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Mental Health Nursing

Time: 3 Hrs Max. Marks: 75

- Answer all questions
- Draw diagram wherever necessary

Essays (2×15=30)

- Explain the development task of old age according to Erikson's theory of psychosocial development. Describe two mental health problems of old age. List the areas of care, a nurse can teach the family members. (3+5+7)
- Define bipolar affective disorder. Enlist steps of history collections and mental status examination of bipolar affective disorder client. (3+5+7)

Short Notes (5x5=25)

- Disulfiram and alcohol reaction.
- 4. Members and functions of mental health team
- Clinical features of delirium
- Nurses special consideration of a patient on haloperidol treatment.
- 7. Types of auditory hallucinations with examples.

Give reasons for the following

(5x2=10)

- Four reasons for relapse of mental disorders.
- 9. Patients on tablet chlorpromazine should avoid direct exposure to sunlight
- Psychiatric nurse should learn legal aspects.
- 11. Therapeutic relationship is the basis for psychiatric nursing care
- Only primary prevention can reduce number of psychiatric patients.

Differentiate between (5x2=10)

- Circumstantiality and Confabulation
- Catatonia and Waxy flexibility
- Insomnia and Hypersomnia.
- Depression and Mania.
- 17. Flight of ideas and Neologism

