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Mock MCQ Paper 2021 (Produced by the New Zealand Training Programmes)

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Extended Matching Questions (EMQs)

You are about to commence the EMQ component of the Mock Exam.

- The Question Instructions are on the left panel of each page.
- The Questions and Answer Options are on the right hand panel.
- Please read Question Instructions, Questions and options CAREFULLY before answering.
- There may be a series of Questions that could share the same list of answer options.

To answer a Question, left-click on the checkbox beside your preferred option, to select it. e.g.

- A. GABA receptors
- B. Alpha-adrenergic receptors
- C. Dopaminergic receptors

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EMQ 1

For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.1 The subscales of the Child Behaviour Checklist most likely to be abnormal in a child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Aggressive behaviour, social problems, and Anxiety/depression
- B. Anxiety/depression, and somatic problems
- C. Rule-breaking, aggressive behaviour and attention problems
- D. Social problems, Withdrawal/depression, and thought problems
- E. Thought problems, and attention problems
- F. Withdrawal/depression, and anxiety/depression

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.2 The area of the brain most associated with Alzheimers disease:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Cerebellum
- B. Cingulate gyrus
- C. Hippocampus
- D. Hypothalamus
- E. Limbic system
- F. Mammillary bodies
- G. Nucleus accumbens

For the following patient, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** relationship between methamphetamine and her cardiac status.

Q.3 Svetlana, aged 43, is admitted to a cardiology ward with a history of intravenous methamphetamine use and increasing breathlessness. She is found to have cardiomyopathy and endocarditis with vegetations on the tricuspid valve, plus a pulmonary embolism. She continues to use methamphetamine while on leave from the ward.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Methamphetamine can cause a non-infective endocarditis
- B. Methamphetamine can cause an infective endocarditis
- C. Methamphetamine can cause cardiomyopathy and pulmonary arterial hypertension
- D. Methamphetamine use can cause pulmonary embolism
- E. Methamphetamine use is unrelated to her current cardiac presentation

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.4 Which is the highest potency antipsychotic in the following list:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Aripiprazole
- B. Clozapine
- C. Olanzapine
- D. Quetiapine
- E. Risperidone
- F. Sulpiride
- G. Ziprasidone

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** associated anti-epileptic medication listed below.

Q.5 Ahmed is a 42 year old man with generalized tonic-clonic seizures. Recently a speech disorder was noted and he has now been referred to a psychiatrist because of suicidal ideation.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Carbamazepine
- B. Clobazam
- C. Lacosamide
- D. Lamotrigine
- E. Levetiracetam
- F. Phenobarbitone
- G. Phenytoin
- H. Sodium Valproate
- I. Topiramate

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.6 Which of the following is most likely to be a unique symptom of depression rather than a potential side effect of antidepressants:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Agitation
- B. Appetite changes
- C. Fatigue
- D. Indecisiveness
- E. Insomnia
- F. Loss of interest in sex
- G. Poor concentration
- H. Psychomotor retardation
- I. Suicidality
- J. Weight changes

For the following patient, please select the investigation MOST LIKELY to reveal the cause of his complaint.

Q.7 Jeff, aged 22, complains of sexual dysfunction. He has been treated for schizophrenia with Paliperidone Palmitate 100mg IMI every 4 weeks for the past 4 months.

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Glycated haemoglobin
- B. Liver function
- C. Mid-stream urine analysis
- D. Renal function
- E. Serum lipids
- F. Serum prolactin
- G. Serum testosterone
- H. Thyroid function

For the following example, please select the MOST ACCURATE answer listed below.

Q.8 In Schizotypal Personality Disorder, absent mindedness, day dreaming, loss of the train of thought, poor time management and difficulty organising complex tasks are:

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Caused by social anxiety associated with Schizotypal Personality Disorder
- B. Cognitive deficits associated with Schizotypal Personality Disorder
- C. Cognitive-perceptual deficits associated with Schizotypal Personality disorder
- D. Dissociative symptoms associated with Schizotypal Personality disorder
- E. Psychotic symptoms associated with Schizotypal Personality disorder
- F. Secondary to comorbid dementia in Schizotypal Personality disorder
- G. Secondary to comorbid depression in Schizotypal Personality disorder
- H. Secondary to comorbid substance use in Schizotypal Personality disorder

For the following patient, please select the **MOST APPROPRIATE** statement about his post-operative pain management listed below.

