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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY

SUMMER EXAMINATIONS 2001

SECOND YEAR DIPLOMA IN NURSING

NURSING STUDIES C (NU203)
(GENERAL)
(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.

Mr. David Shaw
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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 nurse's 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

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

3. Discuss any **three** nursing interventions which may enhance adolescents' ability to cope with hospitalisation.
4. Discuss the services available for people with mental health problems in the community. Support your answer with reference to the literature.
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 importance of antenatal care for promoting maternal and child health.

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