

DIPLOMA IN CRITICAL CARE IN NURSING

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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

1. (a) Discuss the principles of critical care nursing . 5
- (b) Explain the competencies and skills to be developed by a Critical Care Nurse. 5
- (c) Describe how Critical Care Nursing has expanded from Traditional Nursing. 5

2. (a) Define the terms 'guidance' and 'counselling'. Differentiate between guidance and counselling. 5+7+3=15
- (b) Discuss briefly the phases of counselling.
- (c) Write the essential qualities of an effective counsellor.

3. 'Biomedical waste management and disposal is a very important task in any hospital '! 5+5=10
Discuss the following
- (a) Infection Control indicators and measures.
- (b) Rules and regulations of Biomedical Waste Management.

4. (a) Define Clinical Nursing Research. $3+7+5=15$
(b) List the characteristics of a good research.
(c) Explain interview schedule as a research tool.
5. Write short notes on **any three** of the following : $3 \times 5 = 15$
- (a) Therapeutic communication
 - (b) Non - pharmacological interventions in management of pain.
 - (c) Haemodynamic monitoring
 - (d) Ethical and legal issues of critical care.
 - (e) Evidence - based nursing practice.
 - (f) Application and utilization of computers in nursing.
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