

National Board of Examinations

Question Paper Name : DNB Psychiatry Paper4

Is this Group for Examiner? : No

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Question Number : 1 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Define psychogenic impotence as per the current diagnostic systems. Discuss differential diagnosis of psychogenic impotence. Write in brief about the management of psychogenic impotence. [4+2+4]

Question Number : 2 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

What are endorphins? What is their mechanism of action, functions and reasons for current renewed interest in Psychiatry? [2+(1+3+4)]

Question Number : 3 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

What is dual diagnosis? How is it different from the concept of comorbidity? Explain with the help of examples. [3+3+4]

Question Number : 4 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

What do you understand by the concept of early psychosis? Discuss the prevention and interventions for management of early psychosis. [4+(3+3)]

Question Number : 5 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

What is insomnia? Discuss the reasons for patients with insomnia attending the psychiatry OPDs.

What is physiological insomnia? Discuss its management in detail. [2+3+2+3]

Question Number : 6 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Discuss the concept of harm reduction in context of psychoactive substance abuse and dependence. What are the various strategies used for harm reduction? [4+6]

Question Number : 7 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Discuss various strategies to manage patients showing resistance to standard therapy. What is add-on drug treatment and how it is different from augmentation treatment? [4+(3+3)]

Question Number : 8 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

Write briefly about safety and efficacy of vortioxetine for acute treatment of major depressive disorder. [5+5]

Question Number : 9 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

What are the recent advancements in EEG application and recording? Discuss the role of EEG in management of psychiatric disorders. [5+5]

Question Number : 10 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE

A 46-year-old patient under treatment for recurrent depressive disorder is not showing satisfactory response to antidepressants. You talk to her about electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) but she wants to go for repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation. How would you help the patient to choose the right option? Support your answer with evidence. [5+5]