Q.9 Stavros, a patient on Opioid Substitution Treatment (OST), is undergoing a surgical procedure.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Education and alleviation of anxiety will be best for the management of his post-operative pain
- B. His pre-existing opioid substitution medications will provide sufficient post-operative analgesia
- C. OST treatment is likely to cause hypoalgesia, decreasing his perception of pain and his need for post-operative pain relief
- D. Simple non-opioid analgesics will be best for his post-operative pain management
- E. The hospital staff should administer full OST doses and give additional opioids as appropriate for the procedure

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** diagnosis listed below.

Q.10 Miko, a 20 year old woman, presents with a low but reactive mood despite recently achieving her master's degree. She reports increased appetite with weight gain, heavy, leaden feelings in her arms, and excessive sleepiness.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Acute Stress Disorder
- B. Adjustment Disorder
- C. Bipolar affective Disorder
- D. Dysthymia
- E. Generalised Anxiety Disorder
- F. Major Depressive episode
- G. Major Depressive episode with atypical features
- H. Specific Phobia

For the following example, please select the MOST ACCURATE answer listed below.

Q.11 A statement regarding epigenetics which is not correct:

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Chronic drug abuse can perturb the chromatin structure and affect expression levels of some genes.
- B. Chronic environmental factors (e.g. stress, nutrition, infections, medications, and addictions) directly result in epigenetic-related behavioural changes over the long-term.
- C. DNA methylation is postulated to be involved in the pathogenesis of schizophrenia through lowered reelin expression.
- D. Epigenetic drift has been observed in the genes for dopamine receptor 4, serotonin transporter, and X-linked monoamine oxidase.
- E. Gene-environment interactions between the 5-HTTLPR variant and stressful life events influence the risk of developing depression among subjects with one or both short alleles of the 5-HTTLPR variant.
- F. Links have been found between depressive-like behaviours and changes in changes in brain-derived-neurotrophic factor expression.
- G. Long-term opiate abuse is associated with histone modifications that suppress BDNF gene expression in the ventral tegmental area causing behavioural adaptations.
- H. Studies have shown that the presence of the BDNF promoter results in depressive-like symptoms under stressful conditions.

For the following question, please choose the MOST ACCURATE answer listed below.

Q.12 Within a population of people with schizophrenia, some have a small number of episodes with no permanent functional decline, some have intermittent episodes with good inter-episode function, and some have a chronic deteriorating course. What is the approximate proportion of each of these groups, presented in order as above?

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. 10%, 20%, 70%
- B. 20%, 20%, 60%
- C. 30%, 30%, 40%
- D. 40%, 40%, 20%
- E. 50%, 25%, 25%

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** diagnosis listed below.

Q.13 Klaus is 45-year-old man who has developed delusions and occasional forgetfulness. He is a non-smoker and has gradually developed respiratory symptoms of coughing and dyspnoea.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Graves' Disease
- B. Gullian-Barré Syndrome
- C. Hashimoto's Thyroiditis
- D. Limbic Encephalitis
- E. Multiple Sclerosis
- F. Rheumatoid Arthritis
- G. Sarcoidosis
- H. Sydenham's Chorea
- I. Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

For the following example, please select the MOST ACCURATE type of attachment style demonstrated.

Q.14 Jimmie, a toddler, plays in a room with his mother and a research assistant. He plays with one toy despite several being offered by the research assistant and his mother. Jimmie's mother leaves the room and he does not appear distressed. When his mother returns, Jimmie shows little response and continues playing with his toy.

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Ambivalent-avoidant
- B. Anxious-ambivalent
- C. Anxious-avoidant
- D. Anxious-disorganised
- E. Anxious-preoccupied
- F. Disorganised
- G. Fearful-avoidant
- H. Secure

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.15 When considering an individual with a suspected personality disorder, the following is true with respect to their enduring pattern of inner experience and behaviour:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. One of the areas of cognition, affectivity, interpersonal functioning and impulse control is affected
- B. The enduring pattern is caused by a mood disorder
- C. The enduring pattern is stable and of long duration
- D. The enduring pattern may have resulted after a head injury
- E. The enduring pattern is flexible
- F. The enduring pattern may be seen in only one or two spheres of the individual's life
- G. The enduring pattern must be present for at least five years prior to presentation

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** diagnosis listed below.

Q.16 John is a 48-year-old lawyer referred for a cognitive assessment after a rapid deterioration in cognition. His ACE III is 48/100 despite him having been fully functional three months ago.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Alzheimer's Disease
- B. Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease
- C. Dementia with Lewy Bodies
- D. Depression
- E. Huntingtons Disease
- F. Neurosyphillis
- G. Parkinson's Disease

For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** statement listed below.

