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**Instructions:** Please answer a total of **three (3)** questions.  
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 2 hours

No. of Answer books 3

**Requirements:**

Handout

MCQ

Statistical Tables

Graph Paper

Log Graph Paper

Other Material

No. of Pages 2

Department(s) Centre for Nursing Studies

1. Reflective practice is now accepted as an important part of professional development (Elcock, 1997).  
Critically discuss this statement. (100%)

Elcock, K. (1997) Reflections on being therapeutic and reflection, *Nursing in Critical Care* 2 3 138-145.

2. Discuss the impact that technology is having on the provision of care to clients. (100%)

3. Explore the impact of the changes on the statutory and regulatory bodies that guide nursing in Ireland since the publication of the *Report of the Commission on Nursing* (1998). (100%)

4. Analyze the impact of the role of the Clinical Nurse Specialist in Irish health care in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. (100%)