

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

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. 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. 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