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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY
SUMMER EXAMINATIONS 2000
SECOND YEAR DIPLOMA IN NURSING EXAMINATIONS
NURSING STUDIES V (NU202)
(GENERAL)
(TOTAL MARKS 1000)

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Attempt FOUR questions-TWO questions from each section.

Please use separate Answer Books for each question.

SECTION A

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1. Drawing on research studies, discuss the reasons for unrelieved acute pain in hospitalised patients.
2. Simon, an 18 year old student, is admitted to your ward following an attempted suicide. He states that now he feels ashamed, lonely and afraid. Detail, giving rationale, the nursing care you would implement to help Simon address these problems.
3. 'Increasing number of men, women and children contract sexually transmitted diseases every year' (Weston 1989).
Discuss the nurses role in the prevention and control of sexually transmitted diseases.
4. Discuss specific nursing interventions to deal with potential problems of skin reactions in a patient who is receiving radiotherapy for treatment of a brain tumour. Use relevant literature to support your answer.

SECTION B

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5. Discuss, giving rationale, the care required by a 60 year old man in the first 48 hours after admission with bacterial pneumonia. Address **four** main problems in your answer.

6. Mr. Smyth, a 21 year old student, is admitted to hospital with a diagnosis of appendicitis which requires surgery.

Describe, giving rationale, the nursing management Mr. Smyth will require while hospital.

7. A 35 year old man with leukaemia is admitted to hospital with anaemia and neutropenia. Detail the nursing care for this patient with reference to relevant literature and clinical practice.
8. Explore the psychosocial implications for the patient following a myocardial infarction. Your answer should include reference to relevant literature and your clinical experience.