

**Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh**  
**National University of Ireland, Galway**

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**Instructions:** Please complete **THREE** of the following questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Duration 3 hours  
 No. of Answer books 3

**Requirements:**

Handout                       
 MCQ                       
 Statistical Tables                       
 Graph Paper                       
 Log Graph Paper                       
 Other Material                     

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1. Describe the judgement process, based on your study of clinical judgement and decision making. In your answer please give some examples that are relevant to the area of nursing care in which you work.
2. The organisation of health care can both help and hinder clinical effectiveness. Discuss.
3. Based on your study of the topics covered in this module as a whole, discuss the links that you see between psychology and nursing practice.
4. The study of stress is often divided into two components: (a) the nature and characteristics of stress, and (b) the coping methods we use to respond to stressful experiences. Describe the psychology of stress as it applies to ONE of these components.
5. Quality of Life models allow us to understand the person's subjective experience of health and well being. Discuss.
6. The experience of acute or chronic pain is one of the most debilitating aspects of ill health. Discuss the contribution psychology makes to our understanding of this topic.

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