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NGU6400 - TRENDS & ISSUES IN NURSING – LEVEL 6
FINAL EXAMINATION

DATE: 22. 10. 2024 **TIME: 09.30 AM – 12.30 PM**

Part B – Short Answer Questions
(40 Marks)

All questions are compulsory. Write answers in provided papers.

Question No: 01

1.1 List **five (05)** key characteristics of a nursing professional practice setting. **(05 Marks)**

1.2 What are the **three (03)** important documents you need to prepare for a professional job search? **(03 Marks)**

1.3 There are **three (03)** essential sections of a basic resume. Write **two (02)** of them. **(02 Marks)**

Question No: 02

2.1 There are a variety of barriers that have limited the nursing profession's ability to contribute fully to the healthcare system. List **five (05)** of them. **(05 Marks)**

2.2 Suggest **five (05)** strategies for creating the future of nursing in the health care context. **(05 Marks)**

Question No: 03

3.1 List **five (05)** global trends in nursing specializations. **(05 Marks)**

3.2 As the healthcare context becomes more complex, many nurses decided to focus their efforts on a particular specialized field. Identify **five (05)** possible Nursing Specialties for Introverts personality. **(05 Marks)**

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Question No: 04

4.1 Define Evidence-Based Nursing Practice according to the International Council of Nursing.
(05 Marks)

4.2 What are the **three (03)** major components required for decision-making in EBP in Nursing?
(03 Marks)

4.3. Identify **two (02)** barriers to the adaptation of evidence-based practice in nursing in Sri Lanka.
(02 Marks)

Part C – Structured Essay Questions
(30 Marks)

There are two (02) questions. Answer both questions in provided papers.

(01) Health disparities refer to differences in health and health care between groups that are closely linked with social, economic, and environmental disadvantages occur across various dimensions. Write an essay describing how to address health disparities in Sri Lankan health care system.
(15 Marks)

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(02) Discuss measures to overcome the negative factors affecting public image of nursing.
(15 Marks)