

The General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

Final State Examination for the Part of the Register for Mental Nurses.

Wednesday, February 3rd, 1954.

(MORNING PAPER.)

NOTE.—You must answer FIVE questions and not more than five.

1. What forms of *recoverable* mental disorder occur in patients over 60 years of age? Describe briefly the conditions you mention, including their treatment.
2. What is syphilis? Describe the early stages of the disease and the principal later manifestations (excluding the central nervous system).
3. In what forms of mental disorder may homicide occur? Explain the reasons for the tendency in each case and in what circumstances the homicidal act is likely to be committed.
4. Enumerate the causes of mental illness, describing those causes which you consider are the most important.
5. What are the different forms of meningitis? Give the signs and symptoms of an acute case.
6. What is meant by "impulsive behaviour"? In what mental illnesses is this found? What precautions are necessary in such cases?
7. Give the signs and symptoms of diabetes (mellitus). What mental complications may result?

(AFTERNOON PAPER.)

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1. What are the responsibilities of a nurse with regard to the care and management of the ward medicine cupboard?
2. Describe the nursing care and management required for a patient suffering from acute anxiety.
3. Describe the nursing care of a patient suffering from influenza, including any complications which may arise.
4. Describe in full the nursing care and management of a patient suffering from hysteria.
5. How should a trolley be prepared for the catheterization of a patient and what precautions should be taken in carrying out this procedure?
6. What is "constant observation"? Why is it necessary in mental illness, and how should it be carried out?
7. Give the nursing care of a patient suffering from congestive heart failure.

Final State Examination for the Part of the Register for Nurses for Mental Defectives.

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(MORNING PAPER.)

NOTE.—You must answer FIVE questions and not more than five.

1. Give an account of a child's mental growth during the first two years of life.
2. Describe the situations of five pressure points for the control of arterial haemorrhage.
3. State briefly what you know about:—
(a) idiosyncrasy;
(b) immunity.
4. What are night terrors? Give a detailed description of them.

5. What are:
(a) primary amentia;
(b) secondary amentia?

Give examples indicating the differences between these two conditions.

6. Discuss fully the value of rewards.
7. Give an account of toy making as an industry for mental defective patients.

(AFTERNOON PAPER.)

NOTE.—You must answer FIVE questions and not more than five.

1. What would you prepare for the procedure and how would you bath a patient in bed?
2. On returning from leave, an imbecile patient is found to be infested with *pediculi capitis* (head lice). How would you treat this condition?
3. How would you deal with a feeble-minded patient who complains of severe abdominal pain? Enumerate possible causes.
4. What do you know of the following:
(a) purpura;
(b) jaundice;
(c) cyanosis;
(d) urticaria?
5. A patient has fallen in the garden in an epileptic fit, and sustained lacerations of face and a deep cut over one eye. What first-aid treatment would you give, and what articles would you prepare for the doctor's use?
6. It is suspected that a patient in the children's ward has measles. What arrangements would you make for the nursing of this case?
7. For what reasons would the following be ordered:
(a) turpentine stupe;
(b) starch poultice;
(c) evaporating compress?

Describe how you would prepare and apply *one* of them.

Final State Examination for the Part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses.

Wednesday, February 3rd, 1954.

(MORNING.)

Infant Care in Health and Disease, and Medical Diseases for Children.

(FIRST PAPER.)

NOTE.—You must answer THREE questions and not more than three.

1. What are the important differences in the composition of human milk and cow's milk?
Discuss the advantages of breast feeding over bottle feeding.
2. Write brief notes concerning each of the following findings in a urine specimen:
(a) a heavy cloud of albumin;
(b) a heavy deposit in the urine on standing;
(c) sugar;
(d) acetone;
(e) red discoloration.
3. Describe the course and nursing treatment of a typical, moderately severe attack of rheumatic fever in a six-year-old child.
4. How would you advise a mother whose four-year-old child showed *one* of the following behaviour disturbances:
(a) thumb sucking;
(b) temper tantrum;
(c) bed wetting?
5. How would you recognise a cretin? Say briefly what you know of the causation and treatment of this condition.

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