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

**COURSE CODE: NSS301**

**COURSE TITLE: Nature of Nursing**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Read the stem of the questions. Carefully and answer any of the 5 questions below.**

- 1a. Highlight the **salient** characteristics of the Pragmatist School of Thought.
- 1b. Discuss the influence of the Humanistic Existentialist in relation to nursing care and practice.
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
  - b. Enumerate the key elements of communication
3.
  - a. List the factors that can influence client nursing care delivery
  - b. Compare and contrast the team with functional nursing client care delivery system
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
  - b. Utilize the nursing care plan for a patient with pyrexia of 39° C.
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

b. Describe the four common nursing care delivery systems

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