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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

QUESTION 1

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

differently; philosophy of life; physical decline; dependent; appropriate skills; reserved; visitors; defence mechanism; conflict; disrupts

1.1.1 A unifying ... gives meaning to actions.

1.1.2 Mature persons have the ... for their work.

1.1.3 A hospital stay easily ... an adult's routine.

1.1.4 Regression is an unconscious ...

1.1.5 ... patients speak very little.

1.1.6 ... becomes apparent as we age.

1.1.7 Everyone experiences illness ...

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

1.1.9 Hospital patients are ... on nurses for their care.

1.1.10 ... may be uncomfortable with the hospital atmosphere.

(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 Learning about personality can help to interact with people more effectively.

1.2.2 Hormones and neurotransmitters affect our personalities.

1.2.3 Human beings all have very similar personalities.

1.2.4 The body and mind constantly interact.

1.2.5 Experiences affect thoughts and feelings.

1.2.6 People do not desire acceptance from others.

1.2.7 A mature person genuinely cares about being personally involved in work, family and social relationships.

1.2.8 Mature people do not laugh at themselves.

1.2.9 Mature people are judgemental of the weaknesses of others.

1.2.10 Mature people are emotionally insecure.

(10 × 2) (20)
[40]

TOTAL SECTION A: 40

SECTION B

Answer any THREE questions from this section.

QUESTION 2

2.1 Name SEVEN classes of mental disorders. (7)

2.2 Which daily needs do you think a physically disabled patient might need help with? (8)

2.3 Discuss the importance of self-awareness. (5)
[20]

QUESTION 3

3.1 Name SEVEN common causes of suicide. (7)

3.2 Which practical advice could be given to parents caring for a child with congenital insensitivity to pain? (4 × 2) (8)

3.3 Give FIVE reasons why disease is often hidden or denied in everyday life. (5)
[20]

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QUESTION 4

4.1 List SEVEN methods by which people choose to commit suicide. (7)

4.2 Explain how you would deal with an angry patient. (8)

4.3 Discuss the similarities and differences between *psychologists* and *psychiatrists*. (5)
[20]

QUESTION 5

5.1 List SEVEN organisations or types of organisations that manage the provision of psychiatric services in South Africa. (7)

5.2 What can healthcare providers do to make hospital stays more comfortable for adolescents? (4 × 2) (8)

5.3 What should healthcare providers keep in mind regarding the effect of attention and anxiety on pain when treating patients? (5)
[20]

TOTAL SECTION B: 60
GRAND TOTAL: 100

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