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Study Guide Final Exam – Chapters 12–16

(NB: the exam has 78 multiple-choice questions)

Chapter 12 Personality Disorders

Overview of Personality Disorders

Axis I vs. Axis II of DSM–IV–TR

Three clusters:

Cluster A – Odd or Eccentric

Paranoid personality disorder

Schizoid personality disorder

Schizotypal personality disorder

Cluster B – Dramatic, Emotional, or Erratic

Antisocial personality disorder

Borderline personality disorder

Histrionic personality disorder

Narcissistic personality disorder

Cluster C – Anxious or Fearful

Avoidant personality disorder

Dependent personality disorder

Obsessive–compulsive personality disorder

Know the *clinical descriptions* of all the personality disorders

If given a brief case, be able to provide a diagnosis

Know the *causes* of schizotypal and borderline personality disorders

Know the *neurobiological influences* of antisocial personality disorder

Know the *treatment* for avoidant personality disorder

Chapter 13 Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders

Types of symptoms

Positive Symptoms

Delusions

Hallucinations

Negative Symptoms

Emotional & social withdrawal

Apathy (avolition) & anhedonia

Affective flattening

(and know Elaine Walker's study)

Poverty of thought or language (alogia)

Disorganized Symptoms

Disorganized thought, language, & communication

Inappropriate affect & disorganized behavior

Schizophrenia subtypes

Paranoid Type

Disorganized Type

Catatonic Type

Undifferentiated Type

Residual Type

Schizoaffective Disorder

Psychological and social influences in schizophrenia

Families & Relapse

“schizophrenogenic”

expressed emotion

Biological interventions

Antipsychotic medication / neuroleptics

Chapter 14 Developmental Disorders

Know the *clinical descriptions* and *treatments* for the following disorders:

Attention Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD)

Inattention

Hyperactivity

Impulsivity

Learning Disorders (LD)

Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDD): Autistic Disorder

Qualitative abnormalities in reciprocal social interactions

Qualitative abnormalities in communication

Restricted, repetitive, or stereotyped behavior, interests, and activities

Mental Retardation (MR)

Also know:

Causes including chromosomal influences (Down syndrome)

Prevention including Head Start

Chapter 15 Cognitive Disorders

Know the *clinical descriptions* and *treatments* for the following disorders

If given a brief case, be able to provide a diagnosis:

Delirium

Dementia

dementia of the Alzheimer’s type

Know the biological influences including amyloid plaques &

neurofibrillary tangles

Vascular dementia

Dementia Due to Other General Medical Conditions

Huntington’s disease

Pick’s disease

Creutzfeldt–Jacob disease (including BSE)

Amnesic Disorder

Chapter 16 Mental Health Services: Legal & Ethical Issues

Civil commitment laws

Criteria for civil commitment

Types of authority:

Police power

Parens patriae (“state or country as the parent)

Grave disability

Mental illness

- Dangerousness
- Deinstitutionalization & homelessness
- Criminal commitment
 - The insanity defense
 - Reactions to the insanity defense including John Hinckley and NGRI vs. GBMI
- Duty to Warn (Tarasoff)
- Mental health professionals as expert witnesses
- Research Participants' Rights (including informed consent)
- Evidence Based Practice and Clinical Practice Guidelines
 - Clinical efficacy axis & clinical utility axis

Chapter 5 – Anxiety Disorders

Know the *clinical description* of:
Generalized Anxiety Disorder
Panic Disorder

Chapter 6 – Somatoform and Dissociative Disorders

Know the *clinical description* of, and be able to diagnose:
Somatization disorder
Hypochondriasis
Conversion disorder
Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID)

Know the causes of DID

Chapter 7 – Mood Disorders and Suicide

Be able to differentiate between (& diagnose):
Major depressive episode vs. hypomanic episode vs. manic episode
Dysthymic disorder vs. Major depressive disorder

Chapter 8 – Eating and Sleep Disorders

Social dimensions underlying anorexia & bulimia
Medical treatment of sleep disorders

Chapter 9 – Physical Disorders and Health Psychology

Stress and the immune response
Psychosocial treatment of physical disorders
How do such stress-management interventions as biofeedback, progressive muscle relaxation, meditation, & hypnosis affect the disease process via the immune system?

Chapter 10 – Sexual and Gender Identity Disorder

Know the *clinical description* of, and be able to diagnose:
Sexual Desire Disorders
Gender Identity Disorder
Voyeurism
Exhibitionism
Transvestic fetishism
Pedophilia

Chapter 11 – Substance-Related and Impulse-Control Disorders

General principles underlying the treatment of Substance-Related Disorders
Biological treatments for substance dependence