DOCTORATE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Paper 1: Theory and application of clinical psychology methods 3 hours

Write short notes on two topics from section A, two topics from section B, three topics from section C and three topics from section D. You should, therefore, write short notes on TEN topics in total.

Section A: answer two questions

1. Potential reasons for low scores on the WAIS-IV
2. Uses and misuses of the Wechsler Intelligence Scales
3. Assessment of episodic memory

Section B: answer two questions

4. Attachment and later adaptation
5. Interpreting defences in psychodynamic therapy
6. The Goodbye Letter in Dynamic Interpersonal Therapy (DIT)

Section C: answer three questions

7. The role of behavioural experiments in CBT for panic
8. ‘Changing minds or guiding discovery’ in CBT
9. ACT and CBT: key differences in approach
10. Formulating complex cases in CBT
11. The therapeutic relationship in CBT

Section D: answer three questions

12. Clinical stages of psychosis onset
13. The culturally competent scientist-practitioner
14. Factors that predispose individuals to schizophrenia
15. Individual and social risk factors for suicide
16. Psychosocial interventions for substance misuse

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