

**OLLSCOIL na HÉIREANN GAILLIMH**  
**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY**  
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**ACCESS COURSE FOR REGISTERED NURSES 1AU1**  
**APPROACHES TO NURSING AND NURSING MODELS (NU108)**

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**Please answer a total of three (3) questions.**  
**Use a separate answer book for each question.**  
**All questions carry an equal mark.**  
**Support your answers with reference to the literature and your nursing experience as appropriate.**

**Time Allowed: Two (2) hours.**

1. "Nursing...as a learned profession is both a science and an art" (Rogers, 1989. P. 182). Critically discuss the relationship between art and science in nursing or midwifery practice. (100 marks)
2. Evaluate the usefulness of nursing models for nursing or midwifery practice. (100 marks)
3. (a) Briefly describe the Orem model of Nursing and discuss its usefulness for your area of practice. (100 marks)  

**OR**

(b) Briefly describe the Roper Logan and Tierney model of Nursing and discuss its usefulness for your area of practice. (100 marks)
4. Discuss how the organisation of care can influence nursing/ midwifery practice. (100 marks)
5. Debate the contention that Caring is the essence of nursing/midwifery practice. (100 marks)

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