

VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS, SALEM
(Deemed to be University)

B.Sc. (NURSING) DEGREE EXAMINATION – February 2020
First Year

NURSING FOUNDATIONS

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION – A

I. Answer **All** Questions. Each answer in one or two sentences : (15 x 1 = 15)

A. Fill in the blanks:

1. The total cessation of breathing is called _____.
2. Stiffness of joints and muscles after death is known as _____.
3. Lack of oxygen in the tissue is known as _____.
4. The inner part of the syringe which pushes the medication is known as _____.
5. Blood pressure below normal is termed as _____.

B. True or false:

6. Laryngoscope is used to examine larynx.
7. Antipyretics are used to treat vomiting.
8. Difficulty in breathing is termed as dysphagia.
9. Hood is one of the method of oxygen administration.
10. One pint is equal to 30 ml.

C. Match the following:

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| 11. Haematuria | - a. Decreased serum calcium level |
| 12. Haemoptysis | - b. Blood in the urine |
| 13. Haematemesis | - c. Blood in the sputum |
| 14. Hypocalcemia | - d. Decreased serum potassium level |
| 15. Hypokalemia | - e. Blood in the vomiting. |

SECTION – B

II. Write short notes on any **Six** of the following: (6 x 5 = 30)

16. Health team
17. Surgical asepsis
18. Therapeutic uses of hot application.
19. Factors affecting blood pressure.
20. Comfort devices and their uses
21. Intake and output chart
22. Types of hospital waste and its related hazards
23. Types of enema.

SECTION – C

III. Answer any **Three** of the following : (3x10 =30)

- 24. a) Define Communication. (2)
- b) Elements of communication. (3)
- c) Therapeutic communication. (5)
- 25. a) Define dehydration. (2)
- b) Signs and symptoms of dehydration. (3)
- c) Nursing management of patient with dehydration. (5)
- 26. a) Define incontinence of urine. (2)
- b) Causes of incontinence of urine. (3)
- c) Various methods of treat and prevent incontinence of urine. (5)
- 27. Different Routes of administration of drugs and its advantages. (10)

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