

THE NORTHERN DISTRICT SCHOOL OF NURSINGSCHOOL 65GENERAL NURSING QUESTION PAPERTEST No. 4.Time:- 1 hour

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

1. You are appointed to assist with the admission of an elderly blind male patient.
 - (a) How can you help to establish his confidence in the staff who are to care for him? 5 marks
 - (b) State the information which must be entered on the admission chart. 5 marks
 - (c) What observations would make of the
 - (i) lower limbs 4 marks
 - (ii) abdomen 3 marks
 - (iii) colour of the face 3 marks
- 20 marks
2. (a) List the reasons why a specimen of urine may be required for pathological investigation. 3 marks
 - (b) State the method of collecting a 24 hour specimen of urine. 8 marks
 - (c) What information must be sent with the specimen to the laboratory? 4 marks
- 15 marks
3. Define the following:-
 - (a) Herniorrhaphy
 - (b) Colostomy
 - (c) Oedema
 - (d) Nocturia
 - (e) Pyuria
- 5 marks
4. An injection of morphia is to be given.
 - (a) List the precautions taken to ensure that the correct dose is given to the correct patient. 6 marks
 - (b) What facts are recorded? 4 marks
- 10 marks
- TOTAL 50 marks

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Remember individual blind not deaf — no reason
to shout at him or address him as though deaf or a child.
Speak to the blind person as you enter the room & do
not touch him until you have spoken — prevents
startling or frightening.
When leaving the room tell the person that you are going.
He will not resume the conversation later & finds that
he is talking to someone who is not there.

Pity is no virtue expected or appreciated. They only
want to be treated as normal people & would prefer to ask
for your help when they need it rather than have you do
everything.

If the pt is ambulant explain room layout so that
pt can move about safely & independently. If necessary
to move any furniture inform pt as to the
physical effects of bumping into objects or falling over
them. The blind person also suffers from a loss of self
confidence & security.