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Chapter 1: Nursing Theory and the Discipline of Nursing

Multiple-Choice Questions

1. The purpose of theory is to:

- A. Explain experience.
- B. Describe relationships.
- C. Project outcomes.
- D. All of the above.

ANS: D

2. Members of a community of scholars share a commitment to all of the following except:

- A. Values. Nursing Theories and Nursing Practice 5th Edition Test Bank Nursing Theories and Nursing Practice 5th Edition Test Bank Nursing Theories and Nursing Practice 5th Edition Test Bank
- B. Knowledge.
- C. Geographic location.
- D. Processes.

ANS: C

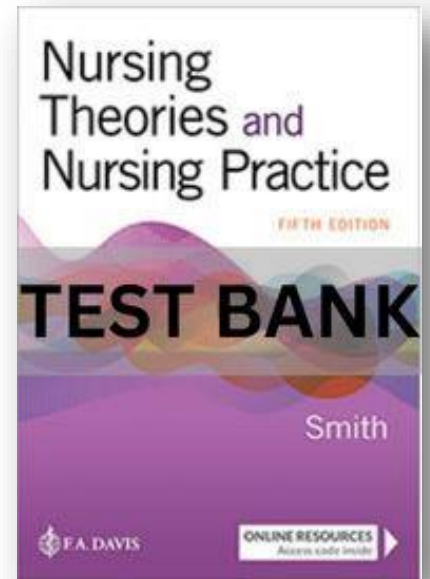
3. _____ and _____ structures are essential to any discipline and are inherent in nursing theories.

- A. Paradigm and metaparadigm.
- B. Syntactical and conceptual.
- C. Middle and grand.
- D. Language and symbol.

ANS: B

4. Books and periodicals are examples of:

- A. Communication networks.
- B. Heritage of literature.
- C. Nursing organizations.



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D. Nursing discipline.

ANS: B

5. The basic building blocks of theories are:

A. Concepts and their definitions.

B. Statements of relationships.

C. Concepts and statements of relationships.

D. Empirical indicators.

ANS: C

6. Nursing theories:

A. Are discovered in nature.

B. Serve as exact representations of reality.

C. Are invented by humans.

D. Cannot be modified.

ANS: C

7. A paradigm is defined as a:

A. Worldview.

B. General framework.

C. Set of shared perspectives held by members of a discipline.

D. All of the above.

ANS: D

8. The dependence of nursing theory development on human imagination is an attribute of nursing as a(n):

A. Occupation.

B. Discipline.

C. Vocation.

D. Profession.

ANS: B

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9. The primary purpose of nursing theory is to:

- A. Structure nursing knowledge.
- B. Demonstrate creativity in nursing.
- C. Guide the thinking about, being, and doing of nursing.
- D. Organize nursing curricula.

ANS: C

10. The first nursing theorist who identified the importance of theory in nursing was:

- A. Virginia Henderson.
- B. Hildegard Peplau.
- C. Lydia Hall.
- D. Florence Nightingale.

ANS: D

11. The most abstract level of knowledge is the:

- A. Paradigm.
- B. Metaparadigm.
- C. Theory.
- D. Concept.

ANS: B

12. Statements of enduring values or beliefs are considered:

- A. Conceptual models.
- B. Philosophies.
- C. Grand theories.
- D. Practice theories.

ANS: B

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13. Theories that include specific concepts, are broad enough to be useful in complex situations, and can be empirically tested are called:

- A. Grand theories.
- B. Middle-range theories.
- C. Practice-level theories.
- D. Nursing theories.

ANS: B

14. Theories that have the most limited scope and level of abstraction that are useful in within a specific range of nursing situations are called:

- A. Grand theories.
- B. Middle-range theories.
- C. Practice-level theories.
- D. Nursing theories.

ANS: C

15. The name for the boundaries or focus of a discipline is:

- A. Imagination.
- B. Domain.
- C. Tradition.
- D. Value.

