

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

**B.Sc. (NURSING) DEGREE EXAMINATION – November - 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. Sterilization of articles by steam under pressure is called as \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Difficulty in swallowing is termed as \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Specify gravity of urine is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Comfort device which is used to relieve breathing difficulty is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Blood in the stool is termed as \_\_\_\_\_.

B. True or false:

6. Blood pressure in children is normally lower than adult.
7. Palpation is one of the assessment methods done by using finger pads.
8. Hot application can be given during pyrexia.
9. Respiratory regulating centre is cerebellum.
10. Yellow waxy substance in the auricles is called cerumen.

C. Match the following:

- |                          |   |                                     |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 11. Dyspnea              | - | a. Cold application                 |
| 12. Glycosuria           | - | b. Decreased heart rate             |
| 13. Nosocomial infection | - | c. Difficulty in breathing          |
| 14. Bradycardia          | - | d. Presence of glucose in the urine |
| 15. Vasoconstriction     | - | e. Hospital acquired infection      |

**SECTION – B**

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

16. Levels of health promotion and prevention of illness.
17. Complication of neglected mouth.
18. Ethical principles with examples.
19. Indications of NG tube feeding.
20. Qualities of a nurse.
21. Purpose of documentations.
22. Principles of primary health care.
23. Decubitus Ulcer.

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**SECTION – C**

III. Answer any **THREE** of the following :

( 3x10 =30)

- 24.i) Define pain. (2)
  - ii) Write brief note on assessment of pain. (4)
  - iii) List nursing interventions for pain. (4)
- 25.i ) Define hot application. (2)
  - ii) Purpose hot application. (4)
  - iii) sitz bath. (4)
- 26.i) Define infection. (2)
  - ii) Explain the chain of infection. (3)
  - iii) Nosocomial infection. (5)
- 27. Discuss the role of nurse in care of dying. (10)

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