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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SCIENCES
2022_2 EXAMINATION

PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE (BNSc.)

COURSE CODE: NSC311

COURSE TITLE: NATURE OF NURSING

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 70%

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

Question 1

- a). Define philosophy **(2 marks)**
- b). Discuss the underlisted three (3) major philosophical schools of thought that influence nursing profession
- i. Naturalism
 - ii. Idealism
 - iii. Pragmatism **(15 marks)**
- 3c). Highlight four (4) factors that are pertinent to the philosophy of nursing **(8 marks)**

Question 2

- a) Enumerate five (5) characteristics of a profession **(5 marks)**
- b) Discuss five (5) polyvalent roles of a nurse in a changing society **(20 marks)**

Question 3

Write short notes on the following:

- a. Care management nursing
- b. Functional nursing
- c. Team nursing
- d. Primary nursing **(5marks each)**