

Nurses Act 1958

NURSES' FINAL EXAMINATION - GENERAL NURSE TRAINING

3rd and 4th November, 1965

MEDICAL NURSINGTime 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. A male patient, 30 years of age, is admitted in shock with a known history of gastric ulceration, complicated by severe haematemesis and melaena.
 - (a) Discuss the preparations made in the ward for this patient's arrival. (5 marks)
 - (b) What observations would be taken and recorded? State why these observations are important. (5 marks)
 - (c) Outline the immediate treatment of this patient for the first 48 hours. (5 marks)
 - (d) Describe the subsequent care of this patient until his discharge. (10 marks)
-(25 marks)

2. Define the following terms, giving an example of each and stating a common dosage for the drugs you name.
 - (a) analgesic;
 - (b) antihistamine;
 - (c) hypnotic;
 - (d) broad spectrum antibiotic;
 - (e) mydriatic. (10 marks)
-(10 marks)

3.
 - (a) State two (2) conditions in which marked oedema frequently occurs. (2 marks)
 - (b) What medical measures may be undertaken to relieve oedema? (4 marks)
 - (c) Outline the specific duties of the nurse in the provision of nursing care for a middle-aged, markedly oedematous patient. (4 marks)
-(10 marks)

4. Discuss the main measures used in the prevention of pulmonary tuberculosis. (10 marks)
-(10 marks)

5.
 - (a) A child, three years of age, has swallowed a quantity of kerosene. Describe the first aid treatment. (5 marks)
 - (b) Describe the first aid management of a housewife who is unconscious having received an electric shock while ironing. (5 marks)
-(10 marks)

6. State the chief factor involved in the development of each of the following conditions:-
 - (a) scurvy;
 - (b) tetany
 - (c) diabetes mellitus;
 - (d) night blindness;
 - (e) rheumatic fever;
 - (f) pernicious anaemia;
 - (g) angina pectoris;
 - (h) beri beri;
 - (i) Addison's disease;
 - (j) acute pyelonephritis. (10 marks)
-(10 marks)

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7. Describe the specific nursing management of a patient following tracheostomy. -(10 marks)
8. Define the following childhood conditions and enumerate the main points in their management:-
- (a) enuresis; (7 marks)
 - (b) eczema. (8 marks)
- (15 marks)
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