

**DIPLOMA IN CRITICAL CARE NURSING
(DCCN)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**BNS-032 : NURSING MANAGEMENT IN
CRITICAL CARE CONDITIONS**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : *Attempt all questions. Attempt all parts of a question at one place. Write answer as per word limit given : 1-2 marks : 20-40 words, 3-4 marks : 50-90 words, 5-6 marks : 100-200 words, 7-10 marks : 300-800 words.*

1. (a) Explain the meaning of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS).
(b) Enlist the predisposing factors associated with Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome.

- (c) Describe the pathophysiological changes along with clinical manifestations in ARDS.
- (d) Discuss the nursing management of a client admitted with the diagnosis of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome.

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- 2. (a) Define thyroid crisis.
- (b) Enlist the precipitating factors that can lead to thyroid crisis.
- (c) State the clinical manifestations in a client with thyroid crisis.
- (d) Discuss the management of a client admitted with thyroid crisis.

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- 3. (a) Discuss the etiology and pathophysiology of hypertensive crisis.
- (b) Describe the management of a client admitted with the diagnosis of hypertensive crisis.
- (c) Explain the complications of hypertensive crisis.

4+7+4=15

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4. (a) Explain the meaning of Fulminant Hepatic Failure (FHF).
(b) List the etiological factors leading to fulminant hepatic failure.
(c) Describe the signs and symptoms along with pathophysiological changes in fulminant hepatic failure.
(d) Discuss the nursing management of a client admitted with the diagnosis of fulminant hepatic failure. $2+3+5+5=15$
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $2 \times 5 = 10$
(a) Increased Intracranial Pressure
(b) Anaphylactic Shock
(c) Drug Overdose
(d) Landry-Guillain Barre Syndrome (LGBS)

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