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FINAL EXAMINATION, DECEMBER, 2012 , SEMESTER 1

TITLE: ADVANCED MEDICAL AND SURGICAL NURSING 1
COURSE CODE: NUR 430
TIME: 2 HOURS
MARKS: 75

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS
3. EACH CORRECT FACT IS AWARDED ½ A POINT AND ½ A POINT FOR EXPLANATIONS.
4. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THE PROVIDED ANSWER SHEET

DO NOT OPEN THE QUESTION PAPER UNTIL THE INVILATOR TELLS YOU TO DO SO!!!!!!

QUESTION ONE

- 1.1 As a nurse delivering health care, one is functioning under cultural influences of that society
- i) Describe cultural influences you would consider in Swaziland that can influence how you deliver health care (½ a point for any correct cultural influence) (2)
 - ii) You are to work in another country where you do not know their cultural practices/influences, How would you go about developing cultural competences (8)
- 1.2
- i) Explain complementary/alternative medicine (2)
 - ii) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of alternative medicines in relationship to collaborative care of patients. (8)
- 1.3 Describe how you would assist Mr. Samson who has lost his wife after one week of her funeral applying the Grief Task Model (5)

(25 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

Mr Sibiya a 70 year old elderly man is admitted in your ward and the diagnosis is **hypertension**.

- 2.1 Applying your nursing perspectives how will you go about educating him in relation to the health determinants to assist him to accept and adjust to life style changes considering his age (10)
- 2.2 Develop the management protocol of Mr. Sibiya utilizing three priority nursing diagnoses (15)

(25 MARKS)

QUESTION THREE

3.1 You admitted a Sonias a child of 4 years old in your ward who has sustained 3rd degree burns on both legs and the thighs were also affected due to boiling water that spilled on him.

- i) Discuss the Pathophysiology of burns (10)
- ii) Discuss the drug and nutritional therapy for Sonias (15)

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