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SUMMER EXAMINATION 2001

FIRST YEAR DIPLOMA IN NURSING

NURSING STUDIES A (NU112)
(PSYCHIATRIC)

(TOTAL MARKS 500)

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Time allowed: 3 Hours

Attempt FOUR questions.

Please use separate Answer Books for each question. All questions carry an equal mark.

1. Detail the nursing assessment required for a patient with urinary incontinence. Support your answer with reference to the literature.
2. Outline **four** nursing interventions that may be employed to prevent infection occurring in the clinical area. With reference to the literature explore **two** of those interventions in detail.
3. Detail the nursing responsibilities, which help promote a safe environment for the patient while in hospital. Support your answer with relevant literature.
4. Detail, giving rationale and examples from relevant literature, **three** nursing interventions employed in the oral care of hospitalised patients.
5. Detail the nursing care of a patient prior to and during the administration of a blood transfusion.
6. Electroplexy (electroconvulsive therapy) has been prescribed for a thirty-year-old man, in your unit, who is suffering from depression. Detail the preparation of this patient for electroplexy.
7. Detail the nursing assessment required prior to manual handling and identify **three** nursing strategies that may be used to avoid manual handling.
8. Discuss **four** factors, which may help promote an individual's nutritional intake while in hospital.

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