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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN NURSING  
NSU4208 – TRENDS AND ISSUES IN NURSING – LEVEL 6  
FINAL EXAMINATION

DATE: 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

TIME: 9.30 A.M – 12.30 P.M.

Part B – Short Answer Questions  
(50 Marks)

01.

1.1) What is the “Image of Professional Nursing”? (05Marks)

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1.2) Write Five (05) image building strategies that can be used as an individual nurse to improve the image of nursing in the Sri Lankan nursing context. (10 Marks)

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1.3) List **five (05)** sources of stress in your own clinical practice. **(05 Marks)**

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- II. ....  
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02.

2.1) Write **six (06)** functions of a professional organization. **(06 Marks)**

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- III. ....
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2.2) What is the difference between a professional organization and a trade union?

**(04 Marks)**

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2.3). A nurse can act as a lobbyist. List **five (05)** sources which a nurse lobbyist can gain her knowledge required. **(05 Marks)**

- I. ....
- II. ....
- III. ....
- IV. ....
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03.

3.1) Why nurses need power? Write **four (04)** reasons. **(04 Marks)**

- I. ....
- II. ....
- III. ....
- IV. ....

3.2) Write **five (05)** ways for gaining power by professional nurses. **(04 Marks)**

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- II. ....
- III. ....
- IV. ....

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3.3 Write **four (04)** ways of gaining professional recognition **(04 Marks)**

- I. ....
- II. ....
- III. ....
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3.4 Give **three (03)** suggestions for nurses to how they can exercise power.

**(03 Marks)**

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02.

2.1) Working with more educated consumers is a global nursing trend. Describe this trend. (05 Marks)

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2.2) Describe **two (02)** new trends in Sri Lankan nursing context **(05 Marks)**

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