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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE

COURSE CODE: NSC412

COURSE TITLE: MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHIATRIC NURSING II

COURSE CREDIT UNITS: 3 UNITS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

TOTAL SCORE: 70 MARKS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

Question 1

- 1 (a). Define psychiatric emergencies (2 marks).
- (b). List eight (8) common psychiatric emergencies (4 marks).
- (c). State ten (10) factors that can trigger psychiatric emergencies (5 marks)
- (d) Discuss the Nursing management of a patient with severe depression. (6 marks)
- (e) State six (6) means of preventing psychiatric emergencies (3 marks)

Question 2

2. Write notes on the following:

- (a) Juvenile Delinquency
- (b). Tic Disorder
- (c). Non-organic enuresis
- (d). Non-organic encopresis (5 marks each)

Question 3

3. Schizophrenia is a chronic and severe mental disorder that affects a person's thinking, feelings and behaviour.

- (a). Highlight six (6) possible causes of schizophrenia (6 marks)
- (b) State six (6) differences between catatonic and paranoid schizophrenia (6 marks)
- (c) Discuss the Medical and Nursing management of schizophrenia (8 marks)

Question 4

4. It is natural for an individual to be anxious when preparing for an examination. However, this can be exaggerated and thus become pathological.

- a. Define Phobia (1 mark).
- b. Identify and describe four (4) types of Phobia (4 marks.)
- c. Discuss the Medical and Nursing Management of a patient experiencing Phobia. (5marks).