

THE NORTHERN DISTRICT SCHOOL OF NURSING

FIRST YEAR BLOCK

3794.30

SCHOOLS 63 & 64

JUNIOR GENERAL NURSING THEORY EXAMINATION

Time Allowed: Two hours (2)
28th May, 1965

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 following headings describe in detail the Nursing Care of an elderly incontinent patient
 - a) Special points relating to the nursing care of an elderly patient. (5 marks)
 - b) Prevention of pressure sores. . . (5 marks)
 - c) Nutrition. (5 marks)
2. List eight (8) important points to observe ~~when~~ administering a dose of A.P.C. mixture to a patient. (8 marks)
3. For what reason may oxygen be administered to a patient? (2 marks)
 - a) Describe how you would introduce the intra-nasal catheter. (5 marks)
 - b) Discuss the dangers associated with the use of oxygen. (5 marks)
4. Define the following positions and state a use for each:
 - a) Prone
 - b) Recumbent
 - c) Semi (modified) Fowler's.
 - d) Dorsal (8 marks)
5. You are nursing an infectious patient. Describe in detail how you would care for:
 - a) your hands (6 marks)
 - b) your uniform (4 marks)so that infection is not transferred to yourself or another patient.
6. Describe in detail how you would collect a specimen of sputum for pathology examination. (10 marks)
7. Discuss six (6) important points you would observe when watching a patient recover from an anaesthetic. (12 marks)
8. a) State rule for dilution of lotions. (1 mark)
b) Illustrate the application of this rule in preparing 2 litres of Hibitane 0.05% from stock strength 0.5%. *1-10* *2000ml*
(Show workings of sum) (5 marks)
c) A patient is weighed weekly; the weight recording for the first week was 70 kilograms and that of the second week was 65 kilograms. Express her weight loss in lbs. *11 kgs* (2 marks)
d) How many millilitres in seven (7) ounces? *210* (1 mark)
e) How many grams in one ounce? *30* (1 mark)
9. a) Difficulty in passing urine is called? (2 marks)
b) An extremely slow pulse is termed.....? (2 marks)
c) Vomiting of blood is termed.....? (2 marks)
10. How would you clean, sterilize and set on a sterile tray:
 - a) pair of suture scissors (3 marks)
 - b) stainless steel bowl. (3 marks)
 - c) a glass vaginal douche nozzle. (3 marks)

TOTAL MARKS = 100