

**TAMIL NADU BOARD EXAMINATION IN GENERAL NURSING  
AND MIDWIFERY — SECOND YEAR**

**(NEW SYLLABUS)**

**May/June 2010**

**PAPER-III — MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHIATRIC NURSING**

*Time—Three hours*

*(Maximum marks: 75)*

[N.B. — (1) *Answer all questions.*

(2) *Draw the diagrams wherever necessary.*]

**Marks**

**I Define the following**

**5x1=5**

- a) Dissociation
- b) Extraversion
- c) Hallucination
- d) Psychosis
- e) Mania

**II Fill in the blanks with suitable words:**

**5x1=5**

- 1) Delusion is a \_\_\_\_\_ belief
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ trails are recognized as an effective means of comparing two active drugs.
- 3) The condition of a person who can be molded into a position is called \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) The mutism is significantly associated with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**III Match the following:**

**5x1=5**

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|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. Loss of memory       | — | Mar bid Craving for alcohol     |
| 2. Extremely suspicious | — | A Misinterpretation of stimulus |
| 3. Dipsomania           | — | Mental mechanism                |
| 4. Illusion             | — | Paranoid                        |
| 5. Sublimation          | — | Amnesia                         |

**IV State True or False, if false write correct answer.**

**5x1=5**

1. Anergia is the lack of energy for day to day activities
2. Grandiosity is common in manic phase of affective disorders
3. Biogenic amines are a term, which can apply to any loss, (e.g.) like loss of a job.
4. Labile means emotional instability and lack of impulse control
5. Euthymia is a normal range of mood, with absence of depressed on elevated mood.

**V Write short notes on any five of the following:**

**5x5=25**

1. Define ECT & mention the indication and contra indication of ECT?
2. Enumerate the personality disorders?
3. Briefly discuss about the mental retardation?
4. Define dementia and write the clinical features & nursing management?
5. Industrial therapy?
6. How will you manage a patient with violent behavior?

**VI Answer any three of the following:**

**3x10=30**

1. Define epilepsy. mention the types & investigations and nursing management of epilepsy?(write nursing process)
  2. Write the management and nursing care of attempted suicide? (write nursing process)
  3. Explain in detail about the prevention of mental illness?
  4. Write briefly about the mental health nursing issues for special population?
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