Q.17 In the treatment of depression in substance misusers:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Almost all people who abuse substances have underlying untreated depression
- B. Assessment of an intoxicated person is valueless when trying to evaluate their mood symptoms
- C. Cognitive Behavioural Therapy may be beneficial for the depressive symptoms but not for the substance misuse
- D. Depressive symptoms are not linked to early relapse of the substance misuse
- E. Engagement with addiction treatment services may worsen the depressive symptoms
- F. In the majority of cases, abstinence will improve mood
- G. It is essential to treat the depression before treating the substance misuse

For the following example, please choose the LEAST ACCURATE answer listed below.

Q.18 A predictor of the nocebo phenomenon:

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Alexithymic traits
- B. Anxiety
- C. Depression
- D. Neuroticism
- E. Past experience of adverse side effects
- F. Patient's belief that they are sensitive to side effects
- G. Predisposition to somatisation
- H. Subjective expectation of adverse side effects
- I. Suggestibility
- J. Treatment response

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** diagnosis listed below.

Q.19 Shane, a 48-year-old man with a history of schizophrenia, is treated with intramuscular Zuclopenthixol depot. He presents to the Emergency Department acutely confused, tachycardic, warm to the touch and walking into tables.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Benztropine Overdose
- B. Hypercalcaemia
- C. Hyperkalemia
- D. Hyponatraemia
- E. Hypokalemia
- F. Hyponatraemia
- G. Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome
- H. Neurosyphilis
- I. Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus
- J. Opiate Overdose
- K. Pheochromocytoma
- L. Wernicke's Encephalopathy
- M. Wilson's Disease

For the following example, please choose the LEAST ACCURATE answer listed below.

Q.20 A sign or symptom associated with catatonic schizophrenia:

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Facial tics
- B. Feeling dead inside
- C. Posturing
- D. Repeating the interviewer's speech
- E. Saying the same phrase repeatedly
- F. Staring
- G. Turning away from the interviewer
- H. Verbigeration

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EMQ 21

For the following example, please choose the LEAST ACCURATE answer listed below.

Q.21 The established evidence regarding lithium shows:

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. It decreases aggression
- B. It decreases impulsivity
- C. It is more effective than anticonvulsants in preventing depressive episodes
- D. It is more effective than anticonvulsants in preventing manic episodes
- E. It may reduce suicidal ideation in unipolar depression
- F. Lithium is a useful augmentation strategy in unipolar depression
- G. Lithium may may reduce suicidal ideation in bipolar depression
- H. Lithium may prevent completed suicide
- I. Rebound mania occurs in 50% of those abruptly stopping lithium

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For the following ethical theory, please select the **MOST ASSOCIATED** figure or figures listed below.

Q.22 The theory of deontology (duty and obligation).

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Aristotle
- B. Beauchamp and Childress
- C. David Hume
- D. Friedrich Nietzsche
- E. Immanuel Kant
- F. John Stuart Mill
- G. Karl Popper
- H. Sigmund Freud

For the following example, please select the MOST ACCURATE answer listed below.

Q.23 Diazepam is not useful to aid detoxification from this substance:

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Alcohol
- B. Alprazolam
- C. Chlordiazepoxide
- D. Gamma butyrolactone
- E. Gamma hydroxybutyrate
- F. Heroin
- G. Ketamine

For the following historical example, please choose the MOST APPROPRIATE answer listed below.

Q.24 "and with its head, he went galumphing back."

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Clanging
- B. Derailment
- C. Echolalia
- D. Knight's move thinking
- E. Neologism
- F. No abnormal phenomenology demonstrated
- G. Phonemic paraphasia
- H. Semantic paraphasia
- I. Tangentiality
- J. Verbigeration

For the following clinical scenario, please choose the MOST APPROPRIATE next intervention listed below.

Q.25 Stefan, aged 65, develops a tardive seizure while still unconscious after his ECT treatment.

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. **Benztropine intramuscular injection**
- B. **Benztropine intravenous injection**
- C. **Diazepam rectally**
- D. **Diazepam intramuscular injection**
- E. **Diazepam intravenous injection**
- F. **Midazolam intravenous injection**
- G. **No immediate action but review his medications before the next treatment**
- H. **No immediate action but terminate the ECT course**
- I. **Re-treat immediately with ECT at a lower stimulus dose**

For the following example, please select the MOST APPROPRIATE psychological process listed below.

Q.26 Wanda tells her psychodynamic psychotherapist that she's started seeing a life coach every week who is: "such a breath of fresh air - so helpful and practical."

