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2021_1 Examination Questions

PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE (BNSc.)

COURSE CODE: NSC314

COURSE TITLE – MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHIATRIC NURSING I

CREDIT UNITS: 4

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 70%

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

Question 1

- 1a. Define personality according to DSM-IV-TR. 2mks
- 1b Enumerate the three clusters of personality, giving an example in each cluster. 9mks
- 1c. Discuss the general management of personality disorders. 9mks

Question 2

- 2a. what are delusions in mental health-psychiatric nursing? 2mks
- 2b. Discuss any five types of delusions you know. 10mks
- 2c. Define hallucinations and illusion. 2mks
- 2e. Discuss any three types of hallucinations. 6mks

Question 3

Psychiatric assessment is a very important component of the role of the mental health nurse. Discuss how this assessment can be carried on a mentally ill patient brought into the Emergency Unit of your hospital. 20mks

Question 4

- 4a. Differentiate between functional and organic psychoses. 5mks
- 4b. Briefly discuss schizophrenia highlighting only the meaning and types. 5mks