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FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN B.SC. (HONS.) IN NURSING - 2020**

NURCN 3144 CHILD HEALTH NURSING I - PAPER II

Date: 29.11.2021

Time: 2 hours

ANSWER ALL SIX QUESTIONS

1. As a nursing student, you planned to have a health education programme to the primiparous mothers regarding breastfeeding. Explain the important messages you would be incorporated in this health education. (100 Marks)

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 - 2.1.
 - 2.1.1. List the anthropometric measurements that could be used to screen the infants for malnutrition. (20 Marks)
 - 2.1.2. List the clinical signs that are used to assess the micronutrient deficiencies. (20 Marks)
 - 2.1.3. Indicate which micro-nutrient can cause each of the clinical signs mentioned in 2.1.2. (20 Marks)

 - 2.2.
 - 2.2.1. Define the term "Growth faltering". (10 Marks)
 - 2.2.2. Growth faltering is observed in a 7th month old baby. List the possible causes of growth faltering for this child. (10 Marks)
 - 2.2.3. List the possible interventions that should be carried out to improve the condition of this child. (20 Marks)

3. Briefly explain the following assessments and mention the importance of doing this assessment for a new-born.
 - 3.1. APGAR score (30 Marks)
 - 3.2. Total Bilirubin level (30 Marks)
 - 3.3. Head to toe examination (40 Marks)

4. Discuss the rights of the children under the following headings:
 - 4.1. Survival rights (25 Marks)
 - 4.2. Developmental rights (25 Marks)
 - 4.3. Protection rights (25 Marks)
 - 4.4. Participation rights. (25 Marks)

5. A baby delivered in 36 weeks of gestation and weighs 2000 grams.
 - 5.1. Explain the general problems that could be encountered for this baby. (30 Marks)
 - 5.2. List three (3) possible nursing diagnosis for this baby. (15 Marks)
 - 5.3. Explain the special nursing care needed to this baby. (55 Marks)

6. Write short notes on:
 - 6.1. National Immunization schedule for children (50 Marks)
 - 6.2. Birth injuries (50 Marks)