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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. Read all the questions carefully.
2. Answer all the questions in SECTION A.
3. Answer only THREE questions in SECTION B.
4. Number the answers according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
5. Start each section on a new page.
6. Use only a black or blue pen.
7. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

1.1 Choose ONE term from the list below for each of the following descriptions and write it next to the question number (1.1.1–1.1.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

regression; ethical behavior; denial; body and mind; acceptance; isolation; personality; anxiety; maturity; biofeedback

1.1.1 Allows one to alter physiological activity in order to improve health

1.1.2 Refusing to accept illness

1.1.3 Can result in difficult behaviour in patients

1.1.4 Reversion to an earlier stage of development

1.1.5 Unnatural for human beings

1.1.6 Continuously interact

1.1.7 The ability to respond to the environment in a meaningful manner

1.1.8 A product of heredity and environment

1.1.9 Behaviour approved of by a group

1.1.10 A human need

(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 Being ill affects how a patient experiences time.

1.2.2 Feeling anxious can reduce the intensity of pain.

1.2.3 Depressed people are able to manage pain better than others.

1.2.4 Understanding personality helps us understand the behaviour of others.

1.2.5 Morals and values are hereditary.

1.2.6 Mature individuals will not laugh at themselves.

1.2.7 Happiness is somewhat dependent on interpersonal relations.

1.2.8 Suicide is the act of intentionally taking one's own life.

1.2.9 A hospital is usually a scary place for a child.

1.2.10 Mental deterioration is common in adolescents.

(10 × 2) (20)

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TOTAL SECTION A: 40

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SECTION B

Answer only THREE questions from this section.

QUESTION 2

2.1 Give SEVEN examples of daily activities that a physically disabled patient may need assistance with. (7)

2.2 What can a patient do to develop acceptance of the diagnosis of an illness? (8)

2.3 Compare *psychologists* with *psychiatrists*. (5)
[20]

QUESTION 3

3.1 List SEVEN factors that play a role in the development of individual differences between people. (7)

3.2 Describe the appropriate management of a difficult adult patient. (8)

3.3 What fears might an adolescent have in relation to a stay in hospital? (5)
[20]

QUESTION 4

4.1 Name SEVEN common methods of suicide. (7)

4.2 What can parents or caregivers do to protect a child with congenital insensitivity to pain? (8 × 1) (8)

4.3 What are the advantages of group therapy? (5 × 1) (5)
[20]

QUESTION 5

5.1 Name SEVEN types of psychiatric drugs or procedures. (7)

5.2 What can individuals do to help reduce suicide rates in communities? (8 × 1) (8)

5.3 In what ways can a hospital stay affect an elderly person psychologically? (5 × 1) (5)
[20]

TOTAL SECTION B: 60
GRAND TOTAL: 100

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