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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY**

SUMMER EXAMINATIONS 2001

THIRD YEAR DIPLOMA IN NURSING

**NURSING STUDIES VII (NU302)
(GENERAL)
(TOTAL MARKS 1000)**

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Attempt FOUR questions

Please use separate Answer Books for each question.

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1. Mr. John O'Neill, aged 20 years, is in hospital as a result of unstable epilepsy. With reference to the literature and your clinical practice discuss the nursing care necessary during and immediately following a seizure.
2. Stephen Burke, a 66 year old pensioner, has undergone a transurethral resection of the prostate. With reference to the literature and clinical practice, detail Mr. Burke's post-operative nursing care while in hospital.
3. Paul Mangan, a 24 year old sales executive, admitted to hospital with an acute exacerbation of psoriasis. With reference to your experience and understanding of the literature, discuss the nursing care required to meet specific problems caused by alterations to his body image.
4. Discuss, using relevant literature, the nursing care that a patient would require during investigations and treatment of duodenal ulcer, caused by *Helicobacter Pylori*.
5. A 40 year old man is concerned about his diagnosis of primary hypertension. With reference to the literature, discuss what advice on lifestyle you would give this man.
6. An 18 year old student involved in a road traffic accident has sustained a fracture to his femur. He has had insertion of a skeletal pin for the purpose of skeletal traction. With reference to relevant literature and your clinical experience, detail the nursing management of this patient.

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7. Discuss the nursing care of an elderly woman who has myxoedema. Support your answer with reference to the literature.
8. Mr. Jim Breslin, aged 25 years, requires a splenectomy following an accident. Detail, giving rationale, the nursing care of this patient for 48 hours following surgery.

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