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SCIENCES

NSNS 307: NURSING FOUNDATIONS END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION LECTURER: DR. CHITUKU S DURATION: 5 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ONE question

All questions carry equal marks (100) each.

DO NOT repeat material.

Write legibly.

Question 1

- i. The Recipients of Nursing are sometimes called consumers, sometimes patients, and sometimes clients, discuss. Support your answer by identifying four major areas within the scope of nursing practice. 25 marks
- ii. A 30 year old man is admitted in the ward with Hypertension.Outline the importance of knowledge of the four main concepts of the nursing practice in the management of this patient. (25)
- i. Describe how a nurse manager can install a quality assurance plan and howquality assurance can be implemented. (25
 - iii. The nurse is assessing a post-operative adult patient. Outline subjective and objective that will be obtained from this patient assessment. 25 marks.

Question 2

- i. The purpose of the nursing process is to provide client care that is individualized, holistic, effective and efficient. Discuss. 25 mark
- ii. Mrs Douglas is admitted with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

a .Describe the type of health assessment to be done on Mrs Douglas until discharge. (15)

b.Explain the importance of health assessment on Mrs Douglas. (10)

- Using Faye G. Abdellah's grand theory based on human needs, explain how nursing is an The art and science of providing comprehensive health care consisting of preventing health problems, maintenance of health diagnostic skills, treatment and restorative services. 25 marks.
- iv. A junior Registered General Nurse burns a patient whilst bathing her.
- i. Define law (2)
- ii. Explain the law which this offence falls and the consequences (5)
- iii. Outline the source of law for the health professionals (8)
- iv. Outline the areas of potential legal liabilities. (10)

Question 3

- Florence Nightangle defined nursing as the act of utilizing the environment of the patient to assist him in his recovery. Describe the roles of a nurse that reflect this definition. 25 marks
- v. Mrs Bassy was brought to the emergency room in an asthmatic attack.
- a. Define Nursing process (2)
- b. Describe the phases of the nursing care plan that can be implemented on Mrs Bassy. (20)
- c. State the complications which might occur if Mrs Bassy is not properly taken care of (3)
- iii.

One of the characteristics of a professional is that it should have an authority body that controls it for example the Nurses Council of Zimbabwe. Describe the roles of the nursing council of your country. (25)

iv. Describe the four basic concepts of nursing that defines the nursing practice. (25)

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