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**M.SC. COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY – III SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2022**

**(Examination conducted in December 2022)**

**PY 9421: PSYCHOPATHOLOGY II**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours Max Marks: 70**

**This paper contains TWO printed pages and FIVE parts**

**Each answer is for 14 marks.**

**PART-A**

1. A 49-year-old woman was admitted with persecution complex, hearing voices talking to each other, and sleeping disturbances, in a psychiatric hospital. Her case history shows that symptoms started at the age of 24. Ten years later, following a divorce from her husband she reported months of low mood, hopelessness, fatigue along with hearing voices telling her she was worthless. Her mood slowly improved, and she reports she felt fine, though she continued to hear voices. Currently her children reported that she stopped sleeping at night, started speaking very fast and would be involved in various projects continuously. She reports she started hearing voices telling her to remarry and that she was very beautiful. She decided to enroll on a dating App and start dating, but got into loud altercations and became physically violent with a date, following which she was taken to the police station.

Identify the disorder that the patient was diagnosed with and list out the DSM-5 criteria.

**OR**

1. Describe the diagnostic features of Delusional disorder with an emphasis on the etiology and types in detail.

**PART-B**

1. A 20-year-old woman was brought for medical checkup with the history of weakness on the right side of her body since her survival from a major earthquake that occurred two weeks ago. Premorbid temperament revealed an interactive, extroverted and studious personality with predominant mood being euthymic. However, following the trauma, she appeared to be preoccupied with the incident with startled reactions and nightmares. A complete medical checkup revealed no significant general medical condition.

Identify the disorder that the patient was diagnosed with and list out the DSM-5 criteria.

**OR**

1. Compare and contrast the clinical presentation of the two attachment related stress disorders arising from extreme form of parental neglect.

**PART-C**

1. A 25-year-old woman reported to physical therapy with numbness and severe pain on left side of her body. She was recommended a complete medical checkup which came back as negative. Ever since her mother passed away in an accident, she has been a regular visitor at the hospital for multiple issues but shows little commitment to long-term treatment.

Identify the disorder that the patient was diagnosed with and differentially diagnose the same from other somatization disorders.

**OR**

1. Elucidate the etiology and symptomatology of Dissociative Amnesia.

**PART-D**

1. Compare and contrast the various Cluster A Personality disorders.

**OR**

1. Elaborate on the presentation of depression and psychosis in geriatric population.

**PART-E**

1. Explain the different kinds of hallucinations and delusions seen in psychotic spectrum disorders.

**OR**

1. Describe the diagnostic features of adjustment disorder with an emphasis on the etiology and specifiers in detail.