



PSYCHIATRY
PAPER – III

PSY/D/14/39/III

Time : 3 hours
Max. Marks : 100

Important instructions:

- Attempt all questions in order.
- Each question carries 10 marks.
- Read the question carefully and answer to the point neatly and legibly.
- Do not leave any blank pages between two answers.
- Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space.
- Answer all the parts of a single question together.
- Start the answer to a question on a fresh page or leave adequate space between two answers.
- Draw table/diagrams/flowcharts wherever appropriate.

Write short notes on:

1. What is testamentary capacity? What is the role of a psychiatrist in determining capacity? 2+8
2. What are the clinical features of dementia? Describe the main classes of drugs used to treat Alzheimer's dementia. 4+6
3. Principles of managing mentally ill patients in the community. 10
4. Etiology and management of elective mutism in children. 5+5
5. Clinical syndromes commonly associated with epilepsy. 10
6. Different phases of clinical trials of a drug. 10
7. Define serotonin syndrome and discuss its treatment. 2+8
8. What are the components and principles of social skills training in schizophrenia? 10
9. What is therapeutic alliance? How will you manage transference and counter transference? 5+5
10. Describe mechanisms proposed for action of ECT. 10
