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Part B – Short Answer Questions (SAQs) (40 marks)

Question 01

A 17-year-old girl was admitted to the hospital and alleged to have been sexually assaulted a few hours ago by an unknown person while she was walking towards home.

1.1 What is sexual assault? (02 Marks)

1.2 What is the age to provide a valid consent for sexual intercourse in Sri Lanka? (01 Mark)

1.3 State the law related to rape in Sri Lanka. (01 Mark)

1.4 Briefly describe how you are going to establish a good rapport with the victim. (03 Marks)

1.5 State **three (03)** interventions you should do when collecting evidence from the above victim. (03 Marks)

Question 02

A 19-year-old boy was brought to the emergency department after being found unconscious on the floor of his mother's living room with an empty pill bottle nearby. His mother, a single working parent, stated that her son has been cutting school frequently and has been spending time with an older group of children in the neighborhood who are involved in drugs.

2.1 According to Mendelsohn's type of victimization which type best describes the above scenario? (02 Marks)

2.2 State **two (02)** special considerations when collecting evidence considering the above scenario. (02 Marks)

2.3 Outline the above context how the boy became a victim according to routine activities theory. (06 Marks)

Question 03

A patient was brought to the emergency department after a serious road traffic accident involving a collision between the motorcycle that he was riding and a van. Unfortunately, the person passed away due to severe blood loss and other injuries.

3.1 Complete the Cause of Death (COD) according to the WHO format in medical certification of COD. (06 Marks)

Part I

1.a. .....

1.b. .....

1.c. .....

3.2 State the manner of death of the above person. (02 Marks)

3.3 Write **two (02)** important aspects of writing a correct COD and a death certificate (02 Marks)

Question 04

4.1 List **three (03)** features of the stab wound that would help to form an opinion about the weapon used. (03 Marks)

4.2 Write **two (02)** differences between an incised wound and a stab wound. (04 Marks)

4.3 Write **three (03)** important steps a forensic nurse can do to preserve the evidence of the stab/cut injury before the surgery. (03 Marks)

Part C – Structured Essay Questions (30 marks)

Question 01 (20 Marks)

Mr. S is a 32-year-old male who has been admitted to a forensic mental health unit after being charged with a violent crime. He states he is experiencing severe hallucinations and delusions that are affecting his capacity to participate in legal trials. However, the health care team suspects that Mr. S might be malingering, as his symptoms seem inconsistent with his behaviour.

1.1 Outline **three (03) specific** reasons how the Forensic Mental Health Nurse (FMHN) role differs from the General Mental Health Nursing according to the above scenario. (03 Marks)

1.2 Briefly describe the specific role of FMHN in caring of the above patient. (04 Marks)

1.3 If you find this patient becoming physically aggressive, how do you approach the patient? (08 Marks)

1.4 Outline **two (02)** ethical issues that can arise in caring for the above patient. (05 Marks)

Question 02 (10 Marks)

You are invited as a guest speaker to a campaign "Safe Homes, Bright Futures" to end child physical abuse and raise awareness among families. Discuss the important points you are going to address in your speech.