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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY

SUMMER EXAMINATION 2000

FIRST YEAR DIPLOMA IN NURSING EXAMINATIONS

SOCIAL SCIENCES (SS188)

**LAW & SOCIETY (LW112)**

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**Time Allowed: ONE HOUR**

**Write an essay on ONE of the following topics**

1. Mental health legislation is believed to be in need of reform. Do you agree with this opinion? In your answer, refer to the proposed changes to the current law.
2. Outline developments in the area of dying and the law with reference to the Supreme Court decision in **In re a Ward of Court** (1995). Do such cases raise any issues for nurses?
3. The Supreme Court decision in the **Attorney General v X** (1992) was very controversial. How did the courts deal with the case?
4. Outline the relevant areas of the law of Negligence for nurses.