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First M.Sc Nursing Degree Examinations - September 2013

(Mental Health Nursing)

Clinical Specialty-1

Time : 3 hrs

Max marks : 100

- Answer all questions.

Essays

(4x20=80)

1. Explain etiological factors of schizophrenia. Discuss nursing interventions for paranoid schizophrenia. Mention the psycho-education related to medicines used in schizophrenia. (5+10+5=20)
2. Discuss the concepts of mental health and mental illness. Analyze the factors influencing the psychiatric nurse's level of performance. (10+10=20)
3. Explain mental health services available in Kerala and India. Discuss the scope, issues and challenges in Psychiatric nursing. (10+10=20)
4. Discuss legal responsibilities of a psychiatric nurse. Narrate basic rights of mentally ill patients and nurse's responsibilities. (10+5+5=20)

Short notes

(4x5=20)

5. Neurotransmitter functions and implications for mental illness.
6. Explain the phases of nurse patient relationship briefing nurse's and patient's role in each phase.
7. Describe nurse's role before, during and after electro convulsive therapy with brief note on risks associated with ECT.
8. Various techniques employed in behavior therapy.
