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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.

Time Allowed: Two (2) hours.

1. Rogers (1980) argues that caring is too narrow and restricting a concept to be the essence of Nursing.

Critically discuss the above drawing on the theoretical and research literature (100 marks).

2. Smith (1999) suggests that emotionally supportive relationships are vital to the well being of patients.

Critically discuss this suggestion and outline the implications for Nurses or Midwives (100 marks).

3. Aesthetic experience matters in nursing because both patients and nurses are stakeholders in the situation (Le Vasseur, 1999).

Discuss the relationship between art and science in nursing/midwifery practice (100 marks).

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4. Debate the relevance of nursing models for nursing or midwifery practice (100 marks).
5. Briefly describe either the Roper or Orem model of Nursing and discuss its usefulness for your area of practice (100 marks).
6. Compare team and primary nursing and comment on their potential to facilitate individualised care (100 marks).