

**Q.P.Code 105355**

**Reg. No.:**.....

First Year M.Sc Nursing Degree Examinations - September 2014

**(Mental Health Nursing)**

**Clinical Specialty-I**

**Time : 3 hrs**

**Max marks : 100**

- Answer all questions.

**Essays**

**(4x20=80)**

1. Explain the standards of psychiatric nursing practice. Discuss the issues and challenges in psychiatric nursing. (10+10=20)
2. Explain the techniques of therapeutic communication. Discuss therapeutic impasses and its management. (10+10=20)
3. Classify the psychopharmacological agents used in psychiatry with examples. Explain the mechanism of action, side effects and nurse's responsibilities for a patient receiving tab. amitriptyline. (10+10=20)
4. Enumerate the clinical features of schizophrenia. Discuss the nursing management of a client with paranoid schizophrenia applying the steps of nursing process. (8 + 12 += 20)

**Short notes**

**(4x5=20)**

5. Techniques of counseling
6. Complications of alcohol abuse.
7. Documentation in psychiatric nursing
8. Cognitive development theory.

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