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SUMMER EXAMINATIONS 2001

FIRST YEAR DIPLOMA IN NURSING

NURSING STUDIES A (NU112)
(GENERAL)
(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 these 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. With reference to the literature discuss **five** nursing interventions which help prevent pressure sore development.
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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