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CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK IN NURSING (BND 3)

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You are expected to answer a total of THREE (3) questions. Use a separate answer book for each question. All questions carry an equal mark.

Please note you are expected to support your answers by referring to relevant literature and examples from your nursing experience where appropriate.

Time allowed: Two (2) hours

1. Discuss what constitutes nursing knowledge and why it is important to practice. (100 marks)
2. Discuss the four types of knowledge outlined by Carper (1978), and analyse their relevance to nursing practice. (100 marks)
3. Critically analyse the relationship between theory and practice. (100 marks)
4. Discuss what constitutes nursing theory and why. (100 marks)
5. Critically review the contribution of nursing models to nursing practice. (100 marks)
6. Focusing on either Orem's (1980) model or Roper, Logan and Tierney's (1996) model, evaluate its usefulness for your practice setting. (100 marks)