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COURSE CODE: EGC 817

COURSE TITLE: ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2½HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question 1 (one) and any other 3 (three) questions

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- 1a. Explain the term “schizophrenia” =3MARKS
 - 1b. List types of schizophrenia and discuss them = 12MARKS
 - 1c. Compare the differences between patient with Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia Nervosa as eating disorders =10MARKS

 - 2a. Identify three (3) causes of Anorexia and Bulimia Nervosa and explain each of them in details = 12MARKS
 - 2b. What are the symptoms of schizophrenia = 3MARKS

 - 3a. Why do you think cognitive behavioural therapy is so beneficial for patients with eating disorders = 5MARKS
 - 3b. Clarify “mood disorders” = 5MARKS
 - 3c. Discuss Psychodynamic theories as a causal factor of unipolar mood disorders = 5MARKS

 4. Freud proposed that, as children develop, children pass through a series of universal psychosexual stages. In each stage, sexual drives are focused on the stimulation of certain body areas, and particular psychological issues can arouse anxiety. If the parents are not appropriately responsive to the child, helping him or her learn acceptable ways of satisfying and controlling drives and impulses, the child can become fixated at a stage, trapped in the concerns and issues of that stage, trapped in the concerns and issues of that stage, never successfully moving beyond that stage and through subsequent stages. Give details of each psychosexual stages. =15Marks

 - 5a. The interplay of id, ego and superego is of crucial significance in determining behaviour of an individual. Give details of how they interact with each other. =10MARKS
 - 5b. Explain the importance of Abnormal Psychology = 5marks