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Countertransference
- B. Flight into health
- C. Idealisation and devaluation
- D. Intellectualisation
- E. Manic defence
- F. Rationalisation
- G. Reaction formation
- H. Regression
- I. Repression
- J. Sublimation

For the following question, please select the **LEAST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.27 A feature of posttraumatic stress disorder:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Auditory hallucinations
- B. Difficulty concentrating
- C. Flashbacks
- D. Hypervigilance
- E. Insomnia
- F. Irritability
- G. Nightmares
- H. Restricted range of affect

For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.28 The proportion of initial diagnoses of schizophrenia made in people less than 30 years old:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. 10%
- B. 25%
- C. 30%
- D. 40%
- E. 60%
- F. 75%
- G. 90%

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.29 Which DSM-5 diagnosis requires the presence of symptoms from age 15 onwards:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Antisocial Personality Disorder
- B. Avoidant Personality Disorder
- C. Borderline Personality Disorder
- D. Dependant Personality Disorder
- E. Histrionic Personality Disorder
- F. Narcissistic Personality Disorder
- G. Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder
- H. Personality Change due to Another Medical Condition

For the following question, please select the MOST ACCURATE answer listed below.

Q.30 Early and persistent cannabis use in adolescence interferes with many aspects of functioning and development. Which of the following has it not been shown to affect?

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Executive function
- B. Identity formation
- C. IQ
- D. Learning and memory
- E. Motivation and mood
- F. Processing speed
- G. Pruning
- H. School performance

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EMQ 31

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** diagnosis listed below.

Q.31 Philip is a 56-year-old man who has been brought in by his wife who is concerned about his personality change and emotional detachment. On examination, his ACE III is 86/100 and he is euthymic.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Dementia with Lewy Bodies
- B. Depression
- C. Frontal variant of Alzheimers disease
- D. Frontotemporal dementia
- E. Mild cognitive impairment
- F. Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
- G. Schizophrenia

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For the following example, please select the MOST ACCURATE answer listed below.

Q.32 Which of the following types of misused substance directly increases extracellular dopamine:

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Alcohol
- B. Cannabis
- C. 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)
- D. Nicotine
- E. Opiates
- F. Stimulants

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** diagnosis listed below.

Q.33 Jodie, aged 26, presents with low mood and tearfulness 10 days after diagnosis of insulin dependent diabetes. She feels overwhelmed about having to inject herself with insulin.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Acute stress disorder
- B. Adjustment disorder
- C. Dissociative fugue
- D. Generalised anxiety disorder
- E. Major depressive disorder
- F. Panic disorder
- G. Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
- H. Somatic Symptom Disorder

For the following question, please select the MOST ACCURATE answer listed below.

Q.34 An increased risk in suicidal thinking and behaviour has not been reported as an adverse effect of which of the following drugs:

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Amitriptyline
- B. Atomoxetine
- C. Citalopram
- D. Paroxetine
- E. Phenelzine
- F. Quetiapine
- G. Sertraline
- H. Sodium Valproate
- I. Venlafaxine

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EMQ 35

For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.35 A positive symptom cluster occurring in schizophrenia:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Delusions, blunted affect, thought disorder
- B. Delusions, hallucinations, thought disorder
- C. Delusions, thought disorder, loss of circadian rhythm
- D. Hallucinations, blunted affect, loss of circadian rhythm
- E. Hallucinations, delusions, blunted affect
- F. Hallucinations, thought disorder, loss of circadian rhythm

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For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** diagnosis listed below.

Q.36 Janine, a 40-year-old woman, presents with a preoccupation with rules and lists. She says she's often late with deadlines due to concerns that her work is not of a high enough standard, and has trouble throwing things away even when they're worn out.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Hoarding Disorder
- B. Narcissistic Personality Disorder
- C. Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
- D. Obsessive-compulsive Personality Disorder
- E. Schizoid Personality Disorder
- F. Schizotypal Personality Disorder
- G. Social Anxiety Disorder
- H. Trichotillomania

For the following patient, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** statement listed below.

Q.37 Sean, aged 25, presents with psychosis in the context of drug misuse.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. It is most likely that the drug Sean misused was an opiate
- B. It is useful in cases such as Sean's to rely on pre-existing causal assumptions
- C. Sean has a drug-induced psychosis and his symptoms are entirely attributable to the drug he misused
- D. Sean is unlikely to go on to meet the criteria in future for schizophrenia or bipolar disorder
- E. Sean's risk of developing psychosis was increased by his drug misuse
- F. The relationship between substance use and mental illness in cases such as Sean's is straightforward and unidirectional

For the following clinical scenario, please select the medication **MOST LIKELY** to be implicated.

