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**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**JUNE/JULY EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: NSS320**

**COURSE TITLE: Nursing Ethics and Jurisprudence**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Read the stem of the questions carefully and answer any of the 4 questions**

1a. Define Value

(2 marks)

b. List the five types of value.

(5 marks)

c. Explain the difference between belief and attitude

(8 marks)

d. Outline why this knowledge is important to you.

(5 marks)

2a. Define morality

(2marks)

b. Distinguish the following:

- Morality
- Law
- Moral behaviour
- Moral development

(3marks each)

2c. Describe the Carol Gilligan's Stages of Moral Development

(6 marks)

3a. Clearly state the Nurses' Pledge

(5 marks)

b. Describe the elements of code of ethics for nurses

(8 marks)

c. State the differences between law and Ethics

(7 marks)

4a. What is Credentialing?

(4 marks)

b. Write briefly on the following credentialing activities

- Certification
  - Registration
  - Licensure
  - Accreditation
- (4 marks each)

5a. Describe the concept of negligence.  
(5 marks)

- b. Explain the **four** elements that must be present before a case of nursing negligence or malpractice can be established for a nurse practitioner.

(15 marks)