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Instructions:

Please answer a total of three (3) questions.

Use a separate answer book for each question.

All questions carry an equal mark.

Support your answers with reference to the literature and
your nursing experience as appropriate.

Duration 2 hours

No. of Answer books 3

Requirements:

Handout

MCQ

Statistical Tables

Graph Paper

Log Graph Paper

Other Material

No. of Pages 2

Department(s) Centre for Nursing Studies

1. '*The Scope of Practice Framework* has been produced to provide guidance and support to all nurses and midwives in determining their roles and responsibilities in relation to patient/client care" (An Bord Altranais 2000)

Analyze the significance of the Scope of Practice Framework for your discipline. (100%)

2. Discuss the role of *An Bord Altranais* and the *National Council for the Professional Development of Nursing and Midwifery* in relation to the professional advancement of nursing practice in Ireland. (100%)

3. Examine the importance of the student/preceptor relationship. (100%)

4. The essential purpose of reflective practice is to enable the practitioner to access, understand and learn through his or her lived experiences (John,1995)

Discuss. (100%)

5. 'Throughout the 1980's and into the 1990's, optimists continued to describe the benefits to nursing of expanding its association with engineering sciences and of harnessing technology for nursing purposes'. (Sandelowski M. 1997 p.170)

Discuss how nurses are "harnessing technology for nursing purposes". (100%)