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THE NORTHERN DISTRICT SCHOOL OF NURSING

FIRST YEAR BLOCK

SCHOOLS 63 & 64

JUNIOR GENERAL NURSING THEORY EXAMINATION

27th May 1965

Time Allowed: Two (2) hours

**IMPORTANT:** Read your questions very carefully.  
Answer only what is asked as no marks will be given for irrelevant material.

ALL QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

1. Using the headings given below, indicate how a nurse may help to ensure that a patient eats and enjoys her meals.
  - a) the surroundings (5 marks)
  - b) the patient (5 marks)
  - c) the meal (5 marks)
  
2. You are nursing a feverish patient who has had only a small quantity of fluid prior to admission. (She has dentures)
  - a) What observations may be made of the patient's mouth? 3
  - b) Of what symptoms may she complain? 3
  - c) State four (4) important ways of treating her. 4

(10 marks)
  
3. Discuss how a junior nurse may assist in the relief of the following:
  - a) Vomiting (5 marks)
  - b) Headache (5 marks)
  - c) Pain (5 marks)
  - d) Sleeplessness (5 marks)
  
4. a) Convert 9 stone 6 lbs. to kilograms. 160 Kgs (2 marks)  
 b) How many litres in  $3\frac{1}{2}$  pints? 2.12 (1 mark)  
 c) How would you prepare 1.5. litres of dettol 1 in 160 from stock strength dettol 1 in 8. 75ml. 1.425ml (5 marks)  
 (State rule fully and show workings of sum)  
 d) Convert morphia grains  $\frac{1}{4}$  to milligrams. (2 marks)  
 Convert atropine grains  $\frac{1}{100}$  to milligrams.
  
5. Define sterilization. (1 mark)  
 How would you clean and sterilize:
  - a) a rubber catheter (3 marks)
  - b) an all glass syringe. (3 marks)
  - c) a pair of artery forceps (3 marks)
  
6. Define:
  - a) haematemesis (3 marks)
  - b) rigor (3 marks)
  - c) hypotension (3 marks)
  - d) melaena (3 marks)
  - e) parotitis (3 marks)
  
7. What are a nurses' ethical responsibilities towards:
  - a) the patient
  - b) the doctor

(10 marks)
  
8. a) What observations would you make of a patient's stool?  
 b) Describe how you would collect a specimen of faeces for pathology examination. (10 marks)

TOTAL MARKS = 100