DOCTORATE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Paper 3: Theory and application of clinical psychology methods: Advanced Level

3 hours

Answer BOTH sections: Eight short answers from Section A
One question from Section B

SECTION A

1. Parental influences on childhood anxiety
2. Psychological management of long term health conditions
3. STAR training in care homes
4. Parent factors in the aetiology of conduct disorders
5. Psychological adjustment to cancer diagnosis
6. Solution Focused Therapy
7. Assessment of capacity
8. Psychological interventions for autism spectrum disorders
9. Positive Behaviour Support
10. Role of the reflecting team
11. Biopsychosocial model of dementia
12. Racial microaggressions within clinical work
SECTION B

Write an essay on ONE of the following

1. Catastrophic thinking is a key concept in acute and chronic pain. What do people in pain catastrophise about, and what implications does that have for quality of life?

2. What developmental and relational considerations should a psychologist hold in mind when trying to engage adolescents in psychological therapy?

3. What can systemic concepts contribute to clinical practice with adults with intellectual disabilities?

4. An older adult is referred to a memory clinic with a query of possible dementia. What are the key considerations for a psychologist in terms of assessment, formulation and treatment options?