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TIME: 2 HOURS
MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Answer all the questions in SECTION A.
2. Answer any THREE questions in SECTION B.
3. Read all the questions carefully.
4. Number the answers according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
5. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

1.1 Define each of the following terms:

1.1.1 Exhibitionistic disorder (exhibitionism)

1.1.2 Fetishism

1.1.3 Paedophilia

1.1.4 Necrophilia

1.1.5 Congenital hypothyroidism (cretinism)

1.1.6 Hydrocephaly

1.1.7 Hypochondria

1.1.8 Somnambulism

1.1.9 Amnesia

1.1.10 Psychosomatic illness

(10 × 2) (20)

1.2 Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE by writing only 'True' or 'False' next to the question number (1.2.1–1.2.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

1.2.1 Morphine is a type of opiate.

1.2.2 Cocaine is a sedative.

1.2.3 LSD is a hallucinogen.

1.2.4 Homosexuality is sexual attraction to the opposite sex.

1.2.5 Thoughts or images that will not go away are known as obsessions.

1.2.6 Ganser syndrome is characterised by phobias.

1.2.7 Sadomasochism is characterised by sexual attraction to animals.

1.2.8 Phobias can be treated through a technique known as systematic desensitisation.

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1.2.9 Claustrophobia is a fear of heights.

1.2.10 Arachnophobia is a fear of spiders.

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TOTAL SECTION A: 40

SECTION B

Answer only THREE questions from this section.

QUESTION 2

2.1 List SEVEN examples of medical supplies that should be kept in stock in a practice. (7)

2.2 Identify EIGHT signs that indicate that alcohol use may have become alcoholism. (8)

2.3 Explain in FIVE steps how emotional stress can lead to an asthma attack. (5)
[20]

QUESTION 3

3.1 Give SEVEN motor symptoms of conversion disorder (hysteria). (7)

3.2 Name EIGHT ways in which a medical secretary can help to keep a practice safe and secure. (8)

3.3 Name FIVE ways parents or caregivers can help to prevent at-risk children from growing up to be dangerous psychopaths. (5)
[20]

QUESTION 4

4.1 Give SEVEN examples of illnesses with a psychosomatic component. (7)

4.2 Name EIGHT ways in which a waiting room can be managed to be efficient and pleasant for patients. (8)

4.3 State FIVE benefits in getting professional treatment for alcoholism. (5)
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QUESTION 5

5.1 Give SEVEN pathological factors related to mental deficiency. (7)

5.2 Name EIGHT things to keep in mind when scheduling appointments for patients on the telephone. (8)

5.3 Name FIVE ways in which access to the Internet and social media can be beneficial for someone suffering from anxiety. (5)
[20]

TOTAL SECTION B: 60
GRAND TOTAL: 100

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