



**POST BASIC BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
DEGREE EXAMINATION**

**FIRST YEAR – NON SEMESTER**

**PAPER VIII – MEDICAL & SURGICAL NURSING**

*Q.P. Code: 684889*

**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum : 75 Marks**

**I. Elaborate on:**

**(2 x 15 = 30)**

1. 64 Year old Mrs. A has got admitted with cholecystitis and she is posted for cholecystectomy.
  - a) Define cholecystitis.
  - b) List out the causes and clinical manifestations of cholecystitis.
  - c) Discuss the pre and post-operative care of Mrs. A.
2. Mrs. Rani is admitted in the medical ward with the diagnosis of breast cancer.
  - a) Explain the causes of breast cancer.
  - b) Write the diagnostic procedures for breast cancer.
  - c) Discuss the modalities of treatment and nurse's role in caring for Mrs. Rani.

**II. Write notes on:**

**(5 x 5 = 25)**

1. Abnormal vaginal discharge.
2. Theories of ageing.
3. Dietary management in renal calculi.
4. Fluid management in Burns.
5. AIDS.

**III. Short answers on:**

**(10 x 2 = 20)**

1. Mention the types of head ache.
2. List down the complications of diabetes mellitus.
3. Mention two drugs used in heart block.
4. Write four types of fracture.
5. List four side effects of chemotherapy.
6. What is menorrhagia?
7. Classify colour coding for disposal of bio-medical waste.
8. List down the types of poisoning.
9. List the preventive measures for hypertension.
10. List down the causes of cataract.

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