

Chapter 3: The Nursing Assistant Test Bank

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. The willful infliction of injury that results in physical harm is known as
 - a. Assault
 - b. Defamation
 - c. Battery
 - d. Abuse

ANS: D REF: p. 15 | p. 27

2. Touching a person's body without his or her consent is
 - a. Assault
 - b. Battery
 - c. Invasion of privacy
 - d. Libel

ANS: B REF: p. 15 | p. 26

3. Intentionally attempting or threatening to touch a person's body without the person's consent is
 - a. Assault
 - b. Battery
 - c. Invasion of privacy
 - d. Defamation

ANS: A REF: p. 15 | p. 26

4. Knowledge of what is right conduct and wrong conduct is
 - a. Ethics
 - b. Torts
 - c. Civil law
 - d. Public law

ANS: A REF: p. 15 | p. 24

5. The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (OBRA) is a
 - a. Nursing center policy
 - b. Nurse practice act
 - c. Law that applies to all 50 states
 - d. Criminal law

ANS: C REF: p. 16

6. You give incorrect information on a job application. This is
 - a. Libel
 - b. Slander
 - c. Defamation
 - d. Fraud

ANS: D REF: p. 26

7. Unlawful restraint or restriction of a person's movement is
- Malpractice
 - Invasion of privacy
 - Negligence
 - False imprisonment

ANS: D REF: p. 15 | p. 26

8. OBRA requires training and a competency evaluation for nursing assistants working in
- Hospital acute-care units
 - Nursing centers
 - Hospices
 - Doctors' offices

ANS: B REF: p. 16

9. How many hours of instruction does OBRA require?
- 16
 - 32
 - At least 48
 - At least 75

ANS: D REF: p. 16

10. The competency evaluation required by OBRA involves a
- Written test only
 - Skills test only
 - Written test and a skills test
 - Licensing examination

ANS: C REF: p. 16

11. How many testing attempts does OBRA allow?
- 1
 - At least 2
 - At least 3
 - At least 4

ANS: C REF: p. 16

12. The nursing assistant registry includes information about
- Prior education
 - Children
 - Marriages
 - Findings of abuse, neglect, or dishonest use of property

ANS: D REF: p. 17

13. OBRA requires a new competency evaluation for persons who
- Have not worked as a nursing assistant for 24 months

- b. Were found guilty of abuse or neglect
- c. Were convicted of a crime
- d. Did not have good performance evaluations

ANS: A REF: p. 17

14. As a nursing assistant, you can
- a. Report changes in the person's condition to the nurse
 - b. Give drugs and insert tubes into body openings
 - c. Take verbal or phone orders from doctors
 - d. Discuss the person's diagnosis with the family

ANS: A REF: p. 18

15. A nurse asks you to perform a task that is beyond the legal limits of your role. Which is *correct*?
- a. Perform the task so that you do not lose your job.
 - b. Firmly refuse and explain why.
 - c. Ignore the request.
 - d. Think about it for a few days.

ANS: B REF: p. 19 | p. 24

16. Which tells you what the agency expects you to do?
- a. Your job description
 - b. The state nurse practice act
 - c. OBRA
 - d. Code of ethics

ANS: A REF: p. 15 | p. 19

17. A nurse can delegate
- a. Responsibilities
 - b. Accountability
 - c. The *Five Rights of Delegation*
 - d. Nursing tasks

ANS: D REF: p. 19

18. Which nursing team members *cannot* delegate?
- a. RNs
 - b. LPNs
 - c. LVNs
 - d. Nursing assistants

ANS: D REF: p. 19

19. Before a nurse delegates a task to you, the nurse must know the following *except*
- a. Is the task included in your job description?
 - b. Do you want to perform the task?
 - c. Do you have the necessary training to perform the task?
 - d. Do you have the experience to perform the task safely?

ANS: B

REF: p. 22

20. Does a nurse have to delegate a task to you?
- Yes, if the task is in your job description.
 - Yes, if the nurse teaches you how to perform the task.
 - No. The nurse makes delegation decisions that are best for the person.
 - No. The nurse performs the task unless he or she is busy.

ANS: C

REF: p. 22

21. The *Five Rights of Delegation* involve
- The right task, the right circumstances, the right person, the right directions and communication, and the right supervision
 - The right law, the right job description, the right policies and procedures, the right training, and the right communication and supervision
 - The right task, the right job description, the right person, the right training, and the right supervision
 - The right job description, the right task, the right person, the right directions and communication, and the right supervision

ANS: A

REF: p. 23

22. You can refuse to do a delegated task if
- You are too busy
 - You do not like the task
 - It is the end of your shift and you are ready to go home
 - The task is not in your job description

ANS: D

REF: p. 23

23. An ethical person
- Does not cause a person harm
 - Is biased
 - Is prejudiced
 - Does not have opinions or facts

ANS: A

REF: p. 24

24. An act or behavior that meets your needs, not the needs of the patient or resident, is
- A crime
 - Assault
 - A boundary violation
 - Defamation

ANS: C

REF: p. 25

25. You tell your patient what a great time you had on your date last night. This is
- Invasion of privacy
 - Boundary crossing
 - Slander
 - Emotional abuse

ANS: B

REF: p. 25

26. Protecting the right to privacy involves the following *except*
- a. Keeping information about the person confidential
 - b. Exposing only the body part involved in care or the procedure
 - c. Allowing visitors to remain in the room when care is given
 - d. Screening the person when giving care

ANS: C REF: p. 26

27. A nursing assistant pinches and pushes a patient. This is
- a. Negligence
 - b. Malpractice
 - c. Neglect
 - d. Physical abuse

ANS: D REF: p. 28

28. A resident's signal light goes unanswered. His son finds the person lying on sheets soaked with urine. This is
- a. Neglect
 - b. Emotional abuse
 - c. Physical abuse
 - d. Malpractice

ANS: A REF: p. 28

29. A resident did not get to the bathroom in time. She urinated and had a bowel movement in her clothing. To prevent an accident in the dining room, the nurse makes the person stay in her room. This is
- a. Malpractice
 - b. Involuntary seclusion
 - c. Neglect
 - d. Physical abuse

ANS: B REF: p. 28

30. You see a nursing assistant hitting a patient. What should you do?
- a. Talk to the patient.
 - b. Call the police.
 - c. Tell the nurse.
 - d. Mind your own business.

ANS: C REF: p. 29

31. You are walking by a patient room. You hear a nurse shouting at a patient. This is
- a. Battery
 - b. A tort
 - c. Verbal abuse
 - d. Neglect

ANS: C REF: p. 28

32. You suspect that a nursing center resident is being abused. What should you do?

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- a. Tell the nurse.
- b. Call the police.
- c. Talk to the family.
- d. Mind your own business.

ANS: A

REF: p. 29