

## Question A5: Finding information from two texts

This question will be based on both texts. It will ask you to find information from both and to put this information together. This question is worth 4 marks.

### What exactly must I do?

You need to look at the focus of the question, locate information from both texts by skim reading to find relevant information (perhaps two from one text and two from the other) then say what these show you about the subject. There are 4 marks for this question, so aim to spend about 5 minutes answering it.



### ACTIVITY 1

Text A is adapted from a handbook given to new nurses at Florence Nightingale's school for nurses, 1862.

#### Text A

##### Duties of probationer under the 'nightingale fund'

You are required to be – Sober, Honest, Truthful, Trustworthy, Punctual, Quiet and orderly, Cleanly and neat. You are expected to become skilful:

- In the dressing of blisters, sores and wounds and applying poultices and minor dressings.
- In the application of leeches, externally and internally.
- In the management of helpless patients, i.e. moving, changing, cleanliness, preventing and dressing bed sores.
- You are required to attend at operations.
- To be competent to cook gruel, arrowfoot, egg flip puddings and drinks for the sick
- In the management of helpless Patients, i.e, moving, changing, personal cleanliness of, feeding, keeping warm, (and cool), preventing and dressing bed sores, managing position of.
- In bandaging, making bandages, and rollers, lining of splints, &c.
- In making the beds of the Patients, and removal of sheets whilst Patient is in bed.

From 'Duties of Probationer under the Nightingale Fund'

The following text is taken from a career website for young people.

#### Text B

##### A Career in Nursing

There are many responsibilities in taking a career in nursing. Not only do you have a range of medical procedures to undertake, a nurse has to gain the trust and confidence of each patient by being trustworthy, professional and honest. The main aim for a nurse is to improve their patients' quality of life.

##### Duties are wide and varied but will usually include:

- preparing patients for operations;
- treating and dressing wounds;
- taking care to observe and record the physical condition of patients, including taking readings of each patient's pulse, blood pressure and temperature;
- administering drugs and injections;



- overseeing drips and blood transfusions;
- assisting other medical staff with many tests and evaluations;
- undertaking routine investigations;
- responding quickly and calmly to emergencies.

Using information from both texts, explain four things a nurse would be expected to do both in the past and today.

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## Extended practice

Read these two recipes for tomato soup.

### Text A

Packed with fresh tomatoes, this soup is a great way to make sure you're getting your 5-a-day. Not only is this tomato soup recipe a quick soup recipe, it's healthy and filling too. The kids are guaranteed to love it too – who doesn't like a classic tomato soup?

Heat the oil in a large saucepan and add the onions, carrot and garlic. Cover and cook for 10 mins until soft. Score the bottom of the tomatoes with a sharp knife and place in boiling water for 2 mins. Transfer to a bowl of cold water and then remove the skins. Chop tomatoes and push through a sieve into the pan, to remove the pips. Add the sugar, salt and pepper. Stir and cook for another 5 mins. Add the stock, bring to the boil and simmer for 10 mins. Liquidise until smooth.

Adapted from [www.goodtoknow.co.uk/recipes/151054/Tomato-soup](http://www.goodtoknow.co.uk/recipes/151054/Tomato-soup)

### Text B

**FAMILY TOMATO SOUP.**—Take four pounds of the lean of a good piece of fresh beef. The fat is of no use for soup, as it must be skimmed off when boiling. Cut the meat in pieces, season them with a little salt and pepper, and put them into a pot with three quarts of water. The tomatoes will supply abundance of liquid. Of these you should have a large quarter of a peck. They should be full-grown, and quite ripe. Cut each tomato into four pieces, and put them into the soup; after it has come to a boil and been skimmed. It will be greatly improved by adding a quarter of a peck of ochras cut into thin round slices. Both tomatoes and ochras require long and steady boiling with the meat. To lessen the extreme acid of the tomatoes, stir in a heaped table-spoonful of sugar. Add also one large onion, peeled and minced small; and add two or three bits of fresh butter rolled in flour. The soup must boil till the meat is all to rags and the tomatoes and ochras entirely dissolved, and their forms undistinguishable. Pour it off carefully from the sediment into the tureen, in the bottom of which have ready some toasted bread, cut into small squares.

From *Miss Leslie's New Cookery Book*, 1857

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Using information from both texts, identify four elements that both recipes agree on when making tomato soup. [4]

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