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THIRD YEAR DIPLOMA IN NURSING EXAMINATIONS
NURSING STUDIES
NURSING STUDIES VI (NU301)
(GENERAL)
(TOTAL MARKS 700)

Time allowed: 2 Hours

Attempt ONE question from each section.

Please use separate Answer Books for each question.

SECTION A

Prof. P. Barker
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1. With reference to your clinical practice and literature, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of patient allocation in relation to individualised patient care.
2. Discuss how a model of nursing may facilitate a holistic approach to the delivery of nursing care. Your answer **must** be supported with reference to models of nursing.

SECTION B

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F. Farrelly

3. Outline the stages of the research process highlighting the importance of each stage. Draw on the literature to support your answer.
4. According to Polit & Hungler (1999) research has an important role in establishing a scientific body of knowledge for practice. Discuss this statement using examples from your clinical practice.

SECTION C

Prof. P. Barker

P. O'Connor

R. Meally

M. Delaney

5. For nurses '--- to strike or take any form of industrial action for the purpose of improving pay is morally unjustifiable' (Rumbold 1986). Referring to relevant literature put forward at least **three** arguments and counter-arguments supporting this statement. Refer to relevant literature in support of your argument.
6. Drawing from your understanding of the literature and clinical experiences compare and contrast leadership and management in nursing.

REFERENCE:

Polit, D. and Hungler, B. (1999) Nursing Research, principles and methods (6th Edition) Philadelphia: Lippincott.

Rumbold, G. (1986) Ethics in nursing practice, London: Bailliere Tindall.pp.227