God Helps Those Who Help Themselves

9. Read the passage and answer the following: (5×2=10)

Climate change has emerged as one of the most pressing global challenges, with its effects felt in many sectors, particularly agriculture. Rising temperatures, unpredictable weather patterns, and extreme climate events, such as droughts and floods, have disrupted agricultural production across the world. Crops that once thrived in certain climates are now facing reduced yields due to altered growing conditions. For instance, wheat and maize production has declined in regions where the temperature has increased significantly. Furthermore, the changing climate has also led to the spread of pests and diseases, which previously thrived in more stable environments. While some regions may benefit from longer growing seasons or new crop varieties, the overall impact of climate change on agriculture is largely negative. It is crucial that governments and agricultural organizations develop sustainable farming practices, invest in research for climate-resistant crops, and implement policies to mitigate the environmental damage caused by climate change. Without these efforts, food security will continue to be threatened on a global scale.

- a. What are the main effects of climate change on agriculture mentioned in the passage?
 - b. How have rising temperatures specifically impacted crop production?
 - c. What is the relationship between climate change and the spread of pests and diseases?
 - d. What measures are suggested to address the negative impact of climate change on agriculture?
 - e. How might some regions benefit from climate change, according to the passage?
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