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NFR 3111 – Fundamentals of Research in Nursing - SEQ

Date: 26th October 2021

Time: 10.45 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.

Duration: 1 hour

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Answer all questions.

1.

1.1.

1.1.1. Define the term of pilot study. (10 marks)

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1.1.2. Briefly describe the types of pilot study. (10 marks)

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1.1.3. Mention two (02) essential components to be considered in a pilot study. (10 marks)

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1.1.4. List out five (05) importance of conducting pilot study in research. (20 marks)

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1.2.

1.2.1. Write a short note on “Informed consent in research studies” (20 marks)

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1.2.2. List the main four methods of “Probability” and “Non-probability” sampling.

(20 marks)

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1.2.3. Briefly describe the four methods of “Probability” sampling using a graphical illustration.

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2.1.

2.1.1. What is “literature review”? (10 marks)

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2.1.2. Write five (05) characters of good literature review. (10 marks)

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2.1.3. Write five (05) factors affecting good literature review. (10 marks)

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2.1.4. Describe following two (02) stages of literature review.

a. Stage I – Annotated Bibliography

(10 marks)

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b. Stage II- Thematic Organization

(10 marks)

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2.2.

2.2.1. List four (04) qualitative research methods.

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2.2.2. Briefly states two (02) advantages and disadvantages of following research designs.

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a. Descriptive cross-sectional design

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b. Cohort design

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c. Experimental design

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