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Second Year Second Semester Examination in BScHons (Nursing) – 2022/Proper 16th Batch

NURCN 2252 CHILD HEALTH NURSING I – PAPER II

Date: 16.05.2024

Time: 2 hours

ANSWER ALL FOUR QUESTIONS

1. A primi mother was given a birth by normal vaginal delivery at her 38 weeks of gestation.
 - 1.1. List preliminary assessments that should be performed to the newborn before sending to the postpartum unit. (20 Marks)
 - 1.2. Briefly explain the essential newborn care that to be taught to this mother on the following aspects:
 - 1.2.1. Breastfeeding (20 Marks)
 - 1.2.2. Cord care (20 Marks)
 - 1.2.3. Kangaroo care (10 Marks)
 - 1.3. Nurse should confirm whether all the criterion were met before discharging the newborn by using a Pre-discharge check list. Briefly explain the aspects in the Pre-discharge checklist. (30 Marks)

2.
 - 2.1. Define preterm. (05 Marks)
 - 2.2. List the physical features of a preterm baby. (25 Marks)
 - 2.3. Briefly explain the major problems of preterm baby. (30 Marks)
 - 2.4. List five (5) nursing diagnosis based on the problems which you mentioned in 2.3. (15 Marks)
 - 2.5. List the possible nursing interventions that can be planned to implement for each diagnosis which you mentioned in 2.4. (25 Marks)

3.

3.1. Explain the importance of introducing complementary feeding at the age of six months. (20 Marks)

3.2. Explain the effects of introducing the complementary feeding early. (30 Marks)

3.3. A primi mother who used to give commercially prepared cereals and baby biscuits to her seven-month-old child. Midwife identified that she is not have any idea about the complementary food preparation.

Educate the mother about complementary feeding in the following aspects:

3.3.1. Locally available complementary foods that can be given to baby. (20 Marks)

3.3.2. How to enrich the nutritive value of complement food while preparing it. (30 Marks)

4. Write short notes on:

4.1. Physiological jaundice (50 Marks)

4.2. Primitive reflexes (50 Marks)