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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY
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SECOND YEAR DIPLOMA IN NURSING EXAMINATIONS
NURSING STUDIES (NU200)
NURSING STUDIES IV (NU201)
(PSYCHIATRIC)
(TOTAL MARKS 700)

Time allowed: 2 Hours

Attempt ONE question from Section A and Two questions from Section B.

Please use separate Answer Books for each question.

SECTION A

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1. Discuss, with reference to the literature, **five** factors that may influence readiness to learn for a group of long term psychiatric patients in a social skills training programme.
2. Using your clinical experience and understanding of the literature discuss, giving rationale, the stages of a patient teaching programme.

SECTION B

Prof. P. Barker

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3. Tom, aged eighteen years, is admitted with an acute asthmatic attack. Discuss Tom's nursing management for the first twelve hours following his admission.
4. John Smith, aged seventeen years, a newly diagnosed insulin dependent diabetic, is being discharged from your ward. Discuss John's educational needs in relation to diet, insulin, and exercise.
5. Discuss **three** mental health problems that may be encountered in children. With reference to the literature, outline the services available for the nursing care and management of such children.
6. Discuss the factors that may contribute to loneliness among the elderly in a continuing care unit. Refer to relevant literature and your clinical practice in support of your answer.