

**LETTERKENNY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Hons)  
IN  
NURSING  
(ACCS)**

**Subject:** Contemporary Issues in Nursing

**Date:** January 2009

**Examiners:** Ms. A. Chambers  
Prof. M. Carney

**Time allowed:** 2 hours

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer TWO questions

All questions carry equal marks and must be supported with relevant literature

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**Question 1.**

Critically appraise how evidence based practice supports the nurse in delivering effective patient care in your area of practice.

(100 marks)

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**Question 2.**

Critically evaluate how consumer advocacy can support patients/clients in the decisions they make.

(100 marks)

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**Question 3.**

Critically appraise the importance of effective teamwork in your area of practice.

(100 marks)

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**Question 4.**

Critically evaluate the fundamentals of continuous quality improvement in relation to your area of practice.

(100 marks)

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