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NURSES BOARD, VICTORIA

Nurses Acts.

Examination in Medical Nursing.

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Time allowed: Three hours.

Important.—Read the questions carefully, and answer only what is asked, as no marks will be given for irrelevant matter.

SECTION A.

Allow approximately 1 hour 15 minutes.

Only two questions to be answered.

1. Give an account of the medical and nursing care of a child of ten years with acute rheumatic fever. —[20 marks.]
2. What is haematemesis? In what conditions may it arise?
Discuss the immediate and subsequent nursing of a patient with this condition, giving special reference to the feeding of the patient. —[20 marks.]
3. What do you know about pernicious anaemia?
What is the treatment of this condition? —[20 marks.]

SECTION B.

Only FIVE questions to be answered.

1. How is a Fluid Balance Chart kept?
What information does such a chart provide and why is such information of importance? —[12 marks.]
2. Pending the arrival of a doctor, what first-aid treatment would you give to a patient who has swallowed lysol? —[12 marks.]
3. What do you understand by:—
 - (a) Cerebral thrombosis.
 - (b) Tetany.
 - (c) Pleural effusion.
 - (d) Thyrotoxicosis.
 - (e) Enuresis.
 - (f) Dysphagia?—[12 marks.]
4. Discuss the following drugs under the headings of uses, dosage, toxic effects:—
 - (a) Morphine.
 - (b) Atropine.
 - (c) Digitalis.—[12 marks.]
5. Describe—
 - (a) A normal pulse.
 - (b) A fibrillating pulse.—[12 marks.]
6. What are the chief means by which the following diseases are spread?
 - (a) Malaria. — *mosq*
 - (b) Typhoid fever. — *exch*
 - (c) Tuberculosis. — *drop*
 - (d) Impetigo. — *skin*—[12 marks.]