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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY
SPRING EXAMINATIONS 2000
FIRST YEAR DIPLOMA IN NURSING EXAMINATIONS
NURSING STUDIES (NU188)
NURSING STUDIES II (NU100)
(TOTAL MARKS 400)

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Time allowed: 3 Hours

Attempt FOUR Questions.

TWO from Section A, ONE from Section B and ONE from Section C.

Please use a separate answer book for each question.

SECTION A
(200 Marks)

1. With reference to the literature, discuss the nursing assessment of an elderly client admitted to hospital with a loss of appetite.
2. Discuss FOUR nursing interventions, including their rationale, which may be used to assist clients with breathing-related problems.
3. Define pyrexia.
Describe the nursing care given to a client with pyrexia.
4. Discuss the role of the nurse in ensuring client safety during the administration of a blood transfusion.

SECTION B

(100 Marks)

5. Discuss the role of the nurse in providing patient comfort.
6. Define asepsis.
Detail the principles of asepsis in clinical practice.

SECTION C
(100 Marks)

7. Briefly outline FOUR approaches to health promotion and discuss ONE approach in detail.
8. Heart disease, cancer and accidents have been highlighted as the three main causes of premature death in Ireland (Department of Health 1994).

Select ONE of the main causes given above and discuss how a reduction in premature death may be achieved.

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