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**POST BASIC  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (NURSING)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2010**

**BNS-108 : MENTAL HEALTH NURSING**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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*Note : Attempt all questions. Attempt all parts of the question at one place. Support your answers from clinical settings.*

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1. (a) Describe the misconcepts about mental illness. **5+5+5=15**
- (b) List the characteristics of mentally healthy person.
- (c) Differentiate between Psychosis and Neurosis.
  
2. (a) Define schizophrenia. **2+5+8=15**
- (b) List the signs and symptoms of schizophrenia.
- (c) Explain the nursing management of a patient with schizophrenia.

3. (a) Enlist the characteristics of anxiety. **3+6+6=15**  
(b) Explain the levels of anxiety.  
(c) Discuss the nursing management of a patient with Somatoform Disorders.
4. Discuss the role of a mental health nurse in primary, secondary and tertiary prevention of mental illness. **15**
5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following : **2x5=10**  
(a) Disorders of thinking.  
(b) Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder.  
(c) Nursing interventions of a patient with acute alcohol intoxication.  
(d) Role of a nurse in Psychosocial therapies.
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