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Repeat Paper Special Paper

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Instructions:

Please answer THREE (3) questions. All questions carry an equal mark. Please use a separate answer book for each question.

You are expected to support your answer by referring to relevant literature.

Duration 2 hrs.

No. of Answer Books 3

Requirements:

Handout

MCQ

Statistical Tables

Graph Paper

Log Graph Paper

Other Material

No. of Pages 2

Department(s) Centre for Nursing Studies

1. Analyse the implications of professional accountability in your area of clinical practice. (100%)
2. "...power is present in every nursing circumstance" (Souminen et al., 1997, p. 4).
Discuss. (100%)
3. Discuss the significance of the concept of confidentiality in relation to nursing/midwifery. (100%)
4. Discuss the actual and potential role of nurses/midwives in influencing health care policy. (100%)
5. Nurses are in a unique position to empower patients. Critically discuss this statement in relation to your practice. (100%)
6. The Liedtka Model (1998) defines strategic thinking as a particular way of thinking with identifiable characteristics. Evaluate the elements of this model. (100%)

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