



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMME (CEP) AUGUST 2019 SESSION

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE (NURSING)

HNS 802: HEALTH ASSESSMENT

DATE: WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 9.00 A.M. - 12.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer all questions in the booklet provided.

1. Miss A, 25 year old female presents to your clinic with complaints of severe abdominal pain. Onset of pain two weeks ago, sharp and crampy pain that comes and goes. No nausea or constipation. No loss of appetite. Last menstrual period five days ago "*worst period pain I have ever had*". Patient nulliparous "*takes a shot every month*" for birth control. Patient reports that she has a new sexual partner for two months. No use of condoms. Blood pressure 139/90, Temperature 37.2°C, Respiratory rate 20. heart Rate 110. pain during physical exam 5/10. Pelvic examination: slight green-gray discharge noted, no lesions. Pelvic tenderness with fullness.

Use different stages of the clinical reasoning process to critically analyze and justify the processing and integration of the clinical data above to reach a diagnostic hypothesis for Miss A.
2. Describe different types of assessment you may conduct on different patients' as an advanced practice nurse. (20 marks)
3. Discuss the potential value of diagnostic testing, and its implications for the health-care delivery system. (20 marks)
4. Discuss the legalities of documentation and professional liability in practice as they pertain to an advanced nurse practitioner. (20 marks)
5. Using an example discuss ways in which an advanced nurse practitioner can develop an effective and appropriate approach to patient assessment that takes into consideration life circumstance, cultural, ethnic, and developmental variations. 20 marks)
