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Mental Health Nursing

Time: 3 Hrs Max. Marks: 75

- Answer all questions
- Draw diagram wherever necessary

Essays (2×15=30)

 Define schizophrenia. Describe the signs and symptoms of schizophrenia. Discuss the nursing management of patient with paranoid schizophrenia based on nursing process. (2+5+8)

Define somatoform disorders. Describe the signs and symptoms of somatisation disorders.
 Prepare a nursing care plan for a patient with somatoform disorder. (2+5+8)

Short Notes (5x5=25)

- 3. Nutrition plan for a patient with anorexia nervosa.
- 4. Counselling for HIV positive patient.
- Clinical manifestations of dementia.
- 6. Specific nursing considerations for a patient on sodium valproate treatment.
- Phases of therapeutic nurse-patient relationship.

Give reasons for the following

(5x2=10)

- Serum lithium estimation should be done 12 hours after the last dose.
- Relaxation training is an essential step in systematic desensitization.
- Do not leave the suicidal attempted clients unattended .
- Termination of a therapeutic relationship is a critical experience for some patients.
- 12. Nurse would instruct the patient to change position slowly when he is on tricyclic antidepressant.

Differentiate between (5x2=10)

- Epileptic seizures and Pseudo seizures
- Trans-sexualism and Transvestism
- Depersonalization and Derealisation
- Obsession and Compulsion
- Transference and Counter transference

