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Mental Health Nursing

Time: 3 Hrs Max. Marks: 75

- Answer all questions
- Draw diagram wherever necessary

Essays (2×15=30)

- Mention the indications of behaviour therapy. List the principles underlying behaviour therapy. Explain any three techniques of behaviour therapy. (3+3+9=15)
- Enumerate the positive and negative symptoms of Schizophrenia. Explain the clinical features
 of Paranoid Schizophrenia and narrate the nursing management of a patient with Paranoid
 Schizophrenia. (2+5+8=15)

Short Notes (5x5=25)

- 3. Role of a psychiatric nurse in psycho-social rehabilitation
- 4. Rights of the mentally ill according to mental health act of India
- Clinical features of severe depression
- Types of crisis
- Nursing management of a patient with suicidal ideation.

Give reasons for the following

(5x2=10)

- 8. Patient should be warned against taking alcohol while on disulfiram
- Injection succinylcholine is given before ECT
- Renal function test need to be done before starting lithium
- Patient who receives atypical antipsychotics may develop frequent infections
- Suicidal patients are at high risk immediately after discharge from hospital.

Differentiate between

(5x2=10)

- 13. Unilateral and bilateral ECT
- Positive and negative reinforcement
- Delirium and dementia
- Mood and affect
- Lithium and haloperidol
