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**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA**

**FACULTY OF NURSING**

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION IN NURSING – SEMESTER I- 2017/2018**

**FN 1309 Introduction to Nursing (Practical)**

**(One (01) Hour)**

Answer all the questions

**(This question paper consists 02 questions and 02 pages**

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## •Structured Essay Questions.

01. Mr. Peiris is 68year old and was admitted to the ward with fracture of his leg. He was undergone a surgery and complaint of pain. Doctor instructed to keep the patient in lying position only. You are the student nurse in the ward and you are assigned to rearrange the bed.

1.1 Write 02 nursing actions you take to provide the safety of the patient before, during and after the bed making. (15 marks)

1.1.1 Before the Procedure- 1.

2.

1.1.2 During the procedure- 1.

2.

1.1.3 After the procedure- 1.

2.

1.2 Identify five (05) safety devices you can use for this patient. State 02 purposes of using each device. (15 marks)

1.3. Florence Nightingale wrote about aspects of the environment that needed to be controlled more than a century ago; Patients environment is immediate patient's environment and the environment of the ward.

1.3.1 What is the immediate patients' environment? (05 marks)

1.3.2. List five (5) aspects of the environment as mentioned by Florence Nightingale. (05 marks)

1.3.3. Explain how you maintain the aspects you mentioned in 1.3.2, in your ward for the comfort and safety of this patient. (10 marks)

02. Applying nursing principles are very important for effective nursing care.

2.1 State basic nursing principles for caring patients. (10 marks)

2.2 Describe two important facts of each of the following actions regarding preparation of the patients' unit.

2.2.1 Communicate with the patient

2.2.2 Maintain positioning of nurses

2.2.3 Maintain positioning of the patient

2.2.4 Documentation

2.2.5 Cleanliness of the patients unit (40 marks)

