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**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SCIENCES**  
**2021\_2 EXAMINATION\_ QUESTIONS**

**PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE (BNSc)**

**COURSE CODE: NSC3II**

**COURSE TITLE – NATURE OF NURSING**

**CREDIT UNITS: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**TOTAL MARKS: 70%**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

- 1.(a) Describe the concept of interpersonal relationship and its application to Nursing care. (5 Marks)  
(b) What are the variables of interpersonal relationship? (10 Marks)  
(c) Enumerate the barriers of communication (2 Marks)  
(d) List and discuss three (3) principles of communication (3 Marks)  
Total:20 marks
2. (a) Define the term nursing care delivery system (2 Marks)  
(b) List the four types (4) of client care delivery systems and describe any two of them. (10 Marks)  
(c) Assessment is the first phase of nursing process, explain your understanding of assessment phase of nursing process (3 Marks)  
(d) Enumerate the steps in nursing assessment (5 Marks)  
Total: 20 marks
3. Application of theories and relevant scientific principles are fundamental to modern nursing practice promotion of quality nursing care.  
(a) Outline Virginia Anderson ten (10) of the fourteen (14) basic needs (10 Marks)  
(b) Using “Goal of Nursing” and “Framework of practice”, explain nursing theories and their applicability in nursing practice of the following nursing theorists:  
i. Florence Nightingale  
ii Dorothea Orem (6 Marks each)  
(c) What is the role of theory in nursing? (4 Marks)  
Total 20 marks
4. (a) Define the concepts of nursing (2 Marks)  
(b) What is a profession? (3 Marks)  
(c) Discuss the characteristics of a profession (5 Marks)  
Total 10 marks