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Third Year B.Sc Nursing Degree Examinations, October 2014

Mental Health Nursing

Time: 3 Hrs Max. Marks: 75

- Answer all questions
- Draw diagram wherever necessary

Essays (2×15=30)

 Define defence mechanism. Explain the psychopathology of depression. Describe the clinical features of depression. Prepare a psycho education plan for patients on antidepressants. (2+3+5+5)

 Define detoxification. Describe the signs and symptoms of alcohol dependence. Discuss the nursing management of a patient with alcohol dependence syndrome. (2+5+8)

Short Notes (5x5=25)

- 3. Care of client with mild mental retardation.
- Parent teaching on conduct disorders.
- 5. Clinical manifestation of phobia.
- Nurse's special considerations for patient receiving lithium.
- Types of delusions

Give reasons for the following

(5x2=10)

- Both male and female elderly people can be victims of neglect and abuse
- 9. Injection atropine should be given prior to electro convulsive therapy.
- Periodic check on WBC is essential for patients on tablet clozapine.
- Manic patients should be given finger foods.
- Patient with neuroleptic malignant syndrome need emergency care.

Differentiate between (5x2=10)

- Insight and Judgement
- Anorexia and Bulimia nervosa.
- Predisposing factors and Precipitating factors.
- Superego and ego.
- Social relationship and therapeutic relationship.

