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| 1. | A client reports to the emergency department with ankle pain due to a minor road accident. By asking the client to describe the accident, what type of nursing skill is the nurse using? | |
| A) | Assessment skills |
| B) | Comforting skills |
| C) | Counseling skills |
| D) | Caring skills |

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| 2. | In a nursing unit, the RN delegates nursing tasks to the LPN. Keeping in mind the delegation guidelines, which statement denotes the right task for the LPN? | |
| A) | Make beds with the help of unlicensed assistive personnel. |
| B) | Assist clients with nasogastric tube feeds. |
| C) | Take orders from an in-house physician. |
| D) | Assess the client's needs and start an intravenous line. |

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| 3. | A family has lost a member who was treated for leukemia at a nursing unit. The nurse provides emotional support to the family and counsels them to cope with their loss. Which quality should the nurse use in this situation? | |
| A) | Indifference |
| B) | Pity |
| C) | Sympathy |
| D) | Empathy |

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| 4. | A 50-year-old client reports to a primary care unit with an open wound due to a fall in the bathroom. Which of the following nursing actions represents caring skills? | |
| A) | The nurse cleans the wound and applies a dressing to it. |
| B) | The nurse inspects and examines the wound for swelling. |
| C) | The nurse tells the client to take care while on slippery surfaces. |
| D) | The nurse informs the client that the wound is small and will heal easily. |

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| 5. | One of the nursing achievements in the Crimean War was that the death rate of soldiers dropped from 60% to 1%. What is the most appropriate reason for the fall in the death rate? | |
| A) | Increased motivation among the soldiers |
| B) | Decreased rate of infection and gangrene |
| C) | Increased funds due to donations by families |
| D) | Organized education and training of nurses |

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| 6. | In a nursing unit, the RN delegates nursing tasks to the nursing assistant. Keeping in mind the delegation guidelines, which statement denotes the right direction for the nursing assistant? | |
| A) | “Discontinue the IV solution.” |
| B) | “Dispose of the disconnected IV set.” |
| C) | “Inspect the site for thrombophlebitis.” |
| D) | “Check the infusion rate.” |

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| 7. | A nurse at a health care facility provides information, assistance, and encouragement to clients during the various phases of nursing care. In which of the following activities does the nurse use counseling skills? | |
| A) | Educating a group of young girls about AIDS |
| B) | Telling a client to localize the pain in his abdomen |
| C) | Encouraging a client to walk without support |
| D) | Assisting a lactating mother in feeding her child |

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| 8. | A nurse is conducting an interview of a 40-year-old client who is admitted with chest pain. Which of the following actions by the nurse indicates active listening? | |
| A) | Listening to the client silently |
| B) | Interrupting after each sentence |
| C) | Asking for clarifications and repetitions |
| D) | Talking about the nurse's own experience |

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| 9. | A student wants to join a nursing program that provides flexibility in working at both staff and managerial positions. Which nursing program should the nurse suggest for this student? | |
| A) | Hospital-based diplomas |
| B) | Baccalaureate nursing programs |
| C) | Associate degree programs |
| D) | Continuing nursing programs |

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| 10. | A client is brought to the emergency department with a head injury. Which nursing skills should the nurse put into immediate use? | |
| A) | Assessment skills |
| B) | Caring skills |
| C) | Counseling skills |
| D) | Comforting skills |

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| 11. | Training schools for nurses were established in the United States after the Civil War. The standards of U.S. schools deviated from those of Nightingale paradigm. Which of the following statements is true about U.S. training schools? | |
| A) | Training schools were affiliated with a few select hospitals. |
| B) | Training of nurses provided no financial advantages to the hospital. |
| C) | Training was formal, based on nursing care. |
| D) | Training schools eliminated the need to pay employees. |

**Answer Key**

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