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MD (PSYCHIATRY) EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2016

Date: 3rd October 2016

Time: 11.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

ESSAY PAPER

Answer only ONE out of the three questions

1. Discuss stigma in psychiatry. (100 marks)
2. Discuss critically the concept and management of gender identity disorder. (100 marks)
3. "Jealousy is normal in intimate relationships". Critically discuss this statement. (100 marks)

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STRUCTURED ESSAY PAPER

Answer all six questions.

Each question to be answered in a separate book.

1.

1.1 Describe the clinical features of anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis. (30 marks)

1.2 What are the investigations you would carry out in a patient suspected to have this condition? (30 marks)

1.3 Briefly describe the pathological process in this condition. (20 marks)

1.4 Describe the prognosis of this condition. (20 marks)

2.

2.1 Discuss the limitations of the insanity defence as stated in the Penal Code of Sri Lanka. (40 marks)

2.2 Discuss strategies which can be used to manage risks in mentally ill offenders. (60 marks)

3.

3.1 Discuss how the aetiology and presentation of depression in adolescents differs from depression in adults. (50 marks)

3.2 Describe the management of depression in adolescence. (50 marks)

4.

4.1 Outline the management of borderline personality disorder. (60 marks)

4.2 Discuss iatrogenic harm secondary to psychotherapy. (40 marks)

5. A 72 year old female who has been previously diagnosed by you with advanced Alzheimer's dementia is brought to the clinic with deterioration of behaviour during the last three days.

5.1. Describe the management of this patient within the first 24 hours. (40 marks)

5.2. Describe the long term management of this patient. (60 marks)

6. The Family Health Bureau has requested your help to reduce the rising rate of maternal suicide in the country. Outline a plan to reduce the number of maternal suicides in Sri Lanka. (100 marks)