

2010 Scheme

QP Code: 203011

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Second Year Post Basic B.Sc Nursing Degree Regular/Supplementary Examinations April 2021

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. • Define mental health nursing
• Explain the principles of mental health nursing (3+7)
2. • List the common psychiatric emergencies
• Describe the nursing management of suicidal patient (3+7)

Short notes:

(6x5=30)

3. Concept of normal and abnormal behaviour
4. First rank symptoms of schizophrenia
5. Nursing management of patient with dementia
6. Behaviour therapy
7. Mood stabilizers
8. Therapeutic communication techniques

Differentiate between:

(5x3=15)

9. Echolalia and echopraxia
10. Apathy and anhedonia
11. Akathisia and akinesia
12. Disorientation and dissociation
13. Psychosis and neurosis

Define the following:

(5x2=10)

14. Hypomania
15. Neologism
16. Flight of ideas
17. Denial
18. Insight
