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THE NORTHERN DISTRICT SCHOOL OF NURSING

SCHOOL 65

GENERAL NURSING QUESTION PAPER

TEST No. 2.

Time:- 1 hour.

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

1. You are nursing an infectious patient. Describe in detail how you would care for:-

(a) your hands	6 marks	
(b) your uniform	<u>4 marks</u>	10 marks

so that infection is not transferred to yourself or another patient.

 2. (a) What do you understand by:-

(i) Pulse	2 marks	
(ii) Body temperature	2 marks	

(b) Name four (4) sites where the pulse beat may be counted.

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(c) What should the nurse observe regarding the pulse? 3 marks

(d) What are the contra-indications for taking a temperature by mouth? 6 marks

(e) What must be reported regarding the temperature and pulse? 3 marks 20 marks

 3. (a) How would you prepare 2 litres of 2.5% Dettol from a pure stock solution? (State rule and show workings) 5 marks
 - (b) A man weighs 11 stone 11 lbs. What is his approximate weight in kilograms? 2 marks
 - (c) Convert 270°F to centigrade. 2 marks
 - (d) A patient has been given 0.5 pint of fluid. How do you record this in millilitres? 1 mark 10 marks
4. What are a nurses ethical responsibilities towards:-

(a) the patient	
(b) the doctor	6 marks

 5. Describe briefly one method by which you would sterilize a glass and metal syringe and needle. 4 marks

TOTAL 50 marks.