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II Semester M.S.W. Degree (Reg./Supple.) Examination, June 2016
MSW 2 C 08 : ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 40

PART – I

Answer **all four** :

Choose the best answer :

1. Which of the following is included in the DSM ?

    a) A discussion of the various causes of mental disorders.

    b) A means of identifying different mental disorders.

    c) A description of the necessary and sufficient conditions for mental illness.

    d) A description of all of the possible treatments for each disorder.

2. Stereotyping means

    a) People are reluctant to discuss their psychological problems because they are afraid others won't like them.

    b) People feel very sad and upset when they find out they have a mental illness.

    c) The automatic and often incorrect beliefs people have about people with mental illness.

    d) The problem of removing the diagnosis, even if people make a full recovery from mental illness.

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3. What is a culture-specific disorder ?

   a) A disorder seen in all cultures.

   b) A disorder that is seen universally, but presents itself differently depending on cultural factors.

   c) A disorder that is a product of cultural stressors.

   d) A disorder seen only in certain cultures.

4. What is epidemiology ?

   a) The exploration of what forms of treatment are most effective.

   b) A form of Psychotherapy.

   c) The study of the role of genes in mental illness.

   d) The study of the distribution of a disorder in a population.   (4×2=8)

PART – II

Answer **any four** :

1. What are the common features of Major Depression ?

2. Briefly explain Somatoform Disorder.

3. What are the characteristics usually exhibited in maniac state ?

4. How is delusion different from hallucination ?

5. Describe Histrionic Personality Disorder.

6. Describe Narcissistic Personality Disorder.   (4×4=16)

PART – III

Answer **any two** :

1. Explain Schizophrenia and its types and its theoretical causes.

2. Elaborate on the problems in defining abnormality.

3. What is Substance Dependence and how is it different from Substance Abuse ?

                    (2×8=16)