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**THIRD SEMESTER M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2003**

Specialisation—Medical and Psychiatric Social Work

SW 2.3.2—PSYCHIATRIC INFORMATION FOR SOCIAL WORK

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part I**

*Answer any five questions.  
All questions carry equal marks.  
Answers should not exceed 300 words.*

1. Write brief notes on :
 

(a) Concept of mental health.	(b) Hallucinations.
(c) Psychoanalysis.	(d) Community psychiatry.
(e) Epilepsy.	
2. Explain the dynamics of Paranoid Schizophrenia.
3. What are the implications of transcultural psychiatry ?
4. Examine how socio-cultural factors affect mental health.
5. Discuss the attitude of people towards mental illness.
6. Is psychiatric information for social workers a relevant subject to social work students specialising in Medical and Psychiatric Social Work ? Discuss.
7. Explain the use of interviewing in identifying psychiatric disorders ? What skills are required for this ?
8. What are the common psychiatric disorders seen among the elderly ?

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

**Part II**

*Answer any three questions.  
All questions carry equal marks.  
Answers should not exceed 1,200 words.*

9. Discuss your role as a psychiatric social worker in a de-addiction center.
10. Define mental retardation. Suggest some community based rehabilitation programmes for them.
11. Enumerate the symptoms, and indicate the treatment for various schizophrenic disorders.
12. What are affective disorders ? Explain its clinical manifestations.
13. Identify the psycho-social factors that induce young people to resort to drugs.

(3 × 15 = 45 marks)