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Repeat Paper	<u>Special Paper</u>
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Instructions: Answer one question.

Duration	<u>1 hr</u>
No. of Answer Books	<u>1</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>
Department(s)	<u>Centre for Nursing Studies</u>

Answer one question.

1. Everyone has the right to respect for his private and family life, his home and correspondence. (European Convention on Human Rights – Article 8). There are however established exceptions to the right to confidentiality.
Please outline and discuss these exceptions.

2. Legally effective consent is dependent upon the individual possessing the capacity to understand what is involved, to make their own decision and to be able to communicate that decision. This requirement obviously faces problems in the area of the child and the incapacitated adult.
Please discuss in relation to either the child or the incapacitated adult.

3. Outline the factors, which you would consider important in ensuring that valid consent has been obtained from the patient.