UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
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FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2017

TITLE: ADVANCED MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING 1
CODE: NUR 431
DURATION: 2 HOURS
TOTAL MARKS: 75
EXAMINER: PROF. PRISCILLA S. Dlamini

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THE PROVIDED ANSWER SHEET
2. CHECK MARKS AT THE END OF EACH QUESTION
3. EACH POINT CARRIES ½ FOR A FACT AND ½ MARK FOR EXPLANATIONS

DO NOT OPEN THE QUESTION PAPER UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR TELLS YOU TO DO SO!!!!!!

GOOD LUCK!!!!!
Question 1

a) Relate the rehabilitation process with Activities of Living Model (10)
b) Describe the regulation and maintenance of Intracranial pressure (10)
c) Sabelo Mlitha an old man of 65 years is admitted into the ward and his diagnosis is stroke
   a) Explain the common type of stroke he might have suffered from (2)
   b) Describe how you would go about dealing with the modifiable and non-modifiable factors leading to stroke (10)
   c) Explain the drugs that would be prescribed for Mr. Mlitha following a TIA (3)

Total (35)

Question 2

a) Compare rheumatoid arthritis and Osteoarthritis (10)
b) Apply the rehabilitation process by developing the Nursing Management protocol in addressing the following nursing diagnosis of Mrs Mlotjwa who is suffering from rheumatoid arthritis (10)
   1. Chronic pain related to joint inflammation evidenced by communication of pain and limited use of the affected joint
   2. Disturbed body image related to the chronic disease activity as evidenced by social withdrawal and reduced sexual interest

Total (20)

Question 3

Thulani Mase, a 24 year old patient is admitted into your ward and was diagnosed at outpatient as having acute renal failure with progressive azotemia

a) Describe azotemia (2)
b) Describe the causes of acute renal failure (8)
c) Acute renal failure is reversible, describe the nursing interventions you will carry out for Mr. Thulani (10)

Total (20)