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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY

SUMMER EXAMINATION 2001

SECOND YEAR DIPLOMA IN NURSING

NURSING STUDIES D (NU204)
(PSYCHIATRIC)
(TOTAL MARKS 1000)

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Attempt FOUR question, TWO questions from each section.

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. Discuss the nursing management of a surgical wound for the first ten days following surgery. Your answer should draw on relevant literature
2. Identify **three** unwanted effects of chemotherapy, explaining why each may occur. Referring to the literature and your clinical experience, discuss the nursing management of each unwanted effect.
3. Mary, a 20 year old college student is admitted to your ward. She is confused and agitated and is diagnosed as having meningococcal meningitis. Describe, giving the rationale, the observation and care of this patient during her first 24 hours in hospital.
4. With reference to the literature and your clinical experience, discuss the importance of the neurological assessment of a patient with altered levels of consciousness.

SECTION B

Mr. F. Dooley
Ms. M. Delaney

5. Discuss the nursing care needs and interventions required for the overactive person.
6. A 32 years old lady is admitted to your ward for treatment of Obsessional Compulsive Disorder. Outline the presenting features of this condition. Discuss the nursing care of this patient in relation to any **three** of the above features.
7. A 24 year old lady is admitted to your ward for treatment of Bulimia Nervosa. List **six** presenting features of this condition. Outline the nursing management of this lady in relation to **three** such features.

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8. A 34 year man is admitted to your ward for treatment of anxiety. Identify **eight** presenting features of this condition. Discuss **two** aspects of the nursing care of this patient in some detail. Refer to relevant literature in your answer.

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