

The next examinations will be held on the following dates. Preliminary—first Monday in May, May 6th, 1912. Final—second Monday in May, May 13th, 1912. The following are the questions that appeared on the papers.

*Preliminary Examination, November, 1911.*

1. What are the different kinds of bones which the skeleton is composed of? Mention as many examples as you can of each class.
2. What is internal bleeding? How would you act before the arrival of the doctor in a case of bleeding into the lungs?
3. A patient meets with a severe lacerated wound of the forearm—What is the immediate treatment?
4. Describe the structure of the skin.
5. What causes may produce fainting? How would you treat a patient in that condition?
6. Name any ductless glands you know, and describe their functions in connection with health and disease.
7. What is your idea of the method in which the lymphatic system does its work? Describe the course of the lymph-stream from the capillaries back to the heart.
8. Describe fully the nurse's duty in connection with the ventilation of an asylum day room, emphasising the external weather conditions which decide you in the steps you take at various periods of the day.

*Examination for Nursing Certificate—Final Examination.*

1. Mention the different varieties of cough and expectoration and the corresponding diseases which they indicate.
2. What varieties of conduct have you observed in insane patients?
3. How would you guard against suicide in an asylum? What special precautions would you have to take in a private house?
4. What are the boundaries and contents of the thorax?
5. What is melancholia? Mention some varieties of this malady and the chief danger attending it.
6. Under what circumstances may artificial respiration be required? Describe the mode of performing it.
7. Describe fully the preparations for a surgical operation including: (a) The room. (b) The table. (c) The patient.
8. What are asepsis and antisepsis? What antiseptics are used in your asylum and in what dilution? Mention any points which render certain of them specially suitable or unsuitable to different circumstances.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

*Quarterly Meeting.*—The next meeting will be held, at the invitation of Dr. C. Hubert Bond and by the courtesy of the Visiting Committee, at the London County Asylum, Long Grove, Epsom, on Thursday, February 22nd, 1912.

*South-Eastern Division.*—The Spring Meeting will be held, by the courtesy of Dr. Francis H. Edwards, at Camberwell House, on Tuesday, April 23rd, 1912.

*South-Western Division.*—The Spring Meeting will be held, by the courtesy of Mrs. Fox, at Brislington House, on Thursday, April 18th, 1912.

*Northern and Midland Division.*—The Spring Meeting will be held, at the invitation of Dr. Farquharson and by the courtesy of the Visiting Committee, at the Cumberland and Westmorland Asylum, Garlands, Carlisle, on Thursday, April 18th, 1912.

*Scottish Division.*—The Spring Meeting will be held on Friday, March 15th, 1912.

*Irish Division.*—The Spring Meeting will be held, by the courtesy of Dr. Rainsford, at the Stewart Institution, on Thursday, April 18th, 1912.