



FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA
Department of Nursing
3rd End Semester Examination – 2026 – 2022/2023 (16th) Batch
New Curriculum
NUR 2133 – Surgical Nursing I - SEQ

Date: 13th July 2026

Time: 11.00am – 12.30pm

Duration: 1 ½ hours

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Answer all questions using the given space.

1. A 52-year-old woman diagnosed with breast cancer is admitted to the oncology unit for her third cycle of chemotherapy. During the assessment, she had various complaints related to the side effects. She also expresses fear and anxiety regarding her treatment and future prognosis.

1.1. Outline four (04) common modalities used in the management of cancer except chemotherapy. (10 marks)

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1.2. Describe the nursing management and supportive care required for a patient receiving chemotherapy under the following headings. (60 marks)

1.2.1. Physical care

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1.2.2. Psychological support

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1.2.4. Nutritional management

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2. A 40-year-old man is admitted to the surgical casualty with abdominal pain and vomiting for one day duration. On examination he is dehydrated, the abdomen is distended and bowel sound is increased.

2.1. What is the diagnosis? (10 marks)

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2.2. Name four (04) etiological factors for the above diagnosis (20 marks)

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2.3. This man was treated with open laparotomy. Fifth postoperative day he develops features of acute peritonitis.

2.3.1. What is peritonitis? (10 marks)

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2.3.2. State five (05) clinical features of peritonitis. (15 marks)

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2.3.5. Name five (05) complications of acute peritonitis.

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3.1. A 68-year-old patient with a chronic cough, hemoptysis, and suspected lung carcinoma is scheduled to undergo a bronchoscopy.

3.2.1. Outline five (05) nursing interventions required to prepare the patient before bronchoscopy. (20 marks)

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3.2.2. List four (04) nursing interventions that should be performed during the bronchoscopy procedure. (20 marks)

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3.2.3. List three (03) possible complications that may occur following bronchoscopy.

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3.2. A 70-year-old patient with type 2 diabetes mellitus was admitted to the surgical ward with a non-healing wound on the lower leg following trauma.

3.2.1. Outline five (05) aspects that should be assessed when examining the wound.

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3.2.2. List five (05) factors that promote wound healing.

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3.2.3. List five (05) discharge instructions to be given before discharge.

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