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EXAMINERS COMMENTS ON MEDICAL PAPER IN THE NURSES' FINAL EXAMINATION-  
GENERAL NURSE TRAINING HELD 3RD, 4TH & 5TH DECEMBER, 1975.

- Question 1. (a) Moderately well known.  
(b) Reasonably well done, but many students concentrated only on deformity.  
(c) Many papers had very non-specific statements re paramedical involvement and tended to confine to the hospital situation.
- Question 2. (a) Generally not well done.  
(b) Means of immunization often not known.  
(c) Incubation periods poor.  
(d) Specific signs and/or symptoms poor.
- Question 3. (a) Candidates mentioned haematuria only and very little else.  
(b) Moderately well done.  
(c) Well known.  
(d) Most students mentioned "headache" but had no knowledge of why this may occur.  
(e) Not well known.  
Generally students often spoke of "vital signs" as the dominant observation, Many did not mention specific observations.
- Question 4. (a) Most students described a type of pain but did not mention where this pain occurred.  
They did not describe the pain the way the patient would describe it.  
(b) Generally well done.
- Question 5. (a) Not well known. Many students said it was viral in origin.  
(b) (i) & (ii) Very poorly done. Failed to recognise that child may obstruct and eventually become dehydrated and malnourished.  
(c) Well done.  
(d) Very well done.
- Question 6. Nursing action often inadequate. Remainder of question well done.
- Question 7. (a) Very poorly done.  
(b) Majority well done.  
(c) Only moderately well known.  
(d) Very non-specific answers generally given.  
(e) Well done.
- Question 8. (a) Generally well done but many students confined the condition to the stomach.  
(b) Generally well done.  
(c) Drugs fairly well known but many stated that "antacids coat the stomach".  
(d) Most stated the complications correctly but could not describe the clinical features of these.
- Question 9. (a) to (e) Most could relate to the specific condition but had no knowledge of the significance of these tests, particularly Mantoux test and Anti-streptolysin O titre.

- Question 10. (a) Most students swabbed labia with some form of antiseptic solution. Very few inserted a tampon for the vaginal discharge.
- (b) Very poorly done.
- (c) Very poorly done.
- (d) Most students named two correct organisms (some said treponema). Many could not classify the organism into a group. Drug to be used poorly known.
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