

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND  
THE FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
MAY FINAL EXAMINATION 2011

COURSE CODE: NUR 101  
COURSE TITLE: NURSING FUNDAMENTALS  
TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION:-

- I) ANSWER ALL THREE QUESTIONS.
- II) USE A SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH QUESTION.

QUESTION ONE

(25 MARKS)

- A. Define health assessment. (2)
- B. Briefly discuss the four basic techniques used during physical examination. (8)
- C. State ten indications for hand washing. (10)
- A. List five factors that affect pulse. (5)

QUESTION TWO

(25 MARKS)

- A. Define the following terms. (10)
  - i) Incubation
  - ii) Medical Asepsis
  - iii) Blood pressure
  - iv) Infection
  - v) Virulence
- B. When assessing an adult client, what are the average normal values of the following ? (5)
  - i) Temperature
  - ii) Pulse
  - iii) Respiration
  - iv) Blood Pressure
  - v) Client room temperature

C. In which conditions are the following client position indicated? (10)

- i) Fowlers position.
- ii) Reverse Trendelenburg position
- iii) Lithotomy position.
- iv) Sim's position.
- v) Orthopnic Position

QUESTION THREE

(25 MARKS)

A. State the meaning of the following acronyms. (10)

1. B/P
2. TPR
3. PRN
4. PPE
5. SP
6. QID
7. BID
8. NPO
9. TID
10. HIV

A. Describe the stages of the nursing process. (10)

B. Briefly describe five characteristics of therapeutic communication. (5)