



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIAL WORK

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2022

PSW 3507 – MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS

Date: 23-11-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART - A

Answer all the questions, not exceeding 50 words each.

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Define Mental Health.
2. Mention any four common myths and misconception about Mental Illness.
3. List out any four differences between ICD and DSM classification of mental illness.
4. Draw a graph for course of illness with relapse, exacerbation of symptoms.
5. Differentiate between mental illness and mental retardation. (Intellectual disability).
6. List out any four disorders associated with memory.
7. Distinguish between 'Obsessions' and 'Compulsions'. Give examples.
8. Differentiate any two clinical features of 'Delirium' from clinical features of 'Dementia'.
9. What is 'dissociative disorders'?
10. What is a psycho sexual disorder?

PART - B

Answer any FOUR of the following questions, not exceeding 300 Words (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

11. Highlight the role of Socio-cultural factors in understanding mental health and mental illness.
12. Briefly describe the various side effects of Psychotropic drugs.
13. Describe the signs, symptoms and management of 'Generalized Anxiety Disorders'.
14. Write a note on 'Personality Disorders'.
15. Highlight the etiology, signs and symptoms of any two Childhood disorders.

PART - C

Answer any TWO of the following questions, not exceeding 600 words. (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

16. Elucidate the importance of Case History Taking and Mental State Examination with an illustration from your field work.
 17. Explain the causes, signs, symptoms, subtypes and management of Mood Disorders.
 18. Discuss the etiology, clinical features and treatment of Schizophrenia.
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