

# **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

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