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*National University of Ireland, Galway*

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**Semester II Summer Examinations, 2003/2004**

Exam Code(s)	2NG1
Exam(s)	Bachelor of Nursing Science (General)
Module Code(s)	NU218
Module(s)	Fundamental Approaches to and Principles of General Nursing 11
Paper No.	1
Repeat Paper	Special Paper
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**Instructions:**

Please answer a total of **two (2) questions - one question from each section**. 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 2hours

No. of Answer books 2

**Requirements:**

Handout

MCQ

Statistical Tables

Graph Paper

Log Graph Paper

Other Material

No. of Pages 2

Department(s) Centre for Nursing Studies

**Section A: Answer one of the following**

1. Describe, giving rationale, the nursing care which a patient should receive prior to, during and following the administration of a blood transfusion. (100%)

**OR**

2. Write an account of the following:
  - (a) The responsibilities of the nurse in the specific care of a patient receiving intravenous therapy. (50%)
  - (b) The principles underlying the first aid management of a patient with Burns. (50%)

**Section B: Answer one of the following**

3. Discuss how an awareness of effective assertiveness skills can enhance the communication process. (100%)

**OR**

4. (a) Describe your understanding of the term 'nursing model' (30%)  
(b) Discuss the relevance of Orem's self-care theory to nursing practice (70%)

**THE END**