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Professional Examination For Ophthalmic Nurses

November 2019

PAPER I

SECTION A: ESSAY QUESTIONS (80%)

Answer ALL Questions (Use the Answer Booklet)

Time Allowed: 3 Hours for Section A & B

INSTRUCTIONS: *This Paper Consists of Section A & B: Please read the instructions for each section CAREFULLY.*

Any Candidate who makes an unauthorized writing/appeal on the Answer Booklet shall be DISQUALIFIED.

Candidate's NUMBER and NOT NAME is to be entered at the top right - hand corner of each sheet.

1. Harrison a 4-month old boy was brought to the eye clinic by his mum who shows concern about the perceived abnormality in her son's eyes. On examination and assessment, cloudy cornea and buphthalmos (cornea enlargement) was discovered and a diagnosis of bilateral congenital corneal opacity is made by the ophthalmologist.
 - a. Define Corneal Opacity (2 marks)
 - b. List six (6) common causes of congenital corneal opacity (3 marks)
 - c. List and describe the four (4) common types of corneal opacities (6 marks)
 - d. Describe the medical and nursing management of Harrison (7 marks)
 - c. List four (4) complication that Harrison may likely develop (2 marks)



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Ophthalmic Nurses

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The council final qualifying examination activity is co-ordinate by the deputy director.

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