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<b><u>DATE</u></b>	: 6 June 2018	<b><u>SESSION</u></b>	: 08:30-10:30
<b><u>ASSESSOR(S)</u></b>	: DR H ALLY		
<b><u>MODERATOR</u></b>	: MRS E M NKOSI		
<b><u>DURATION</u></b>	: 2 HOURS	<b><u>MARKS</u></b>	: 80

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer ALL THE QUESTIONS.
2. Number your answers clearly
3. Answer section A and section B in separate books

MODULE 1: ETHOS AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (PNS01A1)

TIME: 1 HOUR

MARKS: 40

**QUESTION 1**

Unit Manager Rose is in Charge of a Casualty Department in a private hospital. She receives a phone call from an ambulance attendant informing her that he is bringing a non-medical aid homeless patient who was involved in a hit and run motor vehicle accident. Sr Rose tells the ambulance attendant not to bring the patient to her hospital as they only admit medical aid patients. Sr Jacolas who is with Sr Rose at the time agrees with the decision saying that they are busy as is and this non-paying patient should go to the neighbouring state hospital.

Soon after that, the Nurse Manager on duty storms into casualty, reprimands Sr Rose in front of patients, telling her that there has been a report about the patient who was turned away and that she will be disciplined about that decision. Sr Rose was wearing a track suit which was not in line with the hospital uniform and no distinguishing devices. She was told to go home and put on her proper uniform, distinguishing devices and name badge and thereafter go and assist in theatre with Termination of Pregnancies (TOPs) as theatre is very busy and short staffed. Sr Rose refuses to go to theatre for several reasons.

1.1 Critically analyse the above scenario from the perspective of the rights and responsibilities of the patient and the rights and responsibilities of the nurse practitioner in line with the Patients' Rights Charter, Nurses Rights Charter, Constitution of South Africa and National Core Standards. (12)

1.2 Compare the following approaches to ethical decision making and demonstrate application thereof in an example or scenario that explains each approach.

**Present in a table format.**

Deontological approach

Utilitarian approach

(8)

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**QUESTION 2**

2.1 Explain the following principles as applied within the context of the professional-ethical and legal framework of the Nursing Profession in South Africa:

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**MODULE 1: ETHOS AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**  
**MODULE 2: NURSING UNIT MANAGEMENT**

- 2.1.1 Professional accountability (6)
  - 2.1.2 Patient autonomy versus Diminished patient autonomy (5)
  - 2.1.3 Veracity (3)
  - 2.1.4 Caring Ethos of Nursing (6)
- \*[20]**

<b>MODULE 2: NURSING UNIT MANAGEMENT (PNS01A1)</b>		
<b>TIME: 1 HOUR</b>		<b>MARKS: 40</b>

**QUESTION 3**

- 3.1 Evaluate this philosophy of a nursing unit hereunder for compliance with elements of a nursing philosophy. Present in an evaluation instrument. (12)

Every patient is an individual person and that a person's mind is inseparably connected to his/her body and that this person has an inherent right to live and to die with dignity and respect. We identify with a holistic approach to health care, by not only treating a physical disease, but care of the mind and spirit also. We believe the patient has the right to expect quality-nursing care. We believe that every team member's contribution is valuable in the attainment of excellence.

- 3.2 Critically analyse bureaucratic management style in nursing unit management. (5)
- \*[17]**

**QUESTION 4**

- 4.1 Compile an operational plan for your specific nursing unit in line with the current Nursing Strategy (2011-2017) and National Core Standards (2011). Present your operational plan under the following headings:
- a) Vision Statement of the unit (1)
  - b) Mission statement of the unit (2)
  - c) Values of the nursing unit (2)
  - d) Present your operational plan in table format (18)
- \*[23]**