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National University of Ireland, Galway

GX 153

Semester II Examinations, 2004/2005

Exam Code(s)	1GU1
Exam(s)	The Higher Diploma in Nursing Studies (Gerontology)
Module Code(s)	NU851
Module(s)	The Nursing Care of Older People
Paper No.	
Repeat Paper	Special Paper
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Instructions:

Answer **three (3)** questions.
Use a separate answer book for each question.
All questions will be marked equally.
Support your answers with reference to the literature and
your nursing experience as appropriate.

Duration	3hrs
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. Identify the potential communication difficulties which might arise in a health care multidisciplinary team setting, supporting your argument with reference to literature and where relevant to your own experience. Identify what options or alternatives might be the most appropriate to adopt in the scenario with Ellen.
(100%)
2. Critically reflect on the effectiveness of falls prevention programmes for older people. Support your answer with reference to the literature and to your clinical practice.
(100%).
3. Explore the meaning of loneliness for older people and critically evaluate the strategies and opportunities available to nurses to address this issue.
(100%)
4. Support for carers is paramount if older people are to remain living in their own homes. Discuss.
(100%)
5. Evaluate the application of the skills learned in Problem Based Learning to your nursing practice.
(100%)

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