

First Year B.Sc Nursing Degree Supplementary Examinations, June 2016

NURSING FOUNDATIONS

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

• ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

Essay: (2x10=20)

- 1. Define the term profession. List the characteristics of profession and justify nursing as a profession. (2+3+5=10)
- 2. Define communication. Discuss the phases of helping relationship and barriers to effective communication (2 + 4 + 4 = 10).

Short notes: (10x5=50)

- 3. Levels of health care
- 4. Caring for unconscious patient
- 5. Fluid and electrolyte imbalance
- 6. Prevention of cross infection in the hospital.
- 7. Factors affecting Blood Pressure
- 8. Admission procedure
- 9. Types of records
- 10. Test for albumin in urine
- 11. First aid of fracture of lower limb.
- 12. Purposes of urinary catheterization.

Differentiate between the following: (5x3=15)

- 13. Hyperthermia and hypothermia
- 14. Constipation and diarrhoea
- 15. Sympathy and empathy
- 16. Subcutaneous and intramuscular injection
- 17. Autopsy and biopsy

List the following: (5x3=15)

- 18. Types of comfort devices
- 19. Types of care plan
- 20. Levels of communication
- 21. Complications of prolonged immobility
- 22. Types of bed.