Q.38 Dave, aged 53, takes medication for a Major Depressive Episode. He complains of persistent insomnia with difficulties relaxing at night, and periodic limb movements.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Amitriptyline
- B. Clonazepam
- C. Doxepin
- D. Fluoxetine
- E. Mirtazapine
- F. Nefazodone
- G. Pregabalin
- H. Trazodone

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.39 Which of following signs or symptoms is not a feature of serotonergic syndrome?

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Confusion
- B. Convulsions
- C. Diaphoresis
- D. Diarrhoea
- E. Enuresis
- F. Myoclonus
- G. Restlessness
- H. Shivering
- I. Tachycardia
- J. Tremor

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EMQ 40

For the following clinical scenario, please select the medication **MOST LIKELY** to be implicated.

Q.40 Rhona, a 23-year-old woman with generalized epilepsy, presents to hospital with flu-like symptoms, a painful rash and blistered lips shortly after starting an anti-epileptic medication.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Carbamazepine
- B. Clobazam
- C. Lacosamide
- D. Lamotrigine
- E. Levetiracetam
- F. Phenobarbitone
- G. Phenytoin
- H. Sodium Valproate
- I. Topiramate

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For the following example, please select the medication **MOST LIKELY** to be implicated.

Q.41 Which antidepressant is most likely to increase heart rate:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Amitriptyline
- B. Citalopram
- C. Fluoxetine
- D. Mirtazepine
- E. Moclobemide
- F. Paroxetine
- G. Phenelzine
- H. Sertraline
- I. Trazodone

For the following scenario, please select the **MOST SENSITIVE** option listed below, for monitoring alcohol use.

Q.42 You are an independent expert psychiatrist in child protection matters. You are ordering tests as part of the assessment of a parent with a history of alcohol use disorder, regarding the parent's suitability to care for their child.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Alcohol breath test
- B. Carbohydrate deficient transferrin
- C. HbA1C
- D. Liver functions: γ -glutamyltransferase activity (GGT), aspartate aminotransferase (AST) and serum alanine aminotransferase (ALT)
- E. Mean cell volume MCV and high-density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL-C)
- F. Serum ethanol
- G. Serum folate and thiamine

For the following example, please select the MOST RELEVANT initial investigation listed below.

Q.43 Anjali presents with marked mood swings, irritability and short temper. Her husband says she has had a "personality change". She also reports weight loss, shortness of breath, heat intolerance and heart palpitations.

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. CT head
- B. Full blood count
- C. HbA1c
- D. Liver function
- E. MRI head
- F. Renal function
- G. Thyroid function
- H. Urinary catecholamines

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EMQ 44

For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.44 Which of the following is **NOT** associated with Alzheimer's Disease.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. APP mutations
- B. CADASIL
- C. Neurofibrillary tangles
- D. Plaques
- E. Presenilin mutations
- F. Synaptic dysfunction
- G. Tau protein

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For the following example, please select the MOST ACCURATE answer listed below.

Q.45 Family therapy theories and techniques which are used in Maudsley Family Based Therapy for eating disorders in adolescents:

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Circular questioning, triangulation, and individual autonomy
- B. Developmental stages, parental relationship, and family life-cycle
- C. Internalisation of the disorder, individual autonomy and developing independence
- D. Motivational interviewing, autonomy and circular questioning
- E. Confrontation and the use of paradoxical interventions
- F. Parental alignment, re-organising family roles and externalisation of the disorder
- G. Psychoeducation regarding nutrition and boundary-setting
- H. Family life-cycle, individual motivation, and change theory

For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.46 The approximate proportion of autistic individuals who experience auditory hallucinations:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. 10%
- B. 15%
- C. 20%
- D. 30%
- E. 50%
- F. 70%
- G. 80%

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.47 The NICE guidelines specifically recommend that benzodiazepines should not be used to treat which of the following disorders:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Alcohol Use Disorder
- B. Body Dysmorphic Disorder
- C. Depression
- D. Generalised Anxiety Disorder
- E. Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
- F. Panic Disorder
- G. Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
- H. Social Anxiety Disorder

For the following example, please select the **LEAST ACCURATE** statement listed below.

