



**University of Colombo, Sri Lanka  
Faculty of Nursing**

**First examination in Nursing – Semester II – 2017/2018**

**1309 Introduction to Nursing  
Structured Essay Questions**

**This section comprised 03 questions. Answer all the questions.**

01. Nurses are professionals who need to maintain the professionalism in caring.

1.1 Define the term ‘profession’. (05 Marks)

1.2 List five characteristics of a profession. (10 marks)

1.3 Briefly describe Maslow’s Hierarchy of needs giving examples for each level.  
(15 Marks)

1.4 List two (02) nursing theorist and briefly describe their theory. (20 marks)

02. 60year old Mrs Amarasinghe was admitted to your ward with fractured leg. She complaint difficulty in breathing. As a team, nurses, doctors, and other staff worked together to assist the patient.

2.1 Describe five (05) advantages of teamwork in health care. (20 marks)

2.2 Briefly describe how ‘reflectivity’ improves patient care in your ward. (20 marks)

2.3 State the purposes of using following comfort devices.

Trochanter roles, hand roles, sandbags, foot boards, bed cradles (10 marks)

03. The ‘Patients’ Bill of Rights’ is the legal document that defines the rights of the patient.

3.1 Briefly describe the objectives of this document? (10 marks)

3.2 Briefly discuss the importance of this document? (10 marks)

3.3 Giving reasons list (06) actions a nurse should do to ensure the patients' rights.  
(30 marks)