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NGPA502-HEALTH RESEARCH MANAGEMENT  
LEVEL 10

FINAL EXAMINATION

Date: 19.09.2024

Time: 1.30 pm-4.30 pm

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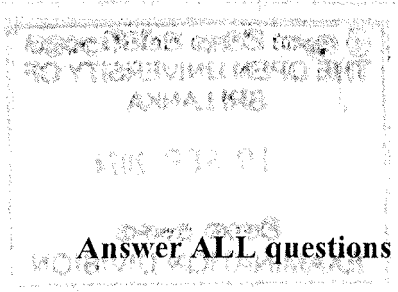
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**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS/ INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES**

- 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!*

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**Answer ALL questions**

**Question No: 01 (25 Marks)**

Discuss the importance of accurately interpreting both qualitative and quantitative research findings. How do misinterpretations of research findings impact the advancement of knowledge within the field of nursing? At least five points need to discuss with examples.

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

What common challenges do students face in database searching and how can these be overcome? Discuss giving appropriate examples.

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

Examine the various challenges and strategies to those challenges in disseminating research findings to diverse audience representing academics, peers, policymakers, and the general public.

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

Ensuring the reliability and validity of data collected through focus group discussions (FGDs) is crucial for producing credible and meaningful research findings. What are the strategies that researchers can employ to achieve this?