

Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh
National University of Ireland, Galway

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Semester II Examinations, 2003/2004

Exam Code(s)	<u>2NU3</u>
Exam(s)	<u>Second Year Diploma in Nursing</u>
Module Code(s)	<u>NU203</u>
Module(s)	<u>Nursing Studies C(Psychiatric))</u>
Paper No.	<u>1 Paper</u>
Repeat Paper	<u>No</u> Special Paper <u></u>
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Instructions:

Attempt **THREE** questions. Attempt **ONE** question from Section A and **TWO** questions from Section B. Use a separate answer book for **each question**. All questions will be marked equally. Please note you are expected to support your answer by referring to relevant literature.

Duration	<u>2hrs</u>
No. of Answer Books	<u>3</u>

Requirements:

Handout	<u></u>
MCQ	<u></u>
Statistical Tables	<u></u>
Graph Paper	<u></u>
Log Graph Paper	<u></u>
Other Material	<u></u>

No. of Pages	<u>1 + 1</u>
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Department(s)	<u>Centre for Nursing Studies</u>
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Section A.

1. Assessment of a patient's readiness to learn is essential for effective psychiatric nursing care. Discuss **four** factors you would take into account when assessing a patient's readiness to learn.
2. Explore the factors that you would take into account when planning a teaching programme for a patient in an acute psychiatric care setting.

Section B

3. Discuss **four** strategies that the client with COPD may use to reduce shortness of breath and to prevent or control panic during these episodes.
4. Detail the nursing management of Mrs. Mary White, a 70 year old woman admitted to your ward with an acute episode of osteoarthritis.
5. Discuss the importance of assessment in the nursing management of the elderly psychiatrically ill patient.
6. Identify **five** Clinical Disorders of Childhood and discuss **two** of these in detail.