

THEORY OF NURSING EXAMINATION

Friday, 16th November, 1962

Time allowed: 2 hoursIMPORTANT:

All questions to be answered:
Read the questions carefully.
Answer only what is asked as no marks will be given for irrelevant matter.

1. A female patient in your ward has had retention of urine for seven hours.
 - (a) Describe the nursing measures which could be used to try to relieve the condition. 12 marks
 - (b) Briefly describe four (4) factors which may cause retention of urine. 8 marks
 - (c) What do you understand by the terms:
 - i. Oliguria
 - ii. Anuria
 - iii. Cystitis
 - iv. Glycosuria 4 marks
2. (a) i. Name the most accurate site at which the temperature may be taken. 1 mark
 - ii. Give the reasons for your choice. 2 marks
 - iii. What may cause a false reading to be obtained? 1 mark
 (b) i. What is meant by pulse? 1 mark
 - ii. What four (4) observations would you make when counting the pulse? 4 marks
 (c) List the observations you would make when taking a patients respiration. 3 marks
 (d) When the blood pressure is taken a recording may read $\frac{120}{80}$
Define what these two sets of figures represent. 4 marks
3. When giving a dangerous drug injection, state the facts which should be entered in the Dangerous Drug Book. 10 marks
4. Discuss the Nursing Measures you would employ to help a patient who found it difficult to sleep. 12 marks
5. (a) Describe briefly the nursing care you would give to prevent a paralysed patient's mouth becoming infected. (equipment not required) 10 marks
 (b) Name four (4) complications which may result from an infected mouth. 4 marks
6. In the case of surgical wounds:-
 - a) Why is asepsis necessary? 2 marks
 - b) Describe briefly two (2) ways in which surgical scissors may be sterilized. 6 marks
7. A visitor to your ward faints during visiting hours. How would you care for this person? 8 marks
8. A child aged 10 years has been ordered a dose of sodium salicylate.