

UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA, SRI LANKA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION -MARCH 2019

NURGN 4242 GERIATRIC NURSING – PAPER II

Date: 12.03.2019

Time: 02 Hours.

ANSWER ALL SIX QUESTIONS.

1.
  - 1.1. Explain the normal changes of ageing in the gastrointestinal system (40 Marks)
  - 1.2. List the causes for malnutrition in elders. (15 Marks)
  - 1.3. List the problems of malnutrition among elderly population. (15 Marks)
  - 1.4. Briefly describe the nursing interventions that would help to improve the nutritional status of elderly. (30 Marks)
2.
  - 2.1. Explain the changes in sensory function with ageing. (40 Marks)
  - 2.2. List common conditions or disabilities that could affect the ability of communication of elderly. (20 Marks)
  - 2.3. Briefly explain the interventions to improve the communication among elderly. (40 Marks)
3. A 75 year old patient was presented with paralysis of right side, following a stroke.
  - 3.1. List five (5) problems that could be anticipated for this patient due to the effects of stroke (20 Marks)
  - 3.2. List the risk factors of stroke. (30 Marks)
  - 3.3. Discuss the management plan for this patient including rehabilitation and prevention of further stroke (50 Marks)
4.
  - 4.1. Discuss the psycho-social problems that may be faced by an elder. (50 Marks)
  - 4.2. Discuss the barriers in sexual function related to ageing (50 Marks)

5.

5.1. Explain the physical changes (signs) of approaching death. (50 Marks)

5.2. Explain the nursing measures to reduce sleeping problem of an elder. (50 Marks)

6.

6.1. Describe the primary and secondary dementia. (30 Marks)

6.2. Briefly describe the nursing interventions for a patient with dementia. (40 Marks)

6.3. List the signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease. (30 Marks)