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NURSES BOARD, VICTORIA.

Nurses Acts.

**First Professional Examination.**

September, 1953.

**JUNIOR GENERAL NURSING PAPER.**

*Time allowed: Two hours.*

IMPORTANT.—READ your questions very CAREFULLY.  
ANSWER ONLY WHAT IS ASKED as no marks will be given for irrelevant matter.

SECTION A.

Two questions ONLY to be answered.

1. Discuss the care of a sick patient's mouth under the following headings:—
  - (a) The importance of oral hygiene.
  - (b) The actual care of the sick patient's mouth.
  - (c) Care of the patient's dentures.
- ✓ 2. Enumerate the causes of bedsores.  
How would you prevent their formation on a thin, elderly man confined to bed?
- ✓ 3. Describe in detail how you would prepare and administer a soap and water enema to a patient.

SECTION B.

FIVE questions ONLY to be answered.

- ✓ 1. Describe the preparation and application of a plastrine.
2. How would you clean, re-sterilize, and prepare for use:—
  - (a) Stainless steel bowl?
  - (b) Suture scissors?
  - (c) Spencer Wells artery forceps?
- ✓ 3. Name a suitable lotion, its temperature and strength required for:—
  - (a) Bladder washout.
  - (b) Vaginal douche.
  - (c) Eye irrigation.
- ✓ 4. How would you care for the clothes and belongings of an unconscious patient just admitted to the ward?
5. How many minims in 1 fluid drachm?  
How many minims in 1 cubic centimetre?  
How many cubic centimetres in 1 litre?  
How many ounces in a litre?
- ✓ 6. How would you take a patient's pulse?  
What observations would you make?
- ✓ 7. What special points would you observe to make your patient comfortable and ensure a good night's sleep?