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MD (PSYCHIATRY) DEGREE EXAMINATION – APRIL 2015

SUBJECT: PAPER I: BASIC SCIENCES AS RELATED TO PSYCHIATRY

Wednesday, April 01, 2015

Time: 14:00 - 17:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Answer ALL the questions.

Long Essays:

1. Discuss the risk factors and high risk periods for developmental psychopathology with examples.

(15 marks)

2. Discuss the Biopsychosocial theories of 'Motivation' and their possible applications to the Psychiatry of chemical dependence.

(15 marks)

3. Write short notes on:

- 3A. 'Social Referencing' in child development.
- 3B. Gesell's normative development theory
- 3C. Important psychometric properties of Psychiatric instruments
- 3D. Classical conditioning and its application to human behaviour
- 3E. Rating scales for measuring mania
- 3F. Segregation analysis in psychiatric disorders
- 3G. Dexamethasone suppression test
- 3H. Structure, connections and functions of the Hypothalamus
- 3I. Cognitive schemas and its relevance to therapy
- 3J. Hanuman complex and its relevance to therapy in Indian setting

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SUBJECT: PAPER II: CLINICAL PSYCHIATRY

Thursday, April 02, 2015

Time: 14:00 - 17:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Answer ALL the questions.

∠ Long Essays:

1. Write an essay on whether a 'hierarchical system' of classification should be abandoned in psychiatry using clinical and research examples.

(15 marks)

2. Discuss the epidemiology and classifications of suicide and suicidal behaviours and their clinical implications.

(15 marks)

3. Write short notes on:

- 3A. Types of Epidemiological studies in Psychiatry (with case examples)
- 3B. Pharmacology, adverse effects and use of Acamprosate
- 3C. Uses of Day Care in psychiatry
- 3D. Conceptual issues, clinical features and need for intervention in Cyclothymia
- 3E. Genetics of anxiety disorders
- 3F. Clinical features and management of intermittent explosive disorder
- 3G. Aetiopathology of cocaine dependence
- 3H. Structural organisation, classification and functions of pre and post synaptic receptors
- 3I. Post concussion syndrome
- 3J. Course of first episode depression in 20 years old

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SUBJECT: PAPER III: PSYCHIATRIC THEORY AND PSYCHIATRIC SPECIALTIES

Saturday, April 04, 2015

Time: 14:00 - 17:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Answer ALL the questions.

Long Essays:

1. Discuss the nosological status of the 'Externalising disorders' and their possible. Relation to adult psychopathology.

(15 marks)

2. Discuss the theory, procedure and efficacy of Cognitive therapy in OCD.

(15 marks)

- 3. Write short notes on:
- 3A. Procedure, uses and efficacy of 'Applied relaxation'
- 3B. Stimulus parameters and their relevance in ECT
- 3C. Finding on imaging studies in schizophrenia
- 3D. Describe the 'rights of the mentally ill'
- 3E. Aetiopathogenesis, presentation and management of Neuroleptic induced acute dystonia
- 3F. Pharmacology, uses and adverse effects of Topiramate
- 3G. Manifestations and management of X-linked mental retardation
- 3H. Clinical features and management of Specific motor skills disorder
- 3I. PANDAS (Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections)
- 3J. Psychiatric advance directives

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SUBJECT: PAPER IV: NEUROLOGY AND GENERAL MEDICINE AS RELATED TO PSYCHIATRY Monday, April 06, 2015

Time: 14:00 - 17:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Answer ALL the questions.

Long Essays:

1. Discuss the epidemiology, aetiopathology, medical and psychiatric manifestations and management of HIV disease.

(15 marks)

2. Discuss the risks of use of psychotropic drugs in pregnancy and lactation.

(15 marks)

3. Write short notes on:

- 3A. Aetiopathology, manifestations and management of 'Wernicke's encephalopathy'
- 3B. Clinical features and management of Transient global amnesia
- 3C. Pathology, clinical features and management of SSPE
- 3D. Diagnostic features and risk factors of delirium and its distinction from Dementia
- 3E. Classification, clinical features and management of Functional bowel disorders
- 3F. Concept and clinical implications of 'Secondary Mania'
- 3G. Pharmacology, uses and adverse effects of S-Adenosyl-L-Methionine
- 3H. Current status and clinical features of 'Neurasthenia'
- 31. Define and classify apraxias. Discuss the neurological basis and tests for apraxia
- 3J. Neuropsychiatric manifestation of Huntington's disease