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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF  
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

**NUMS 822: ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT**

**STREAMS: MSC NURSING (Y1T2)**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 15/07/2021**

**11.30 A.M – 2.30 P.M**

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**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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