

**DIPLOMA IN CRITICAL CARE NURSING
(DCCN)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**BNS-032 : NURSING MANAGEMENT IN
CRITICAL CARE CONDITIONS**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : *Attempt all questions. Attempt all parts of a question at one place. Write answer as per word limit 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 Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS).
- (b) Enlist the predisposing factors associated with Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome.

- (c) Describe the pathophysiological changes along with clinical manifestations in ARDS.
- (d) Discuss the nursing management of a client admitted with the diagnosis of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome.

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2. (a) Define thyroid crisis.
- (b) Enlist the precipitating factors that can lead to thyroid crisis.
- (c) State the clinical manifestations in a client with thyroid crisis.
- (d) Discuss the management of a client admitted with thyroid crisis.

2+3+4+6=15

3. (a) Discuss the etiology and pathophysiology of hypertensive crisis.
- (b) Describe the management of a client admitted with the diagnosis of hypertensive crisis.
- (c) Explain the complications of hypertensive crisis.

4+7+4=15

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4. (a) Explain the meaning of Fulminant Hepatic Failure (FHF).
- (b) List the etiological factors leading to fulminant hepatic failure.
- (c) Describe the signs and symptoms along with pathophysiological changes in fulminant hepatic failure.
- (d) Discuss the nursing management of a client admitted with the diagnosis of fulminant hepatic failure. $2+3+5+5=15$
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) Increased Intracranial Pressure
- (b) Anaphylactic Shock
- (c) Drug Overdose
- (d) Landry-Guillain Barre Syndrome (LGBS)

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