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Second Year Second Semester Examination in BScHons (Nursing) - 2021

NURCN 2252 – CHILD HEALTH NURSING I - PAPER II

Date: 02.08.2023

Time: 02 hours

ANSWER ALL SIX QUESTIONS

1.
 - 1.1. Define Physiological Jaundice. (10 Marks)
 - 1.2. Explain the causes of Physiological Jaundice. (15 Marks)
 - 1.3. List the signs and symptoms of physiological Jaundice. (20 Marks)
 - 1.4. List the investigations which help to rule-out the physiological Jaundice. (20 Marks)
 - 1.5. Explain the medical and nursing management of the child with physiological Jaundice. (35 Marks)

2. A primi para mother on her 6th postpartum day, complaints that she is having pain in her nipple after lactating and also the cries after the breastfeeding. She worried whether the baby receive adequate breast milk or not.
 - 2.1. What may be the causes for the above complains, explain. (20 Marks)
 - 2.2. Briefly explain how would you remove the causes of this problem? (20 Marks)
 - 2.3. Explain, how to assess whether the baby receiving adequate breast milk or not? (25 Marks)
 - 2.4. Briefly explain the consequences that may arise, if the mother's nipple pain is not relieved. (35 Marks)

3. Educate the mother regarding the followings:
 - 3.1. The importance of starting complementary feeding on right age and the consequences if it started late or early. (50 Marks)
 - 3.2. How to prepare and enrich the complementary feeding. (50 Marks)

4. Discuss the scientific rationale for the below statements:
- 4.1. It is necessary to give importance to the early childhood period. (35 Marks)
 - 4.2. Prolactal feeds should be avoided and it is important to initiate the breast feeding in early for a newborn. (35 Marks)
 - 4.3. It is good to wrap the newborn fully and keep the baby on kangaroo care. (30 Marks)
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- 5.1. List the initial newborn assessments to be performed by a midwife after birth. (25 Marks)
 - 5.2. Explain the newborn care interventions which is need to be performed at the Hospital before discharge the newborn after birth. (50 Marks)
 - 5.3. Educate the mother on Umbilical cord care. (25 Marks)
6. Write short notes on:
- b.1. Primitive Reflexes (50 Marks)
 - b.2. Nutritional assessment for the children (50 Marks)