Q.48 Regarding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and substance misuse:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Abstinence may be more difficult for people with ADHD
- B. Early use of stimulant medication increases the later risk of substance misuse due to alterations in dopaminergic transmission
- C. Novelty seeking and reactive disinhibition in ADHD may increase the risk of substance misuse
- D. Substance use can be seen as a form of self-medication for patients with ADHD
- E. The risk of substance misuse in adulthood is increased in those who meet criteria for ADHD in childhood
- F. There are shared genetic factors in the aetiology of both ADHD and substance misuse

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EMQ 49

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** diagnosis listed below.

Q.49 Rosa, a 26-year-old woman, presents with low energy, tiredness and depression. On examination, she is photosensitive with evidence of weight loss. Her urinalysis shows mild proteinuria.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Graves' Disease
- B. Gullian-Barré Syndrome
- C. Hashimoto's Thyroiditis
- D. Limbic Encephalitis
- E. Multiple Sclerosis
- F. Rheumatoid Arthritis
- G. Sarcoidosis
- H. Sydenham's Chorea
- I. Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

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For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.50 Four of the “Big 5” dimensions of personality are extroversion, agreeableness, conscientiousness, and neuroticism. What is the fifth personality dimension?

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Ambition
- B. Harm Avoidance
- C. Obsessionality
- D. Openness
- E. Passivity
- F. Persistence
- G. Psychoticism
- H. Self-Directedness

For the following question please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.51 Which of the following can decrease serum Lithium levels?

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Ace Inhibitors
- B. Beta blockers
- C. Caffeine
- D. Carbamazepine
- E. Metronidazole
- F. Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDS)
- G. Phenytoin
- H. Thiazide diuretics
- I. Topiramate
- J. Verapamil

For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer from the list below.

Q.52 The lowest potency antipsychotic in the following list:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Aripiprazole
- B. Clopenthixol
- C. Clotiapine
- D. Clozapine
- E. Olanzapine
- F. Risperidone
- G. Sertindole
- H. Ziprasidone

For the following patient please select the **MOST LIKELY** diagnosis listed below.

Q.53 Katie, a 35 year old mother of two children, avoids supermarkets and travelling by bus as she becomes anxious, fearing that it would be hard for her to get out of those situations.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Acrophobia
- B. Agoraphobia with Panic Disorder
- C. Agoraphobia without Panic Disorder
- D. Claustrophobia
- E. Generalised Anxiety Disorder
- F. Obsessive compulsive Disorder
- G. Panic Disorder
- H. Social Anxiety Disorder

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EMQ 54

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** set of presenting symptoms and signs listed below.

Q.54 Gina, aged 56, presents with Wernicke's encephalopathy.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Abnormal gait, incontinence and confusion
- B. Confabulation and significant deficits in anterograde and retrograde memory
- C. Confusion, ataxia, and ophthalmoplegia
- D. Hyperthermia, hypotension, and severely depressed level of consciousness
- E. Ocular abnormalities, especially nystagmus
- F. Sensorimotor peripheral neuropathy and skin atrophy

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For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.55 Which of the following is not a symptom of hyperventilation:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Chest tightness
- B. Clammy hands
- C. Confusion
- D. Dizziness
- E. Dry mouth
- F. Feelings of unreality
- G. Frequent yawning
- H. Irregular heartbeat
- I. Muscle cramps
- J. Sweating
- K. Tingling around mouth
- L. Tremor

For the following example please select the **MOST APPROPRIATE** ethical principle or concept from the list below.

Q.56 A hospital ethics committee is required to approve all research proposals.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. **Autonomy**
- B. **Beneficence**
- C. **Compassion**
- D. **Ethical relativism**
- E. **Justice**
- F. **Non-maleficence**
- G. **Stigma**
- H. **Utilitarianism**

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** diagnosis listed below.

Q.57 Rami, a 22-year-old university student, persistently worries that he might embarrass himself. He avoids public speaking, and avoids eating in front of people to such a degree that he rarely leaves his dormitory.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Agoraphobia
- B. Autistic Spectrum Disorder
- C. Avoidant Personality Disorder
- D. Delusional disorder
- E. Normal shyness
- F. Panic Disorder
- G. Schizoid personality disorder
- H. Schizophrenia
- I. Social Anxiety Disorder
- J. Specific Phobia

For the following example please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.58 A psychiatric condition associated with Brucellosis.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Anorexia Nervosa
- B. Bipolar Affective disorder
- C. Depression
- D. Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
- E. Panic Disorder
- F. Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
- G. Schizophrenia

For the following patient, please select the **MOST APPROPRIATE** treatment listed below.

