



UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA, SRI LANKA

UNIT OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION – FEB 2017

NURNE 1272 NURSING ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL ADJUSTMENT

Date: 22.02.2017

Time: 02 Hours

ANSWER ALL FOUR QUESTIONS

1.

- 1.1. Briefly describe the professional characteristics of Nursing profession (30 Marks)
- 1.2. Briefly describe the independent, dependent and interdependent function of Nurse with examples (40 Marks)
- 1.3. How can a nurse reduce the risk of professional negligence (30 Marks)

2.

- 2.1. You are a newly appointed nursing staff in a hospital. You find that sterile practices are not strictly followed in that hospital, as you learnt in student period.
 - 2.1.1. List the 6 steps which could be used to solve a problem (18 Marks)
 - 2.1.2. Briefly describe how you could solve the above mentioned problem using the steps mentioned in 2.1.1 (42 Marks)
- 2.2. Briefly explain the following ethical principles with suitable examples;
 - 2.2.1. Autonomy (10 Marks)
 - 2.2.2. Veracity (10 Marks)
 - 2.2.3. Fidelity (10 Marks)
 - 2.2.4. Justice (10 Marks)

3. You are a first year nursing student and staying in a hostel. You may feel homesickness.

- 3.1. Explain how you could alleviate your homesickness. (30 Marks)
- 3.2. Briefly describe how personal habits are influence in social adjustments (30 Marks)
- 3.3. Briefly describe the career opportunities of a nurse in hospital and Community settings. (40 Marks)

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4. Write short notes on the following

4.1. Discuss the work of Florence Nightingale in Nursing

(50 marks)

4.2. ICN Code of Ethics

(50 Marks)