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POST BASIC BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE

EXAMINATION

Second Year – Non – Semester

Paper III – MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

Q.P. Code : 684893

**Time : Three hours
(180 Min)**

Maximum : 75 marks

I. Elaborate on:

(2x15=30)

1. a) Describe the characteristics of a mentally healthy person.
b) Explain the principles of psychiatric nursing.
2. a) Explain the phases of nurse-patient relationship
b) Discuss the biological causes of Psychiatric disorders.

II. Write Notes on:

(5x5=25)

1. Anti-Psychotic drugs
2. Delirium tremens
3. Management of a patient with suicidal ideations
4. Legal aspects in psychiatric nursing
5. Milieu therapy

III. Short Answers on:

(10x2=20)

1. Define Autism
2. List any four defence mechanisms
3. Define therapeutic communication
4. List any four indications of ECT
5. List four differences between mental health and mental illness.
6. Write any four roles of nurses in prevention of mental illness
7. Mention any four purposes of counseling
8. Enumerate any four clinical features of alcohol dependence
9. Mention any four symptoms of Lithium toxicity
10. Mention the techniques of behavioural therapy.