Q.59 Mrs Singh, a 76-year-old woman on haemodialysis, presents with low mood, confusion, constipation and generalised pains.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Hypercalcaemia
- B. Hyperkalemia
- C. Hyponatraemia
- D. Hypokalemia
- E. Hyponatraemia
- F. Neurosyphilis
- G. Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus
- H. Pheochromocytoma
- I. Wilson's Disease

For the following example, please select the **LEAST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.60 A main focus of CBT (Cognitive Behavioural Therapy) for anxiety disorders in children:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Behavioural experiments
- B. Cognitive restructuring
- C. Exposure and response prevention
- D. Fear hierarchies
- E. Self-acceptance
- F. Skills training
- G. Systematic exposure
- H. Trigger identification

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EMQ 61

For the following clinical scenario, please select the **MOST LIKELY** explanation listed below.

Q.61 Sammy, aged 30, presents with persecutory delusions and aggression. His wife says he was using amphetamine up until 2–3 days ago but his urinary toxicology is negative for amphetamines.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Despite a negative test, he may be using amphetamine as the half-life in the urine is only 48 hours
- B. Despite a negative urine test, he may be using amphetamine as it is only detected in the urine for up to 48 hours after last use
- C. His negative urine test indicates that he has not been using amphetamine, because it is detected in the urine for up to five days after use
- D. Laboratory error caused the negative test
- E. The negative urine test may be caused by Sammy having only used small doses of amphetamine recently

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For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.62 Which of the following are most often experienced with auditory hallucinations:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Continuous quiet speaking with no gaps
- B. Continuous voices screaming loudly
- C. Intermittent speech with variable gaps
- D. Voices making animal noises
- E. Voices speaking in the first person
- F. Voices waking the sufferer from sleep
- G. Voices with an echoing quality

For the following example, please select the MOST ACCURATE statement listed below.

Q.63 The current evidence regarding links between cannabis and psychotic illness:

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. History of drug use and the experience of psychotic symptoms are commonly exaggerated by participants in clinical trials. This is a confounding factor in interpreting the evidence about potential links
- B. In several studies, the frequency of reported cannabis use has been associated with increased reporting of unusual thoughts and perceptions.
- C. It is likely that the association between cannabis use and psychotic symptoms reported in several studies has arisen by chance
- D. Several large prospective studies among young people in the general population have shown have shown cannabis use to be associated with an increased rate of schizophrenia
- E. The fact that there are plausible neurophysiological mechanisms through which cannabis might cause psychosis provides stronger evidence than any published studies about the link between cannabis and psychosis

For the following example, please select the MOST ASSOCIATED figure listed below.

Q.64 The seven-factor model of temperament and character.

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Anna Freud
- B. Carl Jung
- C. Erik Erikson
- D. Hans Eysenck
- E. Jean Piaget
- F. Lawrence Kohlberg
- G. Robert Cloninger
- H. Sigmund Freud

For the following question please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.65 Anticholinergic effects are most commonly associated with which **Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (SSRI)**?

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Citalopram
- B. Escitalopram
- C. Fluoxetine
- D. Fluvoxamine
- E. Paroxetine
- F. Sertraline

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** psychological and cognitive effects of her drug use.

Q.66 Jessie, aged 19, tells you she sometimes takes MDMA (3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine):

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Anxiety, emotional warmth, increased energy and enhanced sensory perception
- B. Emotional warmth, friendliness, low energy and decreased anxiety
- C. Happiness, friendliness, decreased anxiety and mental slowing
- D. Insomnia, racing thoughts and persecutory ideation
- E. Mental stimulation, increased energy, decreased anxiety and reduced sensory perception
- F. Reduced anxiety, emotional warmth, mental stimulation and enhanced sensory perception

For the following disorder, please select the MOST APPROPRIATE intervention listed below.

Q.67 Recommended for the treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in children:

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Fluoxetine
- B. Melatonin
- C. None of these medications
- D. Nortriptyline
- E. Prazosin
- F. Quetiapine
- G. Risperidone
- H. Sertraline

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.68 In prison populations, approximately what proportion of prisoners have symptoms of psychosis?

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. 1%
- B. 3%
- C. 5%
- D. 10%
- E. 20%
- F. 25%
- G. 32%
- H. 43%

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** diagnosis listed below.

