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NURSING STUDIES (NU188)

NURSING STUDIES A
(NU112)
(TOTAL MARKS 500)

Time allowed: 3 hours

Attempt FOUR Questions.

Please use separate Answer Books for each question.

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1. Detail a nursing assessment of patients at risk of developing pressure sores. Support your answer with relevant literature.
2. Discuss, with reference to the literature, **five** factors, which contribute to the safe administration of medication to patients.
3. Discuss **three** nursing interventions that may be employed to promote a safe ward environment. Support your answer with reference to the literature.
4. Define Asepsis. Detail the principles of maintaining a sterile field.
5. Discuss **six** principles of safe manual handling and moving. Support your answer with reference to the literature.
6. Give a detailed account of the nurse's responsibility in relation to the safe administration of oxygen. Support your answer with reference to the literature and your clinical practice.
7. Describe what constitutes healthy mouth and detail **four** factors, which may increase the risk of oral problems.
8. Explore the function of assessment in the nursing process.