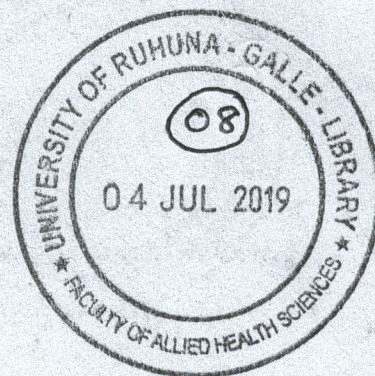


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4<sup>th</sup> END SEMESTER EXAMINATION



Information Literacy in Nursing (NIL 2212)-SEQ

Date: 07<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Time: 9.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m.

Duration: 1 hour

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I) Read the following paragraph and answer questions below.

Universities prepare students for professional careers. This enables individuals to participate with greater understanding of issues that affect region, community and their chosen fields. The 21<sup>st</sup> century has brought tremendous changes in higher education globally as a consequence of new information and technical developments. According to [1] these changes exclusively affect every facets of society and levels of education. New ways of learning, acquisition, storage and retrieval of information are evolving based on e-resources teaching, e-library organization and life-long learning. Sampling several nursing courses, assignments and exams, it revealed that students are limited in ideas and arguments, in-text citations, referencing and poor evaluation skills just to mention a few. It is possible that students are not taken advantage of the library databases and other materials that their lecturers recommend for further reading. Evidence are abounding that sophisticated information literacy skills are beneficial to academic success, therefore it suffices to say that students are generally not doing what is expected of them to achieve the desired goal. Also, the library staff had made an observation regarding the use of library e-materials particularly the subscribed e-databases. It revealed that the library patrons who visited library seldom use the e-databases and the few who use it often sought the assistance of the library staff in order to accomplish a task. This was confirmed in a study [2] conducted in KUVEMPU University to assess the computer literacy and information literacy of the post graduate students reveal that majority of them do not possess the ability to identify the key concepts in the given information environment.

[Gillespie NC, Lewis RJ, Pearn JH, Bourke ATC, Holmes MJ, Bourke JB, *et al.* Information Literacy: Developing Lifelong Skills through Nursing Education. *J of N E J Aust.* 1986;145(6): 584-90.]

a) What is Information Literacy?

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( 5 marks)

b) What type of method (Harvard/ Vancouver) is it according to the author's original text given above?

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c) What type of information source is it according to the reference given above?

..... (2 marks)

d) What does the "145" refer to in the citation?

..... (3 marks)

e) Suppose you are writing an article on "New trends in higher education". Quote accurately the 3<sup>rd</sup> sentence of the above paragraph according to the following methods.

i. Harvard method

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(5 marks)

ii. Vancouver method

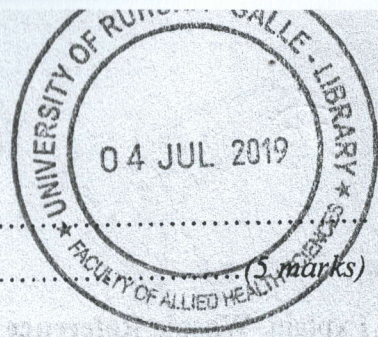
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II)

a) What are the advantages of referencing?

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b) What should be included in a reference to;

i. a journal article

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ii. a book

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c) In what occasions you need to give **In-text citation**?

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d) Briefly distinguish following two terms related to citation

i) Paraphrase

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ii) Summarize

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e) Explain. What is **Reference list**?

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III)

Briefly explain following three terms.

i) **Intellectual Properties**

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.....(5 marks)

ii) **Plagiarism**

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iii) **Copyright**

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IV)

a) Why we should use the techniques for searching Internet?

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b) What is a web search engine?

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c) What are the web searching tips that can be used by a smart searcher to find relevant results?

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d) Researcher needs to find literature on following research topics by using World Wide Web. Design the search expressions **to find more results** using Boolean Logic to satisfy his/her information needs as a smart researcher.

i) **Cancer patients' experiences of nurses': behavior and health promotive activities**

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ii) **HIV prevention for adolescents in Sri Lanka**

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