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TIME: 2 HOURS
MARKS: 100

NOTE: If you answer more than the required number of questions, only the required number will be marked. Clearly cross out ALL work you do NOT want to be marked.

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 (COMPULSARY)

QUESTION 1

1.1 Complete the following sentences by using the word/words in the list below. Write only the missing word/words next to the question number (1.1.1–1.1.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

sense of independence; defence mechanism; elderly; embarrassed; regression; psychiatrists; psychologists; strange; unlearned; privacy; routine

1.1.1 A hospital can seem ... to a child.

1.1.2 Adolescents have a strong ...

1.1.3 Adolescents need ...

1.1.4 Adolescents tend to feel ... very easily.

1.1.5 A stay in hospital disrupts the ... of an adult.

1.1.6 A degree of ... often accompanies physical illness in adults.

1.1.7 Returning to a behaviour that was effective in earlier years is a ... use to resolve conflict or frustration.

1.1.8 Feelings of loneliness are common in the ...

1.1.9 Behavioural therapy assumes that abnormal behaviour can be ...

1.1.10 ... are medical doctors and can prescribe medication.

(10 × 2) (20)

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

1.2.1 Understanding personality can help us understand behaviour.

1.2.2 Human behaviour is influenced by biological needs.

1.2.3 The body and the spirit cannot interact.

1.2.4 We all have different, individual personalities.

1.2.5 Our happiness is independent of interpersonal relations with others in our group.

1.2.6 Behaviour that is acceptable to one group of people is acceptable to all groups of people.

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1.2.7 Everyone experiences illness differently.

1.2.8 Some people deny that they are sick for fear of stigma.

1.2.9 Conflict with the self is common in the early stages of a serious illness.

1.2.10 Disease is highly visible in modern public life.

(10 × 2) (20)
[40]

TOTAL SECTION A: 40

SECTION B

Answer only THREE questions from this section.

QUESTION 2

2.1 Identify SEVEN characteristics of a mature personality. (7)

2.2 What advantages could group therapy have for participants? (4 × 2) (8)

2.3 Discuss the conflict a sick person might experience in relation to his or her surroundings at home. (5)
[20]

QUESTION 3

3.1 Name TWO classes of mental disorders. (2)

3.2 Name FIVE types of drugs or procedures used in psychiatry. (5)

3.3 How would you deal with a difficult adult patient? (8)

3.4 Why do you think some people feel that they have no other option but to commit suicide? (5)
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QUESTION 4

4.1 Name TWO organisations that manage the provision of psychiatric services in South Africa. (2)

4.2 List FIVE factors that affect pain. (5)

4.3 What advice would you give to someone caring for a physically disabled patient to ensure that they also care for themselves? (8)

4.4 Why do you think it is important for a medical secretary to understand different personalities? (5)

[20]

QUESTION 5

5.1 List SEVEN common suicide methods. (7)

5.2 What are the advantages of feeling pain? (4 × 2) (8)

5.3 Explain why developing insight into yourself requires both humour and courage. (5)

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TOTAL SECTION B: 60
GRAND TOTAL: 100

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