

Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh
National University of Ireland, Galway
Semester 2 Examinations, 2003/2004

GX 2340

Exam Code(s)	<u>2NG2</u>
Exam(s)	<u>Second Bachelor of Nursing Science (Psychiatric)</u>
Module Code(s)	<u>NU224</u>
Module(s)	<u>The Nursing Management of a Patient with an Acute or Chronic Psychiatric illness 1</u>
Paper No.	<u> </u>
Repeat Paper	<u> </u> Special Paper <u> </u>
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Instructions:

Answer 3 questions.
 Use a separate answer book for each section.
 All questions will be marked equally. You are expected to support your answers by referring to relevant literature appropriate to your practice discipline.

Duration 2hrs
 No. of Answer Books 3

Requirements:

Handout

MCQ

Statistical Tables

Graph Paper

Log Graph Paper

Other Material

No. of Pages 2
 Department(s) Nursing Studies

1. a) Detail the signs and symptoms associated with an anxiety disorder. 60%
b) Discuss briefly the incidence and prevalence of Anxiety conditions among the general population. 40%
2. Outline and discuss the impact of Post Natal Depression on the life of a new mother. 100%
3. a) Give a brief outline of Manic Depression. 30%
b) Discuss the role of the nurse in the care of an over active patient. 70%
4. Discuss the role of the psychiatric nurse in the community. 100%
5. a) Identify 5 symptoms SPECIFIC to a psychotic illness 30%
b) Discuss the nursing management of three such symptoms. 70%