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**[KW 833]**

**Sub. Code: 4893**

**B.Sc (Nursing) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
(For Trained Nurses)  
Second Year  
Non-Semester  
Paper III – MENTAL HEALTH NURSING  
Q.P. Code : 684893**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 75 marks**

**Answer All questions.**

**I. Essays:**

**(2 x 15 = 30)**

1. Define alcoholic addiction. Mention the clinical features and effects of alcoholic addiction. Write the medical and nursing management of a 28 year old boy with alcoholic abuse.
2. Describe clinical features, causes and management of a patient with catatonic schizophrenia.

**II. Write Short Notes on :**

**(5 x 5 = 25)**

1. Process recording.
2. Violent behaviour.
3. Problems of old age.
4. Legal aspects in mental health.
5. Preventive psychiatry.

**III. Short Answer Questions:**

**(10 x 2 = 20)**

1. Write any four examples of specific phobia.
2. Write four types of hallucination.
3. List two causes of organic mental disorder.
4. Mention four principles of psychiatric nursing.
5. Write down four causes of mental disorders.
6. Define - Flight of ideas.
7. Write two clinical signs of Wernicke's encephalopathy.
8. List two contraindications of Electro Convulsive Therapy (ECT).
9. Mention two indications of family therapy.
10. Give two causes for depression.

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