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**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

You are required to answer questions as instructed below

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Answer **ANY FOUR (4)** questions in this paper

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Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentations

Start **each** question on a new page in your answer booklet

### **Question 1**

- a.** Identify and briefly describe two major learning theories applicable to nursing education. [8]
- b.** Explain how these theories can be applied to improve student engagement and clinical competence. [9]
- c.** Evaluate the importance of aligning teaching strategies with students' learning styles. [8]

### **Question 2**

- a.** Define a personal nursing philosophy and explain its role in guiding clinical decision-making. [8]
- b.** Discuss the benefits of developing a collective nursing philosophy within a healthcare team. [9]
- c.** Reflect on how personal and collective philosophies can be integrated to enhance patient-centered care. [8]

### **Question 3**

- a.** Outline the role of a regulatory body in nursing and explain its importance in maintaining professional standards. [8]
- b.** Discuss how regulatory bodies influence the scope of nursing practice. [9]
- c.** Explain how regulatory bodies ensure public safety through licensure and disciplinary actions. [8]

### **Question 4**

- a.** Describe Patricia Benner's "From Novice to Expert" theory. [15]
- b.** Discuss how clinical experience contributes to the development of nursing expertise. [10]

### **Question 5**

- a.** Define clinical teaching and explain its importance in nursing education. [8]
- b.** Discuss the roles and responsibilities of a clinical instructor in facilitating student learning. [9]
- c.** Explain how clinical teaching bridges the gap between theory and practice. [8]