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UNIVERSITY

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF
SCIENCE (NURSING)**

NUMS 824: CONCEPTS OF ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE

STREAMS: MSC NURSING (Y1T3)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018

11.30 A.M – 2.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- Mobile phones and any other reference materials are **NOT** allowed in the examination room.
- The paper has four (4) questions. **ALL** the questions are compulsory
- Number **ALL** your answers and indicate the order of appearance in the space provided in the cover page of the examination answer booklet.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss four (4) reasons why Advanced Nursing Practice should be advocated
(8 marks)
- b) Discuss four (4) challenges facing the implementation of advanced Nursing Practice(ANP) indicating a strategy to address each
(12 marks)

QUESTION TWO

You have been appointed as the new nursing officer in-charge of hospital K. The management is intending to put into practice primary nursing as the nursing care modality.

- a) Discuss five (5) factors you will consider before you agree or disagree with the management
(10 marks)
- b) With appropriate examples, discuss five (5) advantages of primary nursing over the other nursing care modalities
(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Nursing profession is a dynamic profession. As such changes are bound to arise in practice from time to time. These requires you as the change agent to implement.

- a) Describe how you would implement change using Jeffery Hiatt ADKAR model (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five (5) measures you will use to reduce resistance to change (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Nursing involves interaction between various members of the team. Where a number of people are interacting and working together, conflicts are likely to occur. As an Advanced Practice Nurse, you are expected to handle conflicts as they arise.

- a) Explain four (4) possible causes of conflict among nurses working in your unit (8 Marks)
 - b) With appropriate examples, describe four (4) conflict management styles that you may use in your unit (12 Marks)
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