

Nurs 501
Midterm Exams

Answer the questions comprehensively. Use research articles in supporting your answers and cite them using APA Style 6th edition. List the complete references at the end of every answer using APA Style 6th edition.

Each question is = 5 Marks. Total Marks = 20.

1. Is nursing a science?
 - a. If yes, explain and discuss why not. Support your answers.
 - b. If no, explain and discuss why not. Support your answers.
2. Is nursing an art?
 - a. If yes, explain and discuss why. Support your answers.
 - b. If no, explain and discuss why not. Support your answers.
3. Why is analyzing and understanding a concept important? Choose a concept, explain and support your answer in relation to the concept that you choose.
4. Why is theory important in nursing? Choose a theory – nursing practice, or nursing administration, or nursing education, or nursing research. Explain and support your answer in relation to the theory that you choose.

Criteria for scoring answer to each question.

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| 1. Clarity of ideas | 2 Marks |
| 2. Relevance and relatedness of research support articles used in explaining your answer. | 2 Marks |
| 3. Correctness of citation and reference list. | <u>1 Mark</u> |
| Total: | 5 Marks |