

Second Year M.Sc Nursing Degree Supplementary Examinations March 2017

Clinical Specialty – II

Medical Surgical Nursing

Sub Specialty: Neuroscience Nursing

Time : 3 hrs

Max marks : 100

- Answer all questions

Essays

(4x20=80)

1. Explain the clinical features of Guillain-Barre' syndrome (G B S). Describe the nursing management of a patient with G B S who has respiratory paralysis. (8+12=20)
2. Explain the causes and clinical features of increased intracranial pressure (I C P). Describe the nursing management of a patient with increased ICP. (6+6+8=20)
3. Describe the classification of brain tumors in adults. Explain the post-operative management of a patient undergone trans-sphenoidal surgery for pituitary tumor. What are the legal issues involved in getting consent for surgery in a comatosed patient. (6+10+4=20)
4. Explain the secondary effects of spinal cord injury(S C I). Explain the medical management of a patient with S C I in the acute phase. Describe the nursing interventions you would plan for a patient with S C I at C₄ level to promote breathing and to improve mobility. (7+7+6=20)

Short notes

(4x5=20)

5. Quality improvement in neuro-nursing
6. Down's syndrome
7. Brain abscess
8. Dementia
