FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA

Department of Nursing

3rd End Semester Examination – 2026

Old Curriculum

NUR 2111 – Psychiatry in Nursing – SEQ

Date: 14th July 2026 Time: 9.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m. Duration: 1/2 hour

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Answer all questions using the space provided.

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1.1. Schizophrenia is a chronic psychiatric disorder that affects thought, perception, emotions, and behaviour.

1.1.1 Name two (02) typical antipsychotics and three (03) atypical antipsychotics commonly used in Sri Lanka in the treatment of schizophrenia. (20 marks)

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1.1.2. Name three (03) metabolic and three (03) extra pyramidal side effects associated with antipsychotic medications. (20 marks)

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1.1.3. Write two (02) advantages of long-acting antipsychotic preparations over oral medications in Schizophrenia management? (10 marks)

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1.2. Mrs. Sriyalatha is a known patient with dementia who lives with her family. You are the community psychiatric nurse responsible for providing care in her area.

1.2.1. List **five (05)** roles of a community psychiatric nurse. (20 marks)

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1.2.2. You are required to educate the family on how to arrange a safe and supportive room for Mrs. Sriyalatha. State **three (03)** factors that should be considered when arranging her room.

(15 marks)

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1.2.3. Mrs. Sriyalatha's daughter has been diagnosed with **moderate depression** due to the burden of caregiving. As a community psychiatric nurse, state **three (03)** important facts you would emphasize regarding the management of her antidepressant medication. (15 marks)

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