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TITLE OF PAPER: ETHOS AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

COURSE CODE: NUR 506

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 75

- INSTRUCTIONS:***
- 1. THERE ARE THREE (3) QUESTIONS IN THIS PAPER**
 - 2. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**
 - 3. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY 25 MARKS**
 - 4. ONE MARK IS ALLOCATED FOR ONE FACT**

QUESTION 1

Nursing as a developing profession is in a state of rapid transition

- [a] Describe 95) characteristics of a profession [5]
- [b] Discuss professional nursing practice applying the concept of accountability [10]

QUESTION 2

Ethical principles are the theoretical bases which can and must apply to all people in order to maintain a stable society.

Discuss the following ethical principles.

- [a] respect of person [5]
- [b] beneficence [5]
- [c] justice [5]
- [d] autonomy [5]
- [e] fidelity and veracity [5]

TOTAL 25 MARKS

QUESTION 3

Discuss the elements of decision-making framework in relation to HIV testing [25]