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NGU6400 – TRENDS AND ISSUES IN NURSING – LEVEL 6
FINAL EXAMINATION

DATE: 07th MAY 2021 **TIME: 9.30 A.M. – 12.30 P.M.**

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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**. Write the letter belonging to the selected word / phrase in the space given in middle.

	Left		**Right**
01	Mutual trust and respect		A An inter-professional Team
02	Real Life-like experiences		B Collaboration
03	Virtual patient communities		C Distance learning
04	Ethics Review Committee member		D Future nursing education
05	Professional Development		E Health care reform
06	Means of challenging an issue		F Interdisciplinary Skills
07	Global trend in nursing		G Demographic transition
08	Educational preparation in nursing		H Ethical concerns
09	Increasing complexity of nursing care		I Public awareness
10	Seamless transition from one level to another		J Simulation
			K eHealth
			L Being visionary

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Part C – Short Answer Questions
(40 Marks)

All questions are compulsory. Write answers within the space provided.

Question No: 01 **(10 Marks)**

1.1 Name **four (04)** steps of the issue process. **(04 Marks)**

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(iii) .....

(iv) .....

1.2 List **two (02)** practical techniques for a successful outcome after applying of the Issue Process. **(02 Marks)**

(i) .....

(ii) .....

1.3 Write **two (02)** reasons for emerging an issue within nursing. **(04 Marks)**

(i) .....

(ii) .....

Question No: 02 **(10 Marks)**

Nursing Informatics (NI) is the application of computer science and information science to nursing. Successful implementation of Nursing Informatics into Sri Lankan Nursing context is a current need.

2.1 Identify **five (05)** nursing practice areas in which Nursing Informatics could be successfully implemented in the Sri Lankan nursing context? **(05 Marks)**

(i) . .....

(ii).....

(iii) .....

(iv) .....

(v) .....

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

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(iii) .....

(iv) .....

(v) .....

Question No: 03 **(10 Marks)**

Development of nursing research culture has led to better delivery of patient care as well as improvement of patients' quality of life.

3.1 List **five (05)** current trends in nursing research? **(05 Marks)**

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(ii) .....

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3.2 Describe what is Evidence Based Practice (EBP) with an example from context of nursing. **(05 Marks)**

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Question No: 04 **(10 Marks)**

Health care environment has shifted to a model of collaborative practice where the nurse is a valued member and the client and his or her family are viewed as the center of the model.

4.1 Nurses' ability to work collaboratively is important in an inter-professional team. Identify **five (05)** skills required for nurses to function as a designated leader. **(05 Marks)**

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(iii) .....

(iv) .....

(v) .....

4.2 Describe briefly the role of a nurse in relation to peers within collaborative practice **(05 Marks)**

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Part D – Structured Essay Questions
(20 Marks)

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

(01) Emerging technologies will drastically change the practice of nursing in future. Discuss the impact of technological advancement on nursing practice giving examples of future trends in nursing. **(10 Marks)**

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(02) The values that an individual nurse holds about health care needs will affect his or her interpretation of an issue.

Describe the impact of values on interpretations of an issue by different individuals giving an example from your practice setting as a nurse. **(10 Marks)**

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