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FINAL EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: NUR 206

COURSE TITLE: ETHICAL AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE 11

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) **THIS PAPER CONTAINS THREE QUESTIONS.**
- 2) **ANSWER ALL THREE QUESTIONS**
- 3) **EACH QUESTION IS TO BE ANSWERED ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER**

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QUESTION 1

1. For every right or entitlement to human beings there is a responsibility which could be termed as;
 - a. dispensation
 - b. An obligation
 - c. Concession
 - d. Privilege

2. Right to health is part of one of the following rights
 - a. Civil & Political Rights.
 - b. Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
 - c. Solidarity or Group Rights
 - d. None of the above

3. A profession has the following characteristics
 - a. Unique body of knowledge
 - b. Autonomous
 - c. Code of ethics
 - d. All of the above

4. Ethics referred to
 - a. Moral philosophy
 - b. Moral psychology
 - c. Moral pneumotics
 - d. None of the above

5. The study of ethics is

- a. Applied ethics
- b. Moral ethics
- c. Meta ethics
- d. All of the above

6. Law can be defined as;

- a. That which has been laid down, ordained, or established
- b. Based on the good of an individual in a society
- c. That which must be obeyed and followed by citizens subject to sanctions or legal consequences
- d. A & C

7. Justice is characterized by all **except**

- a. partiality
- b. Fairness
- c. Equity
- d. Equality

8. Beneficence concerns

- a. fairness
- b. self determination
- c. cost – benefits
- d. none of the above

9. Economic, Social and cultural rights are **not**

- a. realized progressively hence are programmatic rights.

- b. realized through positive state Intervention.
 - c. both individual and group or solidarity rights.
 - d. justiciable
10. Economic, social and cultural rights are all **but not:**
- a. The right to an adequate standard of living.
 - b. Freedom of expression
 - c. The right to housing
 - d. Health rights

TRUE OR FALSE STATEMENTS

- 11. Veracity is truth telling = T. F.
- 12. Autonomy is not referred to self determination = T.F
- 13. Nurses' are not supposed to engage in industrial action = T.F
- 14. Nursing is an involving discipline = T.F
- 15. Confidentiality cannot be breached in nursing = T.F.
- 16. Law and health are interrelated = T.F.
- 17. Patients have do not have the right to refuse treatment = T.F
- 18. Mentally disabled persons have no rights = T.F.
- 19. An ethical principle cannot be overridden by law = T.F
- 20. Moral accountability does not have laid down rules and regulations = T.F.
- 21. Arbitration is the first step in dispute resolution = T.F.
- 22. In industrial relations the employer is superior than the employee = T.F,

23. Patients' rights are not independent of Human rights = T.F

24. Autonomy is linked with telling the truth and informed consent = T.F

25. HIV positive children are not supposed to be told about the health information = T.F

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION 2

A. Explain five (5) characteristics of human rights

[10 marks]

B. Describe the following ethical principles in nursing

- i) Professional accountability
- ii) Administration accountability

[12 marks]

C. Educated consent is common in nursing (explain what it is and give an example.)

[3 marks]

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION 3

A. Briefly distinguish between passive and active euthanasia

[6 marks]

B. Briefly discuss five (5) ethical arguments against artificial insemination

[10 marks]

C. Give three (3) reasons why abortion after rape and incest are morally justified

[6 marks]

D. Define normative ethics

[3 marks]

[25 MARKS]