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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

NUMS 822: ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT

STREAMS: MSC NURSING (Y1T2) TIME: 3HOURS

DAY/DATE:.....

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ALL Questions

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

- i. Discuss the significance of observations made by the Advanced Practice Nurse regarding any five of the cranial nerves (15 marks).
- ii. Highlight on five observations that may be made on percussion of the chest (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- i. Discuss two general considerations taken by the Advanced Practice Nurse during physical assessment (5marks)
- ii. Discuss the implication(s) of five (5) secondary skin lesions that may be observed by the Advanced Practice Nurse on the integument (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- i. Discuss two functions of documentation in Advanced Practice Nursing (5 marks)

- ii. During physical examination, the Advanced Practice Nurse observes that a female patient has rebound tenderness on the left lower quadrant of the abdomen. Provide a detailed characterization of the patient's tenderness (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- i. Regarding the cardiovascular system, describe the anatomical location of five (5) peripheral pulsation points (5 marks)
- ii. Describe the procedure and significance of jugular venous pressure (15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss five (5) chief complaints associated with the musculoskeletal system (20 marks)

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