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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF
PHILOSOPHY IN NURSING**

NURS 921: SEMINARS AND PROPOSAL WRITING

STREAMS: PhD (NURSING)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 15/07/2021

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

- 1. Do not write anything on the question paper.**
- 2. Mobile phones and any other reference materials are NOT allowed in the examination room.**
- 3. Number ALL your answers and indicate the order of appearance in the space provided in the cover page of the examination answer booklet.**
- 4. Write your answers legibly and use your time wisely**

Answer any Four Questions

1. Discuss the procedure of conducting a search of literature in a given database. (25 Marks)
2. Using a suitable example, discuss how a health professional can use the deductive reasoning approach to conduct research. (25 Marks)
3. Discuss the steps involved in preparing a seminar paper. (25 Marks).
4. 'The Social Constructivism philosophical framework is more aligned to the social sciences rather than the Health sciences'. Discuss the relevance of this statement in relation to research in the Nursing profession. (25 Marks)
5. 'Pragmatism is a more relevant research framework strategy for the Nursing profession than any other philosophical framework'. Discuss the relevance of this statement in relation to current disease outbreaks in the world today. (25 Marks)

- 6.** Discuss the steps involved in carrying out Meta-Analysis. (25 Marks)
