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BNS-031

DIPLOMA IN CRITICAL CARE

NURSING (DCCN)

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

**BNS-031 : CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES IN
CRITICAL CARE NURSING**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt **all** questions. Answer all parts of a question at one place. Follow word limits as given : 1-2 marks : **20-40** words, 3-4 marks : **50-90** words, 5-6 marks : **100-200** words, 7-10 marks : **300-800** words.

1. (a) Explain the meaning of Critical Care Nursing.
- (b) Explain the principles of Critical Care Nursing.
- (c) Discuss the required traits for nurses working in the critical care unit.
- (d) Enumerate the responsibilities of a critical care nurse. $2+5+4+4=15$
2. (a) Explain the meaning of counselling.
- (b) Differentiate between guidance and counselling.
- (c) List the principles of guidance and counselling.
- (d) Discuss the skills required for counselling in critical care unit. $2+4+4+5=15$

3. (a) Explain the meaning of leadership.
- (b) Explain leadership styles.
- (c) Discuss the importance of leadership for nurse supervisors working in critical care unit.
- (d) Explain the different techniques which can be used by nurse supervisors to be effective leaders. $2+4+5+4=15$
4. (a) Discuss the steps to be followed in clinical teaching process.
- (b) Explain the case method of clinical teaching. $5+5=10$
5. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :
- $5 \times 3 = 15$
- (a) Nursing process and pharmacotherapy

- (b) Role of Nurse in Biomedical waste management
- (c) Potassium Imbalances
- (d) Importance of research in nursing
- (e) Nursing Audit

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