

SUMMER EXAMINATION 2001

SECOND YEAR DIPLOMA IN NURSING

NURSING STUDIES C (NU203)
(PSYCHIATRIC)
(TOTAL MARKS 700)

Time allowed: 2 Hours

Attempt ONE question from Section A and TWO from Section B.

Please use separate Answer Books for each question.

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SECTION A

Ms. A. Ui Chiardha
Ms. M. Delaney
Ms. M. Tierney

1. Assessing the patient's need and readiness to learn is an important aspect of the nurses' role in patient teaching. Discuss this statement with reference to the literature and your clinical experience.
2. Identify and discuss four barriers to patient teaching, which the nurse may encounter in clinical practice. Support your answer with reference to relevant literature.

SECTION B

Mr. F. Dooley
Ms. A. Tully
Ms. M. Brennan
Ms. R. Joyce

3. Outline four causes of mental health problems in children. Discuss the services available for the care and management of such children.
4. Mrs. Nora Brown, aged eighty five years, was admitted with a urinary tract infection; she is dehydrated, confused and lethargic. Discuss the nursing care that you consider appropriate for Mrs. Brown during her stay in hospital.
5. Discuss four nursing measures, which may help reduce falls in the older person, while in hospital. Give examples from the literature and your clinical practice.
6. Discuss the nursing care and management of a sixty year old man admitted to hospital with an exacerbation of his chronic bronchitis.

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