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DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN NURSING
NGU5302 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN NURSING - LEVEL 5
FINAL EXAMINATION

DATE: 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022

TIME: 9.30 AM – 12.30 PM

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Part B – 10 Matching Questions

(10 Marks)

Match the words given on the Left with most relevant phrases given on the Right. Put the letter belongs to the selected word in the brackets given on the left.

Left	Right
1. Responsibility	() A. practice in a secure and ethical environment
2. First basic element in infection control	() B. maintain proper ethical and professional standards
3. Professional right	() C. can be shared among staff members
4. Work based learning	() D. depend on past experiences
5. Disciplinary proceedings	() E. generate through practice initiatives
6. External data for evidence-based practice	() F. withholding of care and necessities of a client
7. Networking	() G. prevention
8. World Alliance for Patient Safety	() H. supports the continuing professional development
9. Personal maps	() I. help to find out job career opportunities
10. Neglect	() J. demonstrate disrespect to the client
	() K. generates through rigorous research
	() L. developed a patient safety taxonomy

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Part C – Structured Essay Questions

(30 marks)

Question 01 (15 marks)

1.1 Explain the term “Staff development”. (02 marks)

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1.2 Write two (02) main goals of staff development in nursing. (02 marks)

I.

II.

1.3 List four (04) types of staff development programmes. (04 marks)

I.

II.

III.

IV.

1.4 Write four (04) advantages of conducting orientation programme. (04 marks)

I.

II.

III.

IV.

1.5 You have been assigned to plan an in-service education program in your ward/unit. Briefly explain the three (03) steps to be taken. (03 marks)

I.

II.

III.

Question 02 (15 marks)

2.1 Explain the term “Inter-professional collaboration”. (03 marks)

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2.2 Write three (03) benefits of effective collaboration and communication among health professionals. (03 marks)

I.

II.

III.

2.3 Describe briefly how inter-professional collaboration affects your job performance.

(04 marks)

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2.4. You have been appointed as a mentor for a group of nursing students who are undergoing clinical training in your ward. Briefly describe your role in preparing them to provide the best healthcare through inter-professional collaboration. (05 marks)

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Part D- Short Essay Questions

QUESTION 1 (30 marks)

Question 01 (15 marks)

The health sector is one that frequently faces challenging decision-making circumstances. We must consider how decisions made by nurses may have an impact on patient's health. These decisions will have an effect on the lives of patients, their families, and the community because they may affect the standards of care and the effectiveness of clinical practice. Discuss **five** (05) factors that may have an impact on your ability to make decisions in a clinical setting.

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Question 02 (15 marks)

While maintaining its fundamental theories and practices, the nursing profession should remain up to date on most recent social trends. If not, nurses will fail to provide their patients with high-quality care. Discuss five (05) societal trends in brief that you believe having an impact on the nursing profession.

