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FIRST YEAR DIPLOMA IN NURSING EXAMINATIONS  
NURSING STUDIES (NU188)  
NURSING STUDIES A  
(NU112)  
(TOTAL MARKS 500)

**Time allowed: 3 hours**

**Attempt FOUR Questions.**

**Please use separate Answer Books for each question.**

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1. Discuss **three** nursing interventions that may be employed to promote a safe ward environment. Support your answer with reference to the literature.
2. Give a detailed account of the nurse's responsibility in relation to the safe administration of oxygen. Support your answer with reference to the literature and your clinical practice.
3. Outline **six** factors, which may interfere with sleep. Discuss, with reference to the literature, **three** nursing measures that may be used to promote sleep in patients.
4. With reference to the literature and your clinical practice discuss **four** nursing measures that may be used to prevent the development of pressure sores
5. Detail **four** nursing measures, which may help to improve the patient's nutritional intake while in hospital. Support your answer with reference to the literature and your clinical experience.

6. Discuss **six** principles of safe manual handling and moving.  
Support your answer by reference to the literature.
7. Detail how the nurse utilizes either disinfection or sterilization 'to break the chain of infection and prevent nosocomial infection' (Taylor Lillis and LeMone 1993)  
Support your answer with reference to the literature and clinical practice
8. Discuss with reference to the literature, five factors which contribute to the safe administration of medication to patients.