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B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2024

SEMESTER 5 : PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE : 19U5CRPSY05 : ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

(For Regular 2022 Admission and Supplementary 2021/2020 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

- 1. Syphilis of the brain is called_____.
- 2. Strong genetic effects mean that environmental influences must be unimportant. Is this statement true or false?
- 3. The process of assigning causes to things that happen is called ______.
- 4. A man with shattered self-esteem reverts to childlike "showing off" and exhibits his genitals to young girls. Identify the defense mechanism.
- 5. ICD stands for _____.
- 6. Rachel turned down several lucrative job offers that involved public speaking and took a low-paying desk job instead. Identify the type of phobia.
- 7. ______ is characterized by intense and unrealistic feelings of excitement and euphoria.
- 8. Two years ago, Drew had an episode of schizophrenia, but he no longer displays the major symptoms of the disorder. He does, however, still have some bizarre thoughts and displays flat affect on occasion. Identify the subtype of schizophrenia described here.
- 9. Kathy has had a chronic and mild form of depression for several years and is currently experiencing more severe symptoms of depressed mood, anhedonia, insomnia, daily fatigue, and suicidal ideation. She is probably experiencing _____.
- 10. Compulsive behaviour is a phenomenon not seen in BDD. Is this statement true or false?

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

PART B Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 11. Who was Clifford Beers?
- 12. What is the prevalence and age of onset of social phobias?
- 13. Distinguish between necessary and contributory causes of a mental disorder.
- 14. Distinguish between recurrence and relapse.
- 15. What was Bleuler's use of the term schizophrenia meant to convey?
- 16. Define phobia.
- 17. Why is OCD no longer considered to be an anxiety disorder?
- 18. Why do we believe that schizophrenia is both a developmental and a neuroprogressive disorder?
- 19. Distinguish between bipolar I and bipolar II disorders.
- 20. Distinguish between sufficient and contributory causes of a mental disorder.

PART C Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

- 21. Write a short note on the pharmacological treatment and clinical outcome of schizophrenia.
- 22. Write a short note on the treatment of OCD.
- 23. Describe the symptoms and clinical features of cyclothymia and bipolar disorder.
- 24. Explain panic circle with the help of a diagram.
- 25. What are the subtypes of schizophrenia? Why were they not included in DSM 5?
- 26. Write a short note on ego defense mechanisms.
- 27. Write a short note on the role of culture in determining what is considered as abnormality.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

- 28. Describe the major diagnostic features of both panic disorder and agoraphobia, and explain how they are thought to be related.
- 29. Describe the developments that led to the contemporary view of abnormal psychology.
- 30. Explain the psychosocial and cultural causal factors in schizophrenia.
- 31. Elaborate on the biological causal factors of unipolar depression, including genetic, biochemical, neuroendocrinological, and neurophysiological factors.

(12 x 2 = 24)