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UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

**FACULTY OF NURSING
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FN 2407 Fundamentals of Nursing III

(One (01) Hour)

Answer all the questions

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Structured Essay Questions

Question No: 2

2. A 65 year old male patient was admitted to the ward in a very critical stage and died few hours after the admission.
- 2.1. List four (04) signs of impending death (08 Marks)
- 2.2. Outline three (03) traditional clinical signs of death (06 Marks)
- 2.3. State the signs of death as indicated by world medical assembly in 1968 (08 Marks)
- 2.4. Outline four (04) important physiological needs of dying patients and give two (02) nursing interventions for each (12 marks)
- 2.5. Explain four (04) nursing responsibilities in caring a dead body (16 marks)

(Total marks 50)

Question No: 3

3. A 70 year old female patient was admitted to the ICU three days ago. She was unconscious on admission and now she is on ventilator. Steroids and I.V. infusion are being administered to the patient. Indwelling urinary catheter is in placed.
- 3.1. State two (02) specific nursing interventions that you would provide to this patient under the following.
- a. Maintaining intra venous infusion (2 x 2.5 =5 marks)
- b. Maintaining Indwelling urinary catheter (2 x 2.5 =5 marks)
- c. Prevention of ventilator associated Pneumonia (2 x 2.5 =5 marks)
- 3.2. State five (05) risk factors of the patient and briefly describe the rationale for each. (10 marks)
- 3.3. Outline five (05) responsibilities of the nurse in-charge regarding safety of the ICU staff (5x5=25 marks)

(Total Marks 50)

