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

**Programme: Bachelor of Nursing Science**  
**Course Code: NSC508**  
**Course Title: Fundamentals of Nursing Informatics**  
**Credit Units: 3 Units**  
**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**  
**Total Score: 70 Marks**  
**Instruction: Answer All the Questions**

**Question 1**

- (a) Define information science (2 marks)
- (b) Define nursing informatics according to the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) (2 marks)
- (c) Enumerate six important of nursing informatics (3 marks)
- (d) Discuss the history of nursing informatics (8 marks)
- (e) Describe Novice to Expert Theory (15mks)

**Question 2**

- (a) Explain each of the following in relation to Nursing Informatics:
  - i. Data
  - ii. Information
  - iii. Knowledge (3 marks each)
- (b) Enumerate three categories of competencies required by nurses in the workplace regard information and technology (3 marks)
- (c) outline four basic types of nursing and health data (4 marks)
- (d) Discuss *OMAHA System* (4 marks)

**Question 3**

- (a) Enumerate eight criteria for source data capture (8 marks)

(b) A "Modifier" level of competency indicates nurses who demonstrate intermediate nursing informatics competencies, and it involves three categories of competencies. Enumerate four abilities of the nurse in each of the Modifier level competencies (12 marks)