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**BNS-031**

**DIPLOMA IN CRITICAL CARE IN  
NURSING (DCCN)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2023**

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

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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**Note :** (i) *Attempt all questions.*

(ii) *Attempt all parts of a question at one place.*

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1. (a) Describe principles of critical care nursing. 10
- (b) Explain the phases of critical care illness cycle. 5
- (c) Describe the scope of critical care nursing. 5

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2. Explain the following : 5×3=15
- (a) Communication problems experienced by the critically ill patient
  - (b) Acidosis and Alkalosis
  - (c) Nursing intervention in pain management
3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20
- (a) Infection control protocol in urinary tract infection and ventilator associated pneumonia
  - (b) Nursing audit
  - (c) Nurse's role in phase of patient transportation
  - (d) Ethical principles
  - (e) Appraisal process
4. (a) Describe the characteristics of a good research tool. 7
- (b) Explain the observation technique of data collection. 8

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