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COURSE CODE : NUR 506
COURSE TITLE : ETHOS AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
TIME ALLOCATED : 2 HOURS
MARKS ALLOCATED : 75
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NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER : 2

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**
- 2. WRITE CLEARLY**
- 3. ONE MARK FOR AN EXPLAINED FACT UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE**
- 4. USE THE PROVIDED BOOKLET FOR YOUR ANSWERS**

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QUESTION ONE

a) You are to assist one of your clients to reach some decision making concerning a problem with his health condition. Mr. Mthembu is married with two children and he wants to do a vasectomy without his wife's concern. He states that the wife wanted four children and he wants only two children.

How would you go about assisting this client to make the right decision which will make his wife comfortable as well (15)

b) Discuss five bioethical issues that affect the practice as well as research in nursing (10)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the changing face of nursing (20)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Define negligence (5)**
- b) Describe the common acts of negligence (12)**
- c) Discuss a patient who would want to disclose his or her HIV/AIDS status under the following headings: Informed concern, confidentiality and truth-telling (13)**