



**First Year B.Sc Nursing Degree Examinations, October 2014**

**NURSING FOUNDATIONS**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Total Marks: 100**

• ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

**Essay:**

**(2x10=20)**

1. Define oxygen inhalation and mention the indications of oxygen inhalation. Explain the role of nurse in oxygen administration. **(1+4+5=10)**
2. Define profession. Enumerate the characteristics of a profession. Discuss whether nursing is a profession. **(1+4+5=10)**

**Short notes:**

**(10x5=50)**

3. Nutritional assessment.
4. Health care team.
5. Characteristics of therapeutic environment.
6. Importance of records.
7. Maslow's hierarchy of needs.
8. First aid to a client with food poisoning.
9. Complications of immobility.
10. Hot water bag application.
11. Rehabilitation.
12. Nursing management of a client with fluid volume deficit.

**Differentiate between the following:**

**(5x3=15)**

13. Constipation and faecal impaction.
14. Irrigation and instillation.
15. Concurrent disinfection and terminal disinfection.
16. Pulse deficit and pulse pressure.
17. Sign and symptom.

**List the following:**

**(5x3=15)**

18. Six comfort devices and its purposes.
19. Six principles of medicine administration.
20. Six complications of neglected mouth.
21. Six indications of gastric lavage.
22. Six benefits of exercise.

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