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NGPA501 NURSING MASTER ADVANCED SEMINAR  
FINAL EXAMINATION

DATE: 06<sup>TH</sup> August 2025

TIME: 1.30PM -4.30PM

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**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS/ INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your **INDEX NUMBER** in the space provided.
- This question paper consists of **04 ESSAY QUESTIONS** and **25 MARKS** allocated for each question. **TOTAL MARKS** allocated for the question paper is **100**.
- Answer **ALL** questions.
- Do **NOT** remove any page/part of this question paper from the examination hall.
- Provide your answers on provided answer sheets.
- Do **NOT** keep unauthorized material, including mobile phones and other electronic equipment, with you during the examination

**Good Luck!**

**Q01.** Discuss key challenges faced by the learner, teacher and institution when using educational technology (EdTech) and propose strategies to overcome those challenges.

(25 Marks)

**Q02.** Nurse 'A' has recently been assigned to the busy ICU of a tertiary hospital, where she faces high patient turnover, ethical dilemmas and conflicts with supervising physicians. As she verbalized, her emotional strain is manifested by sleep disturbances and muscle tension following consecutive night shifts.

Discuss coping strategies and stress management techniques that could mitigate her negative stress responses and promote her well-being.

(25 Marks)

**Q03.** Discuss the role of nurses in improving occupational health within healthcare focusing on key occupational hazards faced by healthcare workers and the hierarchy of risk control measures.

(25 Marks)

**Q04.**

4.1 Discuss quality assurance dimensions of World Health Organization (WHO). Explain why maintaining high quality of care is essential in a ward environment. (13 Marks)

4.2 Nurse B is leading a team conducting a clinical audit on medication administration errors in her surgical ward. Discuss possible challenges she may encounter when conducting this audit and propose strategies to overcome each challenge. (12 Marks)

**(Total Marks -25)**

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