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II Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, July 2008
Paper – XII : ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – I

1. Define mental retardation.
2. What is involitional melancholia ?
3. Mention any three symptoms of abnormal behaviour.
Mention types of neuroses.
5. Write three characteristics of neurasthenic neuroses.
6. What is acute brain disorder ?
7. List four types of delusions.
8. Mention types of sexual deviations.
9. Explain hysteria.

(6×3=18)

PART – II

10. Explain briefly psychosomatic disorders.
11. What is psychoses ? Give details on the symptoms.
Elucidate the causes of alcoholism.
3. Write short notes on types of schizophrenia.
Describe the treatment for alcoholism.
5. Explain the socio-cultural factors in 'suicide'.
16. Discuss the problems associated with treatment of childhood disorders.
17. Explain – 'Phobia' and 'Obsessive compulsive' neuroses.

(5×6=30)

PART – III

18. Write an essay on approaches to therapy towards mental health.
19. 'Drug Abuse' is the present day problem among youth. Explain the causes and treatment strategies.
20. Explain in detail causes of abnormal behaviour. Mention the types of treatment available.

(2×16=32)