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Faculty of Health Sciences
Department of Nursing Sciences
2022_2 Examination Question

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) Explain any three 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)**
- 2a). Define the term “literature review”. **(1 mark)**
- (b) Outline eight (8) reasons for reviewing literature in nursing research **(8 marks)**
- (c) Interview is an important research instrument. Discuss **(10 marks)**
- (d) Explain human right protection in nursing research include **(6marks)**
- 3a). Discuss the types of probability sampling method **(10 marks)**
- 3b) Explain the term ‘Variable’. **(3 marks)**
- 3c). Enumerate five (5) types of variables **(5 marks)**
- 3d) Outline four (4) determinants of choice of research design **(2 marks)**