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N-FORN 320 – Introduction to Forensic Nursing and Indian laws

Time: 3 hrs Maximum: 50 Marks

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

PART – A: (Multiple Choice Questions) **(8 x 1 = 8 Marks)**

Q. 1 Answer ***ALL*** questions

a. Forensic nursing primarily focuses on:
(i) Community health promotion (ii) Intersection of healthcare and the legal system
(iii) Care of critically ill patients (iv) Rehabilitation nursing

b. Which professional is specially trained to conduct sexual assault examinations?
(i) Emergency Room Nurse (ii) SANE Nurse
(iii) Nurse Midwife (iv) Psychiatric Nurse

c. The most important principle while collecting forensic evidence is to:
(i) Work quickly (ii) Collect only biological samples
(iii) Maintain chain of custody (iv) Document later

d. Chain of custody refers to:
(i) Patient transfer protocol (ii) Documentation of evidence handling
(iii) Storage of medical records (iv) Legal permission to collect evidence

e. Which of the following is considered forensic evidence?
(i) Blood-stained clothing (ii) Medication chart
(iii) Vital signs record (iv) Discharge summary

f. Forensic nurses commonly work in all EXCEPT:
(i) Emergency departments (ii) Courtrooms
(iii) Correctional facilities (iv) Operating theaters

g. Documentation in forensic nursing should be:
(i) Brief and informal (ii) Accurate and objective
(iii) Opinion-based (iv) Confidential but undocumented

h. When evidence is improperly handled, it may result in:
(i) Faster legal proceedings (ii) Improved patient care
(iii) Case dismissal (iv) Reduced workload

PART – B: (Very Short Answer Questions) **(6 x 2 = 12 Marks)**

Q.2. Answer **ANY SIX** questions

a. What does documentation mean in forensic nursing?
b. Define forensic nursing.
c. What is abuse?
d. List one example of physical abuse.
e. What is informed consent?
f. What is the purpose of evidence preservation?
g. Mention one type of forensic evidence.

PART – C: (Short Answer Questions) **(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)**

Q.3. Answer **ANY FOUR** questions

a. Define forensic nursing and mention its scope.
b. Explain evidence preservation and handling.
c. Describe the ethical principles followed in forensic nursing.
d. What is the role of a forensic nurse in domestic violence?
e. Explain medico-legal cases.
f. Write a short note on forensic team

PART – D: (Long Answer Questions) **(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)**

Answer ***the following*** questions		Marks
4.*a.*	Explain the process of forensic examination of a victim of violence.	5
b.	Explain medico-legal cases and the nurse's responsibilities in such cases.	5
	(OR)	
c.	Discuss various types of forensic evidence and explain methods of collection, preservation, and documentation.	10

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