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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 psychotherapy. List the types of psychotherapy. Discuss various techniques used in psychotherapy (2+5+8)
- Explain aetiology of depression. Describe clinical features of depression. Outline the nursing management for a patient with depression. (4+5+6)

Short Notes (5x5=25)

- Explain the role of a nurse in ECT
- Discuss the scope and nature of mental health nursing
- Discuss concepts of normal and abnormal behaviour
- Describe the phases of nurse-patient relationship
- Half-way home.

Give reasons for the following

(5x2=10)

- 8. Meeting the nutritional needs is a priority in both mania and depression.
- A patient who is on lithium should immediately notify the physician in case of diarrhoea and vomiting.
- 10.Smoking should be strictly prohibited in ECT room
- Rationalisation is a defence mechanism in alcoholism.
- 12. Antipsychotics are administered with antiparkinsonian agents

Differentiate between (5x2=10)

- 13. Dementia and delirium
- 14. Epileptic and hysterical fit
- Mood and affect
- Anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa
- 17. Insomnia and somnambulism

