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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY  
SUMMER EXAMINATIONS 2000  
SECOND YEAR DIPLOMA IN NURSING EXAMINATIONS  
NURSING STUDIES (NU200)  
NURSING STUDIES V (NU202)  
(PSYCHIATRIC)  
(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**

Prof. P. Barker  
M. McNicholas  
L. Mee  
A. Ui. Chiardha

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 numbers of men, women and children contract sexually transmitted diseases every year' (Weston 1989 ).  
Discuss the nurse's role in the prevention and control of sexually transmitted diseases.
4. Discuss **four** significant factors that appear to influence an individuals potential to misuse drugs. Use relevant literature to support your answer.

## **SECTION B**

Prof. P. Barker  
F. Dooley  
A. Tully

5. Jane, aged 15 years, is admitted to an acute psychiatric unit for treatment of anorexia nervosa. Outline **five** main features of this condition. Discuss the nursing management of two of these features. Refer to the literature and your clinical experience in support of your answer.
6. Outline what is meant by the term stress. Discuss, with reference to the literature and your clinical experience, **four** nursing interventions that may be used in caring for a patient suffering from stress.
7. Outline the emotional and psychological effects of depression in an individual. In relation to two of these effects explore the nursing interventions that may be required. Support your answer with reference to the literature and your clinical experience.
8. Discuss the nursing care required for a hyperactive patient. Draw on relevant literature and your clinical practice in support of your answer.