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EXAMINATION DIVISION



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN NURSING
NGU6400 – TRENDS AND ISSUES IN NURSING – LEVEL 6
FINAL EXAMINATION

DATE: 28TH NOVEMBER 2019

TIME: 9.30 AM – 12.30 PM

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Part B - Matching Questions
(10 Marks)

Match the phrases given on the **Left** with most relevant words/phrases given on the **Right**. Put the letter belongs to the selected word / phrase in the space given in middle.

Left		Right	
01	Current Issues in Nursing Informatics	A	Standards and Policies
02	Global Burden of Disease	B	Collaboration
03	Virtual patient communities	C	Simulation
04	Complex Health Care Needs	D	Career choice
05	Historical factors influencing an issue	E	eHealth
06	Power distribution	F	Compensation
07	Unstable work environment	G	Interdisciplinary Skills
08	Standard clinical experience	H	Ethical concerns
09	Geographical mal-distribution	I	Responsiveness
10	Enhancing worker performance	J	Total loss of health
		K	Nurses migration
		L	Availability of nurses

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**Part C – Short Answer Questions
(40 Marks)**

Both questions are compulsory. Write answers in the space provided.

Question No: 01 **(20 Marks)**

Informatics is changing the face of healthcare. Nursing Practice has been significantly altered by the use of informatics and health care technology. Successful implementation of Nursing Informatics (NI) into Sri Lankan Nursing context is a current need.

1.1 Write five (05) areas need for successful implementation of Nursing Informatics into Sri Lankan nursing context? **(05 Marks)**

- I)
- II)
- III)
- IV)
- V)

1.2 Outline the purpose of Nursing Informatics? **(03 Marks)**

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1.3 Write Five (05) advantages of using electronic health records. **(05 Marks)**

- I)
- II)
- III)
- IV)
- V)

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1.4 What is the difference between eHealth and mHealth? **(04 Marks)**

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1.5 Write Three (03) benefits of telehealth. **(03 Marks)**

- I)
- II)
- III)

Question No: 02 **(20 Marks)**

Advancement in nursing research is a global trend in nursing today. An increase in nursing research has led to better delivery of patient care as well as an improvement with the way that patients experience treatment and care.

2.1 Why nursing research is important for evidence-based practice? Give Two (02) reasons. **(04 Marks)**

- I)
- II).....

2.2 What is researched based practice? **(05 Marks)**

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2.3 Define interdisciplinary skill. **(03 Marks)**

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2.4 Write Four (04) reasons for increasing complexity of patient care. **(04 Marks)**

- I)
- II)
- III)
- IV)

2.5 Nurses not reading research journals to search evidence was found as a major barrier for evidence-based practice of nursing in Sri Lankan context. Write two (2) main reasons for this failure. **(4 Marks)**

- I).....
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- II).....
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Part D – Essay Questions
(20 Marks)

Both Questions are compulsory. Write answers in papers provided.

(01) Describe the strategies which Sri Lankan nurses can use to build positive image for the nursing profession by giving appropriate examples. **(10 Marks)**

