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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
CRITICAL CARE NURSING**

NUCC 848: EMERGENCY CONDITIONS IN CRITICAL CARE NURSING

STREAMS: MSC NURSING Y2S2

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 30/09/2021

8.30 A.M – 11.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ALL questions.

Question One

Discuss the emergency management of a 45-year old woman with 31% second-degree burns.
(25 marks)

Question Two

A 42-year-old man is being evaluated at the emergency room following involvement in RTA. Initial evaluation is obvious for a fractured left midshaft femur with multiple bruises on the head and upper extremities. The patient is confused and seems not to recall what happened during the accident:

- Describe the standard clinical evaluation for the above patient. (10 marks)
- Discuss the collaborative management of the above patient. (15 marks)

Question Three

Discuss the nursing care for patients with the following obstetric emergencies:

- Pre-eclampsia (12 marks)
- Postpartum hemorrhage (13 marks)

Question Four

The postanesthesia care unit provides ongoing evaluation and stabilization of patients following surgery:

- Describe the elements of postoperative handover report giving their rationales. (13 marks)

- b) Describe the nursing care of the patients experiencing the following postoperative emergencies:
- i. Surgical wound evisceration. (6 marks)
 - ii. Opioid overdose. (6 marks)
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