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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2013 EXAMINATION**

**Course Code:** NSS 301  
**Course Title:** Nature of Nursing  
**Time allowed:** 3hours  
**Instruction:** Answer any 5 Questions Only

**1a. Highlight the salient characteristics of the Pragmatist School of Thought. (5 marks)**

**1b. Discuss the influence of the Humanistic Existentialist in relation to nursing care and practice. (10 marks)**

**2. Interpersonal relationship seeks to provide physical and psychological comfort to the client.**

- a. Describe the techniques for efficient interpersonal relationship in the management of pregnant women in antenatal clinic (10 marks)**
- b. Enumerate the key elements of communication (5 marks)**

**3. a. List the factors that can influence client nursing care delivery (5marks)**

**b. Compare and contrast the team with functional nursing client care delivery system (10marks)**

**4. Nursing process is a framework for nursing practices.**

- a. Using the following headings: the practitioner, goal, duration and pattern, clearly differentiate between the medical and nursing diagnosis (8 marks)**
- b. Utilize the nursing care plan for a patient with pyrexia of 39° C. (7 marks)**

**5. Describe the concepts of nursing as expressed by the following nurse leaders**

- A. Virginia Henderson**
- b. Calista Roy**
- c. Myra Levine**
- d. Florence Nightingale**

**6. Write briefly on the following**

- a. Characteristics and role of theory**
- b. Steps in Assessment**
- c. Nursing process**
- d. Case Management**

**7a. Define nursing care delivery**

**7b. Describe the four common nursing care delivery systems**

**7c. Highlight the strength and weakness of the Team and Functional nursing**