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COURSE TITLE: THEORETICAL BASIS OF NURSING

COURSE CODE: NUR 504

TIME: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Answer all questions**
- 2. Each question carries 20 marks**
- 3. There are five questions in all**
- 5. Answer questions on the answer sheet provided**

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

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss the two paradigms (10)**
- b) Describe the two types of theories (10)**

QUESTION TWO

'What nursing has to do is put the patient in the best condition for nature to act upon'. You receive a patient with tuberculosis. Discuss the aspects of the environmental model of Florence Nightingale that you would apply to manage this patient who is already on medication.

(20)

QUESTION THREE

You come across a very depressed patient. Apply the theory of Hildegard's phases of nursing

(20)

QUESTION 4

- a) Describe Martha Roger's metaparadigm (8)**
- b) Apply the four adaptive modes by Callista Roy when dealing with a newly diagnosed HIV/AIDS patient, whom because of his low CD4 cell count is put on anti-retroviral drugs (12)**

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss how the social systems as described by Imogene King can influence the delivery of community health services in your country

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