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**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS/ INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES**

- This question paper consists of **02** pages with **04** Essay Questions.
- Answer **ALL** questions.
- Do **NOT** remove any page/ part of this question paper from the examination hall.
- Do **NOT** keep unauthorized material, including mobile phones and other electronic equipment, with you during the examination.

*Good Luck!*

<b>Markers Use Only</b>	
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**Answer ALL questions****Question No: 01 (25 Marks)**

- (a) Describe the steps involved in the journal publication process for disseminating research findings. (10 Marks)
- (b) What factors should be considered when choosing a journal for publishing nursing research? (05 Marks)
- (c) What are the potential risks associated with predatory journals, and how can researchers identify them? (10 Marks)

**Question No: 02 (25 Marks)**

What are the inclusion criteria for systematic review protocols and explain the importance of them for a successful systematic review.

**Question No: 03 (25 Marks)**

Explain the difference between qualitative and quantitative data interpretation giving appropriate examples.

**Question No: 04 (25 Marks)**

What are the benefits of using reference management system in academic Writings. (At least five benefits should be included in your answer)