ANS: B

True/False Questions

16. Every discipline has a unique focus that directs inquiry and distinguishes it from other fields of study.

ANS: T

17. Theories are not discovered in nature but are human inventions.

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ANS: T

18. Science generally evolves as a smooth, regular, continuing path of knowledge development over time.

ANS: F

19. Early nursing theorists relied on definitions of theory from nursing practice to guide the development of theories within nursing.

ANS: F

20. The best test of any nursing theory is its usefulness in professional practice.

ANS: T

Chapter 2: A Guide for the Study of Nursing Theories for Practice

Multiple-Choice Questions

1. The scope of nursing practice is:

A. Known and static.

B. Continually being expanded.

C. Determined only by individual researchers.

D. Important only to nurses with advanced degrees.

ANS: B

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2. The question “What does the nurse attend to when practicing nursing?” relates to which of the following areas of the theory guide?

- A. How nursing is conceptualized.
- B. The context of theory development.
- C. Authoritative sources.
- D. Overall theory significance.

ANS: A

3. Nursing theorists and nurses in practice:

- A. Are interested in related but different phenomena.
- B. Do not see nursing in the same context.
- C. Think and work with the same phenomena.
- D. Require the same knowledge and skills.

ANS: C

4. The study of nursing theory:

- A. Is a simple, short-term endeavor.
- B. Can be easily undertaken.
- C. Requires a continuing commitment.
- D. Is not essential for expert nursing practice.

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ANS: C

5. The question “What nursing societies share and support work of the theory?” relates to which of the following areas of the theory guide?

- A. How nursing is conceptualized.
- B. The context of theory development.
- C. Authoritative sources.
- D. Overall theory significance.

ANS: C

6. The question “Is the theory used to guide programs of nursing education?” relates to which of the following areas of the theory guide?

- A. How nursing is conceptualized.
- B. The context of theory development.
- C. Authoritative sources.
- D. Overall theory significance.

ANS: D

7. Using the Guide for Study of Nursing Theory for Use in Practice, which of the following questions are asked? Select all that apply:

- a. What is the purpose of nursing?

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- b. What judgment guides choosing a nursing theory?
- c. What are the major theoretical influences on this theory?
- d. What are the major internal influences that guide the significance of nursing theory?
- e. What are the major external influences on development of the theory?

ANS: A, C, & E

True/False Questions

8. The guide for the selection of nursing theory presented in your text is a set of questions that facilitate reflection and exploration in the study of nursing theory that can lead to the selection of a nursing theory for use in your practice.

ANS: T

9. One criterion for hospitals seeking magnet hospital status is selection of a theoretical model for nursing practice.

ANS: T

10. It is not necessary or desirable for the study and use of nursing theory to have roots in the everyday practice of nursing.

ANS: F

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11. Key ways to study nursing include analysis and evaluation.

ANS: T

Chapter 3: Choosing, Evaluating, and Implementing Nursing Theories for Practice

Multiple-Choice Questions

1. The primary purpose of nursing theory is to:

A. Improve nursing practice.

B. Control health-care costs.

C. Justify nursing costs.

D. Establish nursing as a discipline.

ANS: A

2. Nursing practice is essential for all of the following EXCEPT:

A. Developing nursing theory.

B. Testing nursing theory.

C. Refining nursing theory.

D. Discovering nursing theory.

ANS: D

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3. Nurses working together as colleagues often realize that:

- A. Their views of nursing are not compatible.
- B. They share the same values and beliefs.
- C. The study of nursing theory does not enhance their work.
- D. None of the above.

ANS: B

4. Responses to guiding questions about theory in practice can be found in the following resources:

- A. Nursing literature.
- B. Audiovisual sources.
- C. Electronic sources.
- D. All of the above.

ANS: D

5. How we come to know the science of nursing and other disciplines that are used in nursing practice is described as:

- A. Empirical knowing.
- B. Personal knowing.
- C. Emancipatory knowing.
- D. Aesthetic knowing.