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Repeat Paper Special Paper

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Instructions: Please answer a total of three (3) questions.
 Use a separate answer book for each question.
 All questions carry an equal mark.
 Support your answers with reference to the literature and
 your nursing experience as appropriate.

Duration 3 hours

No. of Answer books 3

Requirements:

Handout _____

MCQ _____

Statistical Tables _____

Graph Paper _____

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Other Material _____

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1. It is said that models/theories serve the purpose of guiding assessment and interventions. Critically discuss this statement with reference to a model/theory of your choice
100%

2. Critically analyse the impact of health policy on services for older people. 100%

3. Explore the concept of patient centred care and its particular relevance to the care of the older person. Support your answer with examples from your own professional practice.
100%

4. The Scope of Practice framework provides principles which aim to support and promote best practice for all nurses and midwives (An Bord Altranais, 2000) Discuss these principles and their application to your particular area of nursing practice. 100%

5. Swanson (1991) proposes that caring is a nurturing way of relating to a person to whom one has a sense of commitment and responsibility. Critically appraise this statement.
100%

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