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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 suicide. Explain the causes for suicide. Discuss the nursing management of a patient with suicidal ideation. (2+5+8)
- List the classification of schizophrenia. Explain the signs and symptoms of catatonic schizophrenia. Discuss the nursing management of a patient diagnosed with catatonic schizophrenia. (4+5+6)

Short Notes (5x5=25)

- 3. Explain briefly psychosocial model of erikson.
- Role of a nurse in organic mental disorders
- Role and responsibilities of a nurse in psychological tests
- 6. The rights of mentally ill clients
- Explain the management of extrapyramidal symptoms.

Give reasons for the following

(5x2=10)

- A patient who is on treatment with disulfiram should be warned against the use of after-shave lotions, cough syrup, alcohol containing foods.
- 9. Good vigilance in the early mornings is required for patients with suicidal ideations
- 10. A safe and nonthreatening environment must be provided for the manic patients
- 11. In patients with dementia clocks and calendars with large numbers that are easy to read are used.
- Medications such as injection succinylscoline is given before ECT

Differentiate between (5x2=10)

- Obsession and compulsion
- Typical and atypical antipsychotics
- Classical conditioning and operant conditioning
- Delusion and hallucination
- 17. Fetishism and transvestism

