

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

GENERAL NURSING

FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY, 2011

COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING

COURSE CODE: NUR 431

TIME: 2 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 75

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS ON THE PROVIDED ANSWER SHEET**
- 2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES ½ A MARK FOR A FACT AND ½ A MARK FOR A RATIONALE (1POINT)**
- 3. START A NEW QUESTION ON A NEW PAGE**

DO NOT OPEN THE QUESTION PAPER UNTIL THE INVILATOR ALLOWS YOU!!!!!!

QUESTION 1

- A) Discuss the significance of the rehabilitation process in the management of chronic illnesses (10)
- B) In modern wound management you have to choose an ideal dressing that should provide the following:.....(1/2 a point for a correct fact) (3)
- C) Discuss the Pathophysiology of burns (12)

QUESTION TWO

A) Construct and compare an Ileostomy with a colostomy based on the following characteristics:-

- a) Stool consistency (10)
- b) Fluid requirement
- c) Bowel regulation
- d) Pouch and skin barriers
- e) Irrigation
- f) Indications for surgery

B) Discuss the nursing management protocol of a patient with a Colostomy based on Three priority nursing diagnosis applying the principles of Rehabilitation and Activities of Daily living (15)

QUESTION THREE

- A) Describe the clinical manifestations of increased intracranial pressure (10)
- B) Mr. Bhila a 57 year old male was involved in a fight and on assessment his Glasgow Coma scale is at 8 out of 15. He is also presenting with signs of increased intracranial pressure. Discuss the nursing management protocol of Mr. Bhila based on three priority nursing diagnosis. (15)