

1. Nursing has been considered both a profession and an occupation. Which of the following supports defining nursing as a profession?
 - A) Autonomy
 - B) Learned vocation
 - C) Varied level of skill
 - D) Career with varied knowledge

2. How many levels of entry into practice exist for registered nurses?
 - A) One
 - B) Two
 - C) Three
 - D) Four

3. Nursing is classified as which type of science?
 - A) Pure
 - B) Natural
 - C) Human
 - D) Applied

4. In defining the philosophy of nursing, which of the following would not be included?
 - A) Purpose of human life
 - B) Nature of being
 - C) Theory of knowledge
 - D) Scientific method

5. When discussing the science and philosophy of a discipline, how would one define the two in relation to each other?
 - A) Autonomous
 - B) Reliant
 - C) Linked
 - D) Unrelated

6. Philosophy's definition includes which of the following?
 - A) Study of problems that are abstract and general
 - B) Measures observable phenomena of interest in a discipline
 - C) Empirical way of gathering data
 - D) Grounded and tested in experience

1. Myra Levine expressed nurses are often confused about theory. Which of the following was given as one reason for the confusion related to nursing theory?
 - A) Clearly understandable
 - B) Obscure concepts
 - C) Application to practice
 - D) New concepts

2. If a theory is to be useful in nursing, it must include which of the following?
 - A) Broad concepts
 - B) Understandable concepts
 - C) Concepts specific to nursing
 - D) Operationally defined concepts

3. Theories developed for nursing include all of the following except which of the following?
 - A) Identify standards for nursing practice
 - B) Guide development of client cares
 - C) Direct quality assurance programs
 - D) Align with other health care disciplines

4. Which of the following was the first stage in the development of a nursing theory and philosophy?
 - A) Silent knowledge
 - B) Received knowledge
 - C) Subjective knowledge
 - D) Procedural knowledge

5. The silent knowledge stage of theory and philosophy development was driven based on which of the following?
 - A) Nursing as an independent discipline
 - B) Medical model, dependent on physicians
 - C) Interdisciplinary team design
 - D) Nursing as an academic discipline

1. A concept used in a theory may be which of the following?
 - A) A sentence
 - B) One or two words
 - C) A sentence or a paragraph
 - D) A word, two words, or a phrase

2. The definition of a concept should include consideration of which of the following factor?
 - A) Potential publication
 - B) Context of concept
 - C) Researcher opinion
 - D) Use in other disciplines

3. Concepts used in nursing theory have been derived from which of the following?
 - A) Nursing practice
 - B) Psychology and medicine
 - C) Nursing research
 - D) Nursing practice and other disciplines

4. A concept which is independent of time and space is considered which type of concept?
 - A) Concrete
 - B) Abstract
 - C) Variable
 - D) Nonvariable

5. The concept of male or female gender is considered what type of concept?
 - A) Concrete
 - B) Abstract
 - C) Variable
 - D) Nonvariable

6. A concept which can be measured using a hypotheses and may be tested is considered which of the following?
 - A) Theoretical
 - B) Operational
 - C) Abstract
 - D) Nonvariable

1. Theory development in nursing assists nursing in all of the following ways except one. Which of the following is not accomplished through theory development?
 - A) Helps the nurse understand practice
 - B) Identifies key ideas of practice
 - C) Organizes knowledge for use
 - D) Disproves prior nursing knowledge

2. What is the term which refers to the process and methods used to create, modify, or refine a theory?
 - A) Theory construction
 - B) Theory development
 - C) Theory production
 - D) Theory design

3. What is the term that is used to describe the final steps of theory development in which the components of the theory are organized and linkages specified?
 - A) Theory development
 - B) Theory production
 - C) Theory construction
 - D) Theory design

4. When discussing theory, the theory termed as a worldview that deals with generating knowledge and broad abstract concepts is which type of theory?
 - A) Practice theory
 - B) Metatheory
 - C) Middle range theory
 - D) Microtheory

5. Theories that consist of conceptual frameworks defining broad perspectives for practice and looking at phenomena based on perspectives and lacking operational definitions are which type of theories?
 - A) Grand theories
 - B) Microtheories
 - C) Practice theories
 - D) Middle range theories