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## FINAL STATE EXAMINATION FOR THE PART OF THE REGISTER FOR NURSES FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

Wednesday, 1st June, 1960.

AFTERNOON PAPER.

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF MENTAL DEFICIENCY NURSING.

Time allowed 2½ hours.

**IMPORTANT.**—Read the questions carefully, and answer only what is asked,  
as no marks will be given for irrelevant matter.

**NOTE.**—Candidates **MUST attempt FIVE questions and not more than five.**

1. Describe the nursing care and management required by a doubly incontinent low-grade patient newly admitted to your hospital who has not received training prior to admission.
2. A patient is found to have an inflamed leg. What may have caused this? Describe possible treatment and complications.
3. What forms of ward occupation do you consider suitable for adolescent medium-grade crippled patients who are unable to go to the occupation department? Give reasons for your choice. In what ways can the nurse help in this work?
4. How would you prepare a patient for a routine physical examination? What articles would be required and what information would you prepare for the doctor?
5. What would lead you to believe that one of your high-grade patients has scabies on return from leave? What would you do? Outline one form of treatment for this condition.
6. State what you know of the following:—
  - (a) dehydration;
  - (b) coma;
  - (c) cystitis.
7. One of your elderly imbecile patients has fallen heavily in the ward. What would lead you to suspect a fractured skull? What first aid treatment would you carry out until the arrival of a doctor?