

**VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS, SALEM
(Deemed to be University)**

**M.Sc.(NURSING) DEGREE EXAMINATION –February 2020
First Year**

CLINICAL SPECIALITY II : PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

Answer ALL questions

I. ESSAY: (2 x 15 = 30)

1. Define crisis. Mention the causes, types and phases of crisis. Explain the role of psychiatric nurse in crisis intervention.
2. Define drug addiction. Explain how chemical dependency affects persons from different age groups. List the drugs that are abused and plan nursing interventions for a client diagnosed with alcohol abuse disorder.

II. SHORT ESSAY: (2 x 10 = 20)

3. List out the medications used in the treatment of schizophrenia and write the strategies to manage the side effects of the drugs.
4. Discuss the role of mental health programme in control of mental health disorders in community.

III. WRITE SHORT NOTES ON ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING: (5 x 5 = 25)

5. Phobias
6. Theories and prevention of suicide among adolescents
7. Psychiatric problems among elderly population
8. Vocational rehabilitation of psychiatric patients.
9. Principles of psychiatric nursing.
10. Generalized anxiety disorder.
