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Third Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, Nov./Dec. 2007
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SW 233 A : PSYCHIATRIC INFORMATION FOR SOCIAL WORK

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART - I

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **six** marks. **Each** answer should not exceed **300** words.

1. 'Mental health is a serious concern of social workers in the current world'. substantiate.
2. Differentiate the concepts of 'normal' and 'ab normal'.
3. Explain the classification in psychiatry and substantiate the idea of DSM.
4. Write short descriptions on
 - a) Biological factors
 - b) Psychological factors in etiology.
5. Describe the clinical manifestation course of conversion disorders.
6. Describe :
 - a) Perception disorders
 - b) Memory disorders
7. Write short notes on :
 - a) Anxiety
 - b) Depression
8. "Mental health problems of adolescents are on a rise". Comment. (5×6=30 Marks)

PART - II

Write **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks. **Each** answer should not exceed **1200** words.

9. What is the prevalence, etiology, clinical manifestation and outcome of schizophrenia ?

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10. Write an essay on personality disorders with relevant examples from your field work.
11. Critically evaluate the relevance of studying the psychiatric informations in social work practice.
12. How to diagnose and work with people having mental subnormality ?
13. "Prevention of psychiatry is a major responsibility of social workers". Substantiate. **(3×15=45 Mark)**

PART - II