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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(a). In order to deliver culturally sensitive nursing care, the nurse must have an explicit understanding of the issues related to culture.

Using an example of your choice, discuss what the nurse must consider in the provision of culturally sensitive nursing care. **(100 marks)**

OR

- 1(b) There is an important relationship between cultural determination and the delivery of culturally sensitive care, therefore, the transcultural nurse must be guided by acquired knowledge in the assessment, diagnosis, implementation, and evaluation of the clients needs, based on culturally relevant information (Giger & Davidhizar, 1991).

Using an example of your choice, discuss what the nurse must consider in the provision of culturally sensitive care. **(100 marks)**

2. Collaboration relies on the smooth integration of team members, enabling them to work together to accomplish a task that neither could accomplish alone (Keleher, 1998).

Discuss how collaboration works, and the impact of collaboration on quality of care. **(100 marks)**

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3. Analyse the role of the Advanced Nurse or Midwife Practitioner, as recommended by the *Report of the Commission on Nursing* (1998).
(100 marks)
4. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the Clinical Nurse Specialist or Midwife Specialist as recommended by the *Report of the Commission on Nursing* (1998).

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