

SUMMER EXAMINATION 2001

THIRD YEAR DIPLOMA IN NURSING

NURSING STUDIES VII (NU302)
(PSYCHIATRIC)

(TOTAL MARKS 1000)

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Attempt FOUR questions.

Please use separate Answer Books for each question.

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1. Identify the potentially harmful effects of drug misuse. Detail two approaches that may be used to help the addicted person overcome his dependency.
2. Discuss the role of cognitive behavioural therapy in the nursing management of depression.
3. A seventy year old man in a continuing care unit is displaying the early features of a confusional state. Outline six features of this condition and detail the nursing care of two of them.
4. A number of patients on your ward are being rehabilitated for community living. Identify three central issues in their rehabilitation and explore each in detail.
5. Explore three of the following in detail:
 - (i) Total institution.
 - (ii) Phobias
 - (iii) Social skills training.
 - (iv) Tardive Dyskinesia.
6. Identify what you consider to be the more important nursing skills required in being an effective member of a community mental health care team. Explore two of them in detail.
7. Outline six of the recommendations that were made in the Department of Health report, The Psychiatric Services; Planning for the Future (1984). Explore any three of the recommendations in detail.
8. Discuss four factors which the nurse must consider when managing an outbreak of violence among patients in the psychiatric setting.

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