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RESIT EXAMINATION PAPER JANUARY 2019

TITLE: **LAW AND ETHICS FOR MENTAL HEALTH NURSING**

COURSE: **CHN411**

DURATION: **TWO (2) HOURS**

MARKS: **75**

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
- 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**
 - 2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS**

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Question 1

- a) What are professional values? (2)
- b) Write self explanatory notes on the following values that are the foundation of the nursing profession
 - i) Altruism (5)
 - ii) Autonomy (8)
 - iii) human dignity (5)
 - iv) social justice (5)

TOTAL = 25

Question 2

Human rights are important in the care of persons with mental health disorders.

- a) What is your role as a mental health nurse in caring for persons with mental disorders? (8)
- b) Briefly explain how, as a mental health nurse, you would observe the following human rights:
 - i) Right to life (5)
 - ii) Prohibition of torture (6)
 - iii) Right to respect for private and family life (6)

TOTAL = 25

Question 3

Why is informed consent to treatment important in health care delivery? (25)

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