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Faculty of Health Sciences

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Programme: Bachelor of Nursing Science

Course Code: NSS301

Course Credit Unit: 3

Course Title – Nature of Nursing

Time Allowed: 2 hours

Total Score: 70 marks

Instruction: Answer ALL questions

1. Describe the concepts of nursing as expressed by the following nurse leaders

a. Virginia Henderson

b. Calista Roy

c. Myra Levine

d. Florence Nightingale

(5 marks each)

(20Marks)

2. Write briefly on the following

a. Characteristics and role of theory

b. Steps in Assessment

c. Nursing process

d. Case Management

(5 marks each)

(20 Marks)

3. Nursing process is a framework for nursing practices.

a. Using the following headings: the practitioner, goal, duration and pattern, clearly differentiate between the medical and nursing diagnoses **(8 marks)**

b. Utilize the nursing care plan for a patient with pyrexia of 39° C. **(7 marks)**

4a. Highlight the salient characteristics of the Pragmatist School of Thought. (5 marks)

4b. Discuss the influence of the Humanistic Existentialist in relation to nursing care and practice.

(10 marks)