

**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

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**Faculty of Health Sciences**

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**Programme: Bachelor of Nursing Science**

**Course Code: NSS301**

**Course Credit Unit: 3**

**Course Title – Nature of Nursing**

**Time Allowed: 2 hours**

**Total Score: 70 marks**

***Instruction*: Answer ALL questions**

**1.** Describe the concepts of nursing as expressed by the following nurse leaders

 a. Virginia Henderson

 b. Calista Roy

 c. Myra Levine

 d. Florence Nightingale (5 marks each) (**20Marks)**

2. Write briefly on the following

 a. Characteristics and role of theory

 b. Steps in Assessment

 c. Nursing process

 d. Case Management (5 marks each) **(20 Marks)**

**3.** Nursing process is a framework for nursing practices.

**a**. Using the following headings: the practitioner, goal, duration and pattern, clearly differentiate between the medical and nursing diagnoses **(8 marks)**

**b**. Utilize the nursing care plan for a patient with pyrexia of 39o C. **(7 marks)**

4a. Highlight the salient characteristics of the Pragmatist School of Thought. **(5 marks)**

4b**.** Discuss the influence of the Humanistic Existentialist in relation to nursing care and practice. **(10 marks)**