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

Time allowed: 2 Hours

Attempt ONE question from Section A and TWO questions Section B

Please use separate Answer Books for each question.

SECTION A

Prof. P. Barker
A. Uí. Chiardha
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M. Tierney.

1. Holloway (1996) suggests that when patient teaching occurs it is often unplanned. Discuss this statement.
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
M. Brennan
C. Meagher
F. Dooley.

3. 'Nurses have, for many years been urged to display a positive attitude towards elderly people' (Hope 1994).

Discuss this statement referring to your experience and your understanding of the literature.

4. Discuss, with reference to the literature, the importance of preconceptual health education.
5. With reference to the literature and your clinical practice, discuss **four** nursing measures that may help a five year old child adjust to hospitalisation.
6. Identify **six** major features of an anxiety state. In relation to any **two** of them discuss the nursing interventions that may be employed in caring for such a patient. Use the literature and your clinical experience to support your answer.