

Semester II Examinations, 2004/2005

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Repeat Paper	<u>Special Paper</u>
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**Instructions:**

Please answer a total of three (3) questions. Use a separate answer book for each question.  
Some questions are divided into part (a) and part (b).  
Please answer part (a) of each question in one booklet and part (b) in a separate booklet.  
All questions carry an equal mark. Support your answers with reference to the literature and your clinical practice as appropriate.

Duration	<u>3hrs</u>
No. of Answer Books	<u></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>2</u>
Department(s)	<u>Centre for Nursing Studies</u>

- Q1** Ann is a 50 years old of average weight and height about to undergo a laproscopic cholecystectomy. Prioritise interventions required to ensure Ann's safe perioperative care. (100%)
- Q2** Critically discuss the perioperative nursing management of an elderly patient undergoing cataract surgery under local anaesthetic. (100%)
- Q3** Claire is a 42 year old obese lady who is booked for an elective Caesarean Section. Although the pregnancy has been uneventful, Claire is anxious as this is her first child.  
Appraise the perioperative nursing management of Claire. (100%)
- Q4** Write short notes on all of the following:  
i) Process of bone healing  
ii) Common fractures of the lower limb  
iii) Potential complications of fractures (100%)
- Q5** Jimmy is a thin lively 4 year old who has recurrent tonsillitis and adenoids. Surgery is now planned to address his condition. His mother will accompany him to theatre. Critically discuss the perioperative nursing management of this child. (100%)

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