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Faculty of Health Sciences

Department of Nursing Sciences

April 2019 Examination

Programme: Bachelor of Nursing Science

Course Code: NSS407

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

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| (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) |