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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (NURSING)**

NURS 915: ETHICS AND LAW IN NURSING

STREAMS: PhD Nursing (Y1S2)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 14/07/2021

02.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: All questions are compulsory

1. Describe the steps of the ethical decision making process. (20 marks)
2. Discuss five ethical principles giving an example of where each is applied (20 marks)
3. An ethical dilemma is a situation in which a choice must be made between two equally undesirable actions. Explain one example of an ethical dilemma in each of the following areas in nursing. Each 5 marks
 - (i) Staff shortage
 - (ii) Cultural and religious sensitivity
 - (iii) Delegation
 - (iv) Truth telling Vs Deception
4. Nurses have a Legal Liability in their line of duty. Discuss giving examples (20 marks)
5. Describe any four ethics theories with relevant examples. (20 marks)