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**COLLEGE OF HEALTH, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND NURSING**

**NSNS 311: PRINCIPLE OF TEACHING AND LEARNING**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 3 HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer **any 4** question

Each question carries equal marks (25).

DO NOT repeat material.

**Question 1**

- a. Define nurse education in the Zimbabwean context [2 marks]
- b. Who is the learner in nursing? [3 marks]
- c. Explain the influence of Thorndike's trial and error theory in learning [23 marks]

**Question 2**

Explain how knowledge of Patricia Berner's theory will influence your teaching nursing students. [25 marks]

**Question 3**

- a. Define the following terms: [10 marks]
  - i. Teaching
  - ii. Learning
  - iii. Education
  - iv. Curriculum
  - v. course
- b. Outline the qualities of a good nurse educator.

**Question 4**

Describe the three types of learners that can be found in nurse education and the appropriate teaching method for each type of learner [25 marks]

**Question 5**

- a. Describe teaching and learning. [5 marks]
- b. Explain how a teacher can assist the learners learn utilising the 4 basic learning styles. [20 marks]

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