UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

MODULE CODE : PSYC0184

ASSESSMENT PATTERN : PSYC0184B8PB

MODULE NAME : Theory and Application of Clinical Psychology Methods

LEVEL: : Postgraduate

DATE : 11-June-2020

TIME : 12:00

This paper is suitable for candidates who attended classes for this module in the following academic year(s):

Year
2019/20

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DOCTORATE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Paper 1: Theory and application of clinical psychology methods

Suggested time required 3 hours, to be returned within 24 hours

Please write a short essay on one topic from each of sections A, B, C and D. You should, therefore, write short essays on FOUR topics in total (one from each section).

You should write no more than 3000 words in total across the four questions. Each question should therefore be allocated up to 750 words. All written answers beyond the 3000-word limit will not be marked.

Section A
Please choose one topic

1. What are the sources of bias in psychometric measures and how can we reduce them?
2. What are the key aims of psychological formulation when working with vulnerable adults?

Section B
Choose one topic

1. What is the role of interpretation in the psychodynamic therapies?
2. How is countertransference used in individual psychodynamic psychotherapy?

Section C
Please choose one topic

1. Why is homework important in CBT for social phobia?
2. What are the principles underlying behavioural activation?
3. Why is the therapeutic alliance considered important in CBT for depression?
4. What role do safety behaviours play in maintaining health anxiety?

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Section D

Please choose one topic

1. What psychological treatments should we recommend for bipolar affective disorder?
2. When working individually with patients, how can clinicians demonstrate culturally competent practice?
3. How can clinical psychologists help patients with psychosis who are struggling with delusions?
4. What should be assessed when someone with mental health difficulties presents with persistent sleep problems?

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