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2021_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE (BNSc.)

COURSE CODE: NSC411

COURSE TITLE – RESEARCH METHODS IN NURSING

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 70%

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

Question 1

- a. Describe the four different types of research (8 marks)
- b. Discuss the four basic characteristics of scientific research (8 marks)
- c. Explain five criteria for researchable topics in nursing (10 marks)
- d. Enumerate four characteristics of research question (4 marks)

Question 2

- a. Outline five factors that influences the choice of research design (5 marks)
- b. Describe quasi experimental design (6 marks)
- c. Describe the nine steps in conducting experimental research (9 marks)

Question 3

- a. Differentiate between research population and sample (2 marks)
- b. Describe the three major types of nonprobability sampling technique (8 marks)
- c. Write short note on reliability (10 marks)