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NSS 301 Nature of Nursing
Time allowed: 3 hours

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