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COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING 11

COURSE CODE: NUR 431

TIME ALLOCATED: 2 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 75

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET**
- 2. EACH ANSWER GETS ½ A POINT FOR A FACT AND ½ A POINT FOR THE RATIONALE**

DO NOT OPEN THE QUESTION PAPER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO!!!!

QUESTION ONE

Sithembiso Ngwenya a 10 year old came into the ward with intestinal obstruction being mechanical due to some tumour. An emergency abdominal operation was conducted and he came back from theatre with an a colostomy in place which was thought to be temporary. On continuous assessment, doctors realised that he may have to be discharged with the colostomy insitu until the tumour is well diagnosed to determine if it is malignant or benign.

Answer the following questions based on this case:

- a) Describe the types of Intestinal obstruction (10)
- b) Develop the nursing management protocol based on five nursing diagnoses according to their priorities (nursing care plan for this child, bearing in mind that he will be discharged home with the colostomy as well as an undiagnosed tumour) (15)

QUESTION TWO

A) Poisons are part of the emergency and disaster nursing aspects.

Discuss poisoning under the following headings

- a) Describe clinical manifestations of any five types of poisons (10)

B) Mrs Luthuli came in with CKD in your ward and was looking very ill.

- a) Describe the nutritional therapy recommended for Mrs Luthuli (15)

QUESTION THREE

Thobile Mvundla is a 58 year old lady who was involved in a car accident and sustained head injuries. On arrival in the ward you observed the signs and symptoms and realised that she is experiencing an increased intracranial pressure (ICP).

- a) Describe DAI (5)
- b) Describe the Intracerebral haemorrhage type of stroke (5)
- c) Develop the management protocol based on three nursing diagnoses related to increased intracranial pressure applying principles of rehabilitation (ICP). (15)