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Faculty of Health Sciences

Department of Nursing Sciences

April 2019 Examination

Programme: Bachelor of Nursing Science

Course Code: NSC411

Course Title: Research Methodology in Nursing

Course Credit Units: 3 Units

Time Allowed: 2 ½ Hours

Total Score: 70 Marks

Instruction: Answer All the Questions

- (1a). Define the term “research in nursing” **(2 marks)**
- (1b) Outline the characteristics of research as a scientific method of problem solving **(3 marks)**
- (1c) Enumerate common types of research in nursing. **(3 marks)**
- (1d) Discuss the importance of research in nursing. **(7 marks)**
- (1e) Discuss what will guide you in selecting a research topic in Nursing. **(10 marks)**
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- 2a). Define the term “literature review”. **(1 mark)**
- (b) Outline eight (8) reasons for reviewing literature in nursing research **(12 marks)**
- (c) Interview is an important research instrument. Discuss **(12 marks)**
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- 3a). Outline the types of probability sampling method **(10 marks)**
- 3b) Explain the term ‘Variable’. **(3 marks)**
- 3c). Outline the types of variables **(7 marks)**