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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
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2022_1 EXAMINATION

PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE (BNSc.)
COURSE CODE: NSC311
COURSE TITLE: NATURE OF NURSING
CREDIT UNITS: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
TOTAL MARKS: 70%
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

Question 1

Discuss the following major elements of professionalism as applied to nursing profession:

- i. Education
- ii. Theory development
- iii. Specific service
- iv. Autonomy in decision making and practice
- v. Accountability

(4 marks each)

Question 2

- a) Explain Pragmatic Philosophy
- b) Discuss the influence of pragmatism in Nursing

(6 marks)

(14 marks)

Question 3

Mrs Adeeko, a 38 year old secondary school teacher was rushed into the casualty unit of your hospital with history of road traffic accident. She sustained fracture to the rib, had breathing difficulty, was bleeding profusely from injury on the arm and was unable to eat, sleep and rest.

- a) (i) Based on Maslow's theory, which problem will you tackle first and state the actual nursing diagnosis label that will be made based on this problem? **(2marks)**
(ii) Enumerate six advantages of using nursing process to manage this patient **(6marks)**
- b) List and discuss the basic steps involved in planning nursing care **(20marks)**
- c) List four goals that affects the practice of nursing during Pre-Nightingale era **(2marks)**