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VICTORIAN NURSING COUNCIL

Nurses Act 1958

Nurses' Final Examination - General Nurse Training

7th AND 8th JULY, 1965

MEDICAL NURSING

Time allowed: Three hours

IMPORTANT: Read the questions carefully, and answer only what is asked as no marks will be given for irrelevant material.

ALL questions compulsory.

1. Describe the medical and nursing management of a patient suffering from an attack of severe bronchial asthma. -(10 marks)

2. List the untoward effects of the following drugs:-

(a) Digitalis.	-(3 marks)
(b) Salicylates.	-(3 marks)
(c) Phenindione (Dindevan).	-(2 marks)
(d) Morphine.	-(3 marks)
(e) Tetracycline.	-(3 marks)

-(14 marks)

3. List the instructions that are given to a diabetic patient, who has been stabilized on insulin prior to his discharge from hospital. -(10 marks)

4. You are in charge of a medical ward and are writing the daily report. State the essential points you would record regarding a patient suffering from:-

(a) myocardial infarction;	-(5 marks)
(b) cerebro-vascular accident;	-(5 marks)
(c) bleeding peptic ulcer.	-(5 marks)

-(15 marks)

5. Describe the preparation and immediate after care of a patient requiring:-

(a) intravenous pyelogram;	-(5 marks)
(b) barium meal X-ray;	-(4 marks)
(c) lumbar puncture.	-(4 marks)

-(13 marks)

6. Define and state a common cause of:-

(a) auricular (atrial) fibrillation;	
(b) pulmonary oedema;	
(c) agranulocytosis;	
(d) pulmonary infarction;	
(e) emphysema.	

-(10 marks)

