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National University of Ireland, Galway

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Semester II Examinations, 2004/2005

Exam Code(s)	1LC1
Exam(s)	Higher Diploma in Nursing (Palliative Care)
Module Code(s)	NU151
Module(s)	The lived experience of Palliative Nursing
Paper No.	1
Repeat Paper	
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Instructions:

Please answer (3) questions. All questions carry equal marks. Please use separate answer books for each question. Please note that you are expected to use the literature and examples from your practice to support your answers where 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. Discuss how the Clinical Nurse Specialist may draw on the principles of bereavement counselling to support a family in the immediate weeks after death. (100%).
2. With reference to the seminal work of Victor Frankl, describe how an understanding of the philosophy of palliative care underpins a nursing approach to the management of suffering. (100%).
3. Explore the key issues which may surface for Tom, as a father attempting to address the actual and potential needs of Ciara, an only child of 9 years, following the recent death of both wife and mother. (100%).
4. Discuss palliative nursing principles for the assessment of spiritual needs in a refugee family, recently arrived in Ireland, where one member of this group is now actively dying. (100%).
5. From your understanding of sexual health in a palliative context, devise a plan of care to meet the needs of Catherine, a 48 year old married woman whose treatment for poorly differentiated squamous cell carcinoma of the cervix has been unsuccessful and who has now entered the palliative stages of her illness. (100%)