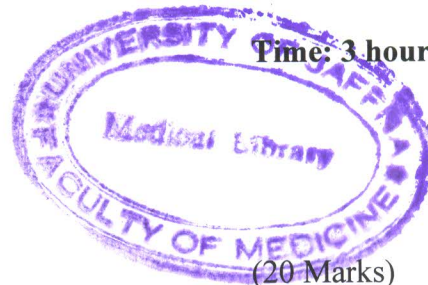


UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA, SRI LANKA
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION – JAN 2013
NURNP 4201 – NURSING PRINCIPLES & PROCEDURES VI

Date: 09.01.2013

Time: 3 hours



ANSWER ALL SIX QUESTIONS

1.
 - 1.1. Define sensory alteration (20 Marks)
 - 1.2. Briefly describe the 3 types of sensory alterations with examples (30 Marks)
 - 1.3. Discuss the impact of sensory alteration on activities of daily living (50 Marks)

2. Confusion is a common problem of the older adults.
 - 2.1. List 10 causes for confusion in older patients (20 Marks)
 - 2.2. List 5 possible Nursing diagnosis for the patient with confusion (20 Marks)
 - 2.3. Describe reality orientation for the confused patient. (60 Marks)

3. Mrs. Annamma, 76 years, was admitted to the hospital following a fall in the bathroom.
 - 3.1. Briefly describe the possible causes of her fall (20 Marks)
 - 3.2. Discuss the possible measures to eliminate the hazards for a fall in her Home Environment (20 Marks)
 - 3.3. As a Nurse, how will you assist to meet the physical needs of older patients (60 Marks)

4.
 - 4.1. List 10 causes of Unconsciousness (20 Marks)
 - 4.2. List 5 clinical features of unconsciousness (10 Marks)
 - 4.3. Briefly describe the Glasgow Coma Scale and its importance on caring the unconscious patient (40 Marks)
 - 4.4. Briefly discuss 5 possible complications and their prevention in unconscious patient (30 Marks)

5. Mrs. Sellamma, 80 years old, diagnosed to have throat cancer with bad prognosis, was admitted to Oncology ward for Palliative care.
 - 5.1. What do you mean by terminal illness (10 Marks)
 - 5.2. Describe the 6 rules of breaking bad news (20 Marks)
 - 5.3. Discuss the palliative care of this patient (40 Marks)
 - 5.4. Briefly describe the clinical features of a dying patient (30 Marks)

6.
 - 6.1. Describe the effects of immobility in each system in the body (30 Marks)
 - 6.2. List 10 possible Nursing Diagnosis in a restraint patient (20 Marks)
 - 6.3. Discuss the nurses responsibility in using restraints (50 Marks)