

DIPLOMA IN CRITICAL CARE IN NURSING

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

**BNS-031 : CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES IN
CRITICAL CARE NURSING**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Note : Attempt all the questions. Attempt all parts of a question
at one place.*

1. (a) Enlist the indications of transporting a critically ill patient. 2+5+8=15
(b) Describe the modes of transport.
(c) Discuss nurse's role in various phases of transporting a critically ill patient.

2. (a) Define Nursing Process. 2+2+5+6=15
(b) List the components of nursing process.
(c) Describe the methods of Nursing care evaluation.
(d) Prepare a nursing care plan for a patient admitted in critical care unit with diagnosis of cerebro-vascular accident/stroke.

3. (a) Define guidance and counselling. 3+5+7=15
(b) Describe various phases of counselling.
(c) Explain counselling skills required in critical care setting.

4. (a) Define hospital acquired (Nosocomial) infection. **2+3+5=10**
- (b) Write factors that alter defense mechanisms in critically ill patients.
- (c) Explain role of a nurse in maintaining biologically safe environment.
5. Write short notes on **any three** of the following : **5x3=15**
- (a) Ethical and legal issues in critical care unit.
- (b) Therapeutic communication.
- (c) Steps of Research Process Interventions.
- (d) Acidosis and Alkalosis
- (e) Application and utilization of computers in nursing.
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