

**Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka**  
I year B.Sc. (Nursing - Basic) Degree Examination – Sep 2012

**Time: Three Hours**

**Max. Marks: 80 Marks**

**BASIC PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE OF NURSING**  
**(Revised Scheme)**

**Q.P. CODE: 1679**

Your answers should be specific to the questions asked  
Draw neat labeled diagrams wherever necessary

**LONG ESSAYS (Answer any Two)**

**2 x 10 = 20 Marks**

1. a) Discuss briefly 'Health - illness continuum'  
b) State the role of nurse in health care delivery system
2. a) Define nursing  
b) Discuss briefly on history and scope of nursing
3. a) Define catheterization  
b) Explain briefly purposes and the role of nurse in catheterization

**SHORT ESSAYS (Answer any Eight)**

**8 x 5 = 40 Marks**

4. Surgical hand washing
5. Care of unconscious patient
6. Changing concepts of health
7. Recording & reporting
8. First aid kit
9. Role of nurse in blood transfusion
10. Steam inhalation
11. Care of pressure points
12. Nurse's role in collection of specimen
13. Principles of applying bandages

**SHORT ANSWERS**

**10 x 2 = 20 Marks**

14. Autoclave
15. Restraints
16. Ambulation
17. Remittent fever
18. Communication
19. Care of glassware
20. Ice cap
21. Blood pressure
22. Exercise
23. Enema