

2010 Scheme

QP Code: 203011

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Second Year Post Basic B.Sc Nursing Degree Supplementary Examinations November 2024

Mental Health Nursing

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 75

- *Answer all questions to the point neatly and legibly* • *Do not leave any blank pages between answers* • *Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space*
- *Answer all parts of a single question together* • *Leave sufficient space between answers*

Essays:

(2x10=20)

1. Mr. X, 80-year-old male admitted to psychiatric unit with progressive impairment of cognitive functioning, memory and personality. He has neglected personal hygiene, had marked weight loss because of inadequate intake of food. He is diagnosed to have Dementia of Alzheimer's type. Answer the following in relation to Mr. X's condition
 - (a) Describe the possible etiological factors of Mr. X's condition
 - (b) Develop a psycho-education plan for Mr. X's family members (3+7)
2.
 - (a) List the rights of mentally ill clients.
 - (b) Explain legal role of psychiatric nurse (3+7)

Short notes:

(6x5=30)

3. Therapeutic nurse patient relationship
4. Role of nurse in tertiary prevention of mental illness
5. Medical management of severe depression
6. Complications of alcohol abuse
7. Nurses role in management of aggressive clients
8. Extrapiramidal symptoms

Differentiate between:

(5x3=15)

9. Typical and Atypical antipsychotics
10. Euphoria and Anhedonia
11. Echopraxia and Echolalia
12. Obsession and Compulsion
13. Apraxia and Agnosia

Define the following:

(5x2=10)

14. Judgement
15. Insight
16. Amnesia
17. Mental subnormality
18. Milieu Therapy
