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SUBJECT: PAPER I: BASIC SCIENCES AS RELATED TO PSYCHIATRY

Monday, April 18, 2016

Time: 14:00 - 17:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Answer ALL the questions.
- ∠ Long Essays:
- 1. Define 'learning'. Discuss the theories of learning in the context of mental health and illness.

(15 marks)

2. Discuss the Biological development (including CNS) of the child in the first two years of life.

(15 marks)

- 3. Short notes:
- 3A. Culture and personality
- 3B. Humanistic school of Psychology
- 3C. Intent to treat analysis
- 3D. Types of intelligence and their relevance to psychiatry
- 3E. Connors teachers rating scale and Connors parent rating scale
- 3F. Polymerase chain reaction
- 3G. Tests to assess formal thought disorder
- 3H. Structure, connections and functions of the Corpus callosum
- 3I. Synaptic plasticity
- 3J. Describe frustration, its sources and its relevance in mental health

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SUBJECT: PAPER II: CLINICAL PSYCHIATRY

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Time: 14:00 - 17:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Answer ALL the questions.
- ∠ Long Essays:
- 1. Discuss the need for 'National' versions of the ICD classification for Psychiatry citing existing examples. Offer your suggestions for variations in an Indian version with justification.

(15 marks)

2. Discuss the phenomenological roots of Delusional Disorders. Evaluate the literature suggesting that they are independent psychoses.

(15 marks)

3. Short notes:

- 3A. Aetiopathogenesis, manifestation and management of Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome
- 3B. Epidemiology of inhalant use disorder. Measures being used in India to reduce its prevalence in 'street children'
- 3C. Psychosocial theories of Depression
- 3D. Hysteroid Dysphoria- concept, clinical features and management
- 3E. Clinical features and management of PTSD
- 3F. Clinical features, comorbidities and management of Schizotypal (personality) disorder
- 3G. Linkages in the clinical features, course and outcome between subsyndromal and syndromal Depression
- 3H. Psychosocial management of treatment resistant Generalised anxiety disorder
- 3I. Therapeutic effects of cannabis
- 3J. Post partum depressive disorders



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SUBJECT: PAPER III: PSYCHIATRIC THEORY AND PSYCHIATRIC SPECIALITIES

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Time: 14:00 - 17:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Answer ALL the questions.
- ∠ Long Essays:
- 1. Discuss the 'efficacy and effectiveness' of antidepressants in comparison to placebo in Depression quoting major studies in this area.

(15 marks)

2. Describe the clinical features, aetiopathology, common comorbidities, major research efforts and management of Tourettes's disorder.

(15 marks)

- 3. Short notes:
- 3A. Role and efficacy of Cognitive behavioural therapy for Schizophrenia
- 3B. 'SSRI induced Apathy syndrome'
- 3C. 'Case Management' and its efficacy in psychiatry
- 3D. Discuss the 'Criminal responsibility' of psychiatric patients
- 3E. Psychiatric epidemiological studies in India
- 3F. Pharmacology, uses and adverse effects of Varenicline
- 3G. Aetiology, manifestations and management of Rett syndrome
- 3H. Aetiology, natural course, clinical features and management of Separation Anxiety disorder of childhood
- 31. Clinical features and management of behavioral addiction
- 3J. STEP BD program design and findings

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SUBJECT: PAPER IV: NEUROLOGY AND GENERAL MEDICINE AS RELATED TO PSYCHIATRY

Thursday, April 21, 2016

Time: 14:00 - 17:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Answer ALL the questions.
- ∠ Long Essays:
- 1. Anatomical localisation and clinical features of apraxias and related executive disorders.

(15 marks)

2. 'Schizophrenia with comorbid chronic medical illnesses' discuss the prevalence, aetiology, course, outcomes and management.

(15 marks)

- 3. Short notes:
- 3A. Clinical and psychometric features of subcortical dementia
- 3B. Clinical features and management of Myasthenia gravis
- 3C. Psychological factors associated with conflict ravaged countries
- 3D. Clinical features and management of chronic idiopathic pruritis
- 3E. Neuropsychiatric manifestations, evaluation and management of Nicotinic acid deficiency
- 3F. Describe the psychological aspects of female sterilisation
- 3G. Guidelines for psychosurgery in intractable psychiatric disorders
- 3H. Cellular abnormalities and neuroplasticity in Depression
- 3I. Split brain syndrome
- 3J. Managing needle phobia in children