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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

GENERAL NURSING DEPARTMENT

FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2005

COURSE TITLE: THEORETICAL BASIS OF NURSING

COURSE CODE: NUR 504

TIME: 3 HOURS

TOTAL POINTS: 100

INTRSUCTIONS: 1. Answer any four questions of your choice out of the five questions
2. Each question carries 25 marks
3. each point carries ½ for a fact and half for the explanation/rationale
4. Answer all questions in the answer sheet provided

DO NOT OPEN THE QUESTION PAPER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO!!!!

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QUESTION ONE

    a) Describe the following concepts:

        i)   Philosophy
        ii)   Paradigm
        iii)   Domain
        iv)   Phenomenon   (10)
        v)   Science
        vi)   Assumption
        vii)   Concept
        viii)   Theory
        ix)   Nursing theory
        x)   Phenomena

    b) Nursing has two paradigms

        i) Discuss with a rationale as to under which paradigm do Imogen King and
        Martha Rogers fall. (10)

        ii) Describe *the nature of nursing* by Virginia Henderson   (5)

QUESTION TWO

a) Describe the received versus the perceived view of nursing as a scientific profession
                             (10)

b) Discuss the theory of goal attainment by Imogen King (15)

QUESTION THREE

    a) Martha Rogers had five basic assumptions of a human being
        Discuss those five assumptions (10)

    b) Discuss how you would utilize the nursing process as applied by Callister Roy
in the provision of nursing care of an HIV/AIDS patient.   (15)

      (15)

QUESTION FOUR

a) Describe the following concepts of Betty Neuman's Systems model

    i) Basic structure and energy resources
    ii) Client variables
    iii) Normal lines of defense
    iv) Line of resistance   (10)
    v) Flexible line of defense

b) Describe how the Theory of Self care enhances the provision of nursing services
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QUESTION 5

When Watson described health according to the World Health Organization's definition she went further to add certain concepts.

a) Relate the definition of health by Jean Watson to the World Health organization's definition.   (5)

b) Apply ten carative factors on the delivery of nursing care (relate to any condition of your own choice)   (20)

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