



University of Ruhuna - Faculty of Medicine

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B.Sc. Nursing Degree Programme

4th End Semester Examination

NIL 2212- Information Literacy in Nursing

SEQ paper- Part A

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Duration: Half (½) hour

Index Number

1. Following is a passage taken from a text and the reference related to the sources. Answer the questions referring to the text and reference given below.

A literature review is much more than a list of separate reviews of articles and books. They are common and very important in the sciences. A literature review is a critical, analytical summary and synthesis of the current knowledge of a topic. It should compare and relate different theories, findings, and so on, rather than just summarize them individually. It should also have a particular focus or theme to organize the review. It does not have to be an exhaustive account of everything published on the topic. But it should discuss all the more significant academic literature important for that focus.

Webster, J., & Watson, R.T. (2002). analyzing the past to prepare for the future: Writing a literature review. *MIS Quarterly*, 26(2), xiii-xxiii. Available at: <http://www.misq.org/archivist/vol/no26/issue2/GuestEd.pdf>.

1.1.

- a) What is the purpose of a literature review? (10 marks)

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b) What type of information source it is?

(5 marks)

c) Suppose you are writing an article on "How to do Literature Review". Develop a sentence that incorporates information from the first sentence of the above paragraph as a **direct quotation** according to the Harvard referencing styles. (10 marks)

1.2.

What should be included in a reference to following sources according to the Harvard style?

a. a book

b. a journal article

c. an organization or personal website

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d. an article in electronic journal

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(20 marks)

1.3. How do you arrange the list of references at the end of your dissertation if you use Harvard style? (10 marks)

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1.4. Explain what plagiarism is?

(10 marks)

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1.5. A researcher involves with a study on "Health related quality of life in pregnant women"

Design search expression using Boolean logic to find more literature on the Internet.

(20 marks)

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1.6. Explain the structure of a URL with an example.

(15 marks)

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