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Colombatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Bachelor's Degree Examination – May 2025
VI Semester

Class : III UG
Major : Psychology

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 100

21BPSC19 Abnormal Psychology II

Course Outcomes:

- CO1. Label and identify the mood disorders and its treatment
CO2. Outline and analyze the psychotic disorders and Schizophrenia
CO3. Classify and Identify the cognitive impairment disorders
CO4. Identify and differentiate the disorders related to substance use
CO5. Delineate and recognize the developmental disorders

Part A
Choose the Correct Answer

10 x 1 = 10

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| 1 | The common vulnerability factor for depression is | CO1 K1 |
| | a) High self-esteem | |
| | b) Genetic predisposition | |
| | c) Excessive caffeine consumption | |
| | d) High levels of physical activity | |
| 2 | The characteristic of Bipolar II Disorder is | CO1 K1 |
| | a) Presence of manic episodes | |
| | b) Presence of hypomanic episodes and major depressive episodes | |
| | c) Presence of cyclothymic episodes | |
| | d) Presence of psychotic symptoms | |
| 3 | The positive symptom of schizophrenia includes | CO2 K1 |
| | a) Flat affect | b) Hallucinations |
| | c) Social withdrawal | d) Avolition |
| 4 | Common causal factor of schizophrenia is | CO2 K1 |
| | a) Excessive alcohol use | |
| | b) Genetic predisposition | |
| | c) High levels of physical activity | |
| | d) Low levels of stress | |
| 5 | Symptom of delirium includes | CO3 K1 |
| | a) Memory loss | b) Confusion and disorientation |
| | c) Hallucinations | d) All of the above |
| 6 | Characteristic of Alzheimer's Disease is | CO3 K1 |
| | a) Sudden onset of symptoms | b) Progressive memory loss |
| | c) Caused by brain trauma | d) Reversible with treatment |
| 7 | The common treatment for alcohol-related disorders is | CO3 K1 |
| | a) Antipsychotic drugs | b) Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) |
| | c) Skills training | d) Family programs |
| 8 | The characteristic of opioid use? | CO3 K1 |
| | a) Increased energy levels | |
| | b) Euphoria and pain relief | |
| | c) Hallucinations | |
| | d) Improved memory | |
| 9 | The pervasive developmental disorder is | CO3 K1 |
| | a) Alzheimer's Disease | b) Autism Spectrum Disorder |
| | c) Bipolar Disorder | d) Schizophrenia |
| 10 | Characteristic of Asperger's Disorder? | CO3 K1 |
| | a) Severe intellectual disability | b) Difficulty with social interactions |
| | c) Hallucinations | d) Memory loss |

Part B
Answer ALL questions

5 x 6 = 30

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

11. a. Write short notes on mood disorders. CO1 K3
[or]
11. b. Highlight the causes and treatment of Bipolar disorders. CO1 K3
12. a. Explain the role of family studies in understanding schizophrenia. CO3 K2
[or]
12. b. Explicate on the symptoms of schizophrenia. CO3 K2
13. a. Expound on the causes for cognitive impairment disorders. CO3 K5
[or]
13. b. Discuss about the symptoms and treatment of Huntington's disease. CO3 K5
14. a. Summarise the withdrawal symptoms associated with alcohol-related disorders? CO3 K5
[or]
14. b. Enlighten on the psychological effects of cocaine and amphetamines. CO3 K5
15. a. Give a brief account on pervasive developmental disorders. CO3 K5
[or]
15. b. Describe about the symptoms and challenges of Rett's disorder. CO3 K5

Part C
Answer ALL questions

5 x 12 = 60

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

16. a. Delineate on psychological and biological factors for the contribution to mood disorders. CO1K3
[or]
16. b. Enumerate on the key differences between cyclothymic disorder and bipolar disorder. CO1K3
17. a. Discuss about the subtypes of schizophrenia. CO3 K2
[or]
17. b. Compare and contrast between delusional disorder and schizoaffective disorder. CO3 K2
18. a. Elaborate on the role of neuropsychological testing in diagnosing cognitive impairment. CO3 K5
[or]
18. b. Describe about the symptoms and management of Alzheimer's disease. CO3 K5
19. a. Discuss about the theories of substance dependence. CO3 K5
[or]
19. b. Elucidate on the impact of nicotine addiction on physical and mental health. CO3K5
20. a. Enlighten on the differences between Down Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. CO3 K5
[or]
20. b. Describe about the symptoms and causes of childhood disintegrative disorder. CO3 K5