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VICTORIAN NURSING COUNCIL
NURSES' FINAL EXAMINATION - GENERAL NURSE TRAINING
30th NOVEMBER, 1st & 2nd DECEMBER, 1977
COMMENTS OF EXAMINERS - SURGICAL SECTION.

- Question 1. (a) Generally well known.
(b) Age aspect not always taken into consideration.
(c) (i) Satisfactory.
(ii) Many candidates omitted care of drain tube, moulding of stump well answered.
(iii) Well answered.
- Question 2. (a) Generally well answered.
(b) T tube situated correctly but purpose not always understood.
(c) (i) A number of students confused.
(ii) Generally well answered.
(iii) On the whole well answered.
- Question 3. (a) Well answered.
(b) Some students included tests not related to answer.
(c) (i) Poorly answered. Did not always relate to apparatus.
(ii) Oliguria and urinary output sometimes confused. Poorly answered by some students - did not appear to understand preventative measures.
(iii) Well answered.
- Question 4. (a) (i) Poorly answered. Students do not appear to understand tetanus prone.
(ii) Many candidates were confused with dosages.
(iii) Poorly answered on the whole.
(b) (i) Poorly known
(ii) Vague.
- Question 5. (a) Well answered
(b) On the whole well answered
(c) Some students do not understand the word 'specific'.
(d) (i) Satisfactory
(ii) Not always well known.
(iii) Generally well answered.
- Question 6. (a) Well answered.
(b) Well answered.
(c) Eye, mouth and nose treatment frequently omitted. Some students did not read the question and relate to the first 48 hours.

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- Question 7. (a) Vague.
(b) Well answered.
(c) Confused.
(d) Not well answered. Specific complications not given.

- Question 8. (a) Generally poorly answered. Did not mention what would be done if patient had to be moved.
(b) Site of lesion often omitted.
(c) Did not always relate to question.

- Question 9. (a) Well answered.
(b) Well answered.
(c) Well answered.
(d) Well answered.

- Question 10. (a) Not always answered well.
(b) Not always answered well.
(c) Not always answered well.

General Comments

Failing to read script. e.g. Discuss/explain.
Numbering of questions poorly adhered to. Students do not adhere to instructions on front of book. Still room for improvement in spelling.