



Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka
III year B.Sc. Nursing Degree Examination – APRIL-2019

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75 Marks

Mental Health Nursing

Q.P. CODE: 1770

RS4 – Batch (2015 – 2016 Batch Admission Onwards)

Your answers should be specific to the questions asked

Draw neat labeled diagrams wherever necessary

LONG ESSAYS (Answer any Two)

2 x 10 = 20 Marks

1. a) Define mental health nursing
b) Explain the principles of mental health nursing (2+8)
2. a) Define therapeutic communication
b) List the various techniques of therapeutic communication
c) Explain any two techniques of therapeutic communication with suitable example (2+3+5)
3. a) What are the common psychiatric emergencies?
b) Explain the management of a patient with suicidal ideation (2+8)

SHORT ESSAYS (Answer any Seven)

7 x 5 = 35 Marks

4. Explain the nature and scope of mental health nursing
5. Describe the components of mental status examination
6. Explain the management of child with mental retardation.
7. Distinguish between typical and atypical Antipsychotics
8. Describe the role of nurse in post traumatic stress disorder
9. Management of client with alcoholic dependence syndrome
10. Explain the civil rights of mentally ill.
11. Write the first rank symptoms of schizophrenia?
12. Write the indications and contra indications of ECT?

SHORT ANSWERS

10 x 2 = 20 Marks

13. Define Dysthymia
14. Meaning of somnambulism
15. Enlist the types of phobia
16. Define therapeutic community
17. What is nihilistic delusion?
18. Define Echolalia
19. Meaning of hysteria
20. List the extra pyramidal symptoms
21. Define anterograde amnesia
22. What is tangentiality?