Q.69 Bill, aged 55, presents to hospital with a 1 day history of believing his family are trying to harm him. Nursing staff report that he was wandering around the ward looking for his family during the night. He can't recall why he's in hospital and is distractible, wandering off when you try to talk with him.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Acute stress disorder
- B. Adjustment disorder
- C. Delirium
- D. Dementia
- E. Delusional disorder
- F. Dissociative fugue
- G. Factitious disorder
- H. Major depressive disorder
- I. Schizophrenia
- J. Temporal lobe epilepsy

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.70 A general practitioner refers a patient to you with bingeing, vomiting and purging several times a day, and you order biochemical screening. Which abnormal finding likely to result from these behaviours would be the most worrying, potentially causing serious, acute medical problems?

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. High pancreatic amylase
- B. Hypercalcaemia
- C. Hyperkalaemia
- D. Hyponatraemia
- E. Hypochloraemia
- F. Hypokalaemia
- G. Low serum phosphate
- H. Raised transaminases

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.71 The prevalence of Borderline Personality Disorder in North American outpatient mental health clinics is approximately:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. 5%
- B. 10%
- C. 15%
- D. 20%
- E. 25%
- F. 30%
- G. 35%
- H. 40%

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.72 Joe, aged 35, is being treated for Major Depression with citalopram. He complains of difficulties getting and sustaining an erection. Which of the following is most associated with promotion of erections through direct effects on blood vessels in the corpus cavernosum?

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Acetylcholine
- B. Dopamine
- C. Nitric oxide
- D. Noradrenaline
- E. One to two glasses of red wine daily
- F. Serotonin
- G. Smoking cannabis
- H. Use of pornography

For the following example, please select the MOST ACCURATE answer listed below.

Q.73 Which of the following are not examples of parenchymatous brain disease:

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Alzheimer's Disease
- B. Huntington's chorea
- C. Parkinson's disease
- D. Pick's disease
- E. Progressive supranuclear palsy
- F. Steele-Richardson-Olszewski syndrome
- G. Wilson's disease

For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.74 A British Association for Psychopharmacology recommendation for opiate withdrawal:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Alpha₂-adrenergic agonists should be used as they result in lower severity of withdrawal symptoms compared to buprenorphine
- B. Benzodiazepines should be used to lessen withdrawal symptoms and anxiety
- C. Buprenorphine can be used for rapid withdrawal of opioids
- D. If a short duration of treatment is desirable, methadone is the treatment of choice
- E. Methadone should be avoided for long-term opiate substitution due to the risk of abuse and lack of any long-term positive outcomes
- F. Slowly tapering doses of opioids without adjunctive medication is recommended

For the following example, please select the MOST ACCURATE answer listed below.

Q.75 A medication which can induce or exacerbate tics:

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Atomoxetine
- B. Carbamazepine
- C. Diazepam
- D. Fluoxetine
- E. Quetiapine
- F. Risperidone
- G. Topiramate
- H. Zopiclone

For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.76 The main neurotransmitters targeted in the long-term treatment of schizophrenia:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Dopamine and GABA
- B. Dopamine and noradrenaline
- C. GABA and noradrenaline
- D. GABA and serotonin
- E. Noradrenaline and serotonin
- F. Serotonin and dopamine

For the following patient, please choose the MOST APPROPRIATE diagnosis listed below.

Q.77 Julie, a 17-year-old high school student, avoids dogs. Despite never having been bitten, she can't walk down the street for fear of being bitten by a dog, and has a panic attack if she sees one.

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Acute Stress Reaction
- B. Adjustment Disorder
- C. Agoraphobia
- D. Agoraphobia with Panic Disorder
- E. Cynophobia
- F. Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
- G. Panic Disorder
- H. Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
- I. Reasonable Fear
- J. Social Anxiety Disorder

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** diagnosis listed below.

Q.78 Anton has difficulty making everyday decisions without an excessive amount of advice and reassurance from others.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Anankastic Personality Disorder
- B. Avoidant Personality Disorder
- C. Borderline Personality Disorder
- D. Dependent Personality Disorder
- E. Histrionic Personality Disorder
- F. Major Depressive Disorder
- G. Narcissistic Personality Disorder
- H. Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder
- I. Personality Change due to another medical condition

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** causative medication listed below.

Q.79 Minh is a 34-year-old man taking anti-epileptic medication who presents with distress because of thinning hair.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Carbamazepine
- B. Clobazam
- C. Lacosamide
- D. Lamotrigine
- E. Levetiracetam
- F. Phenobarbitone
- G. Phenytoin
- H. Sodium Valproate
- I. Topiramate

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EMQ 80

For the following example, please select the **LEAST ACCURATE** statement listed below.

Q.80 In breast-feeding mothers with past histories of IV opioid dependence:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Breast feeding is not recommended in women on methadone maintenance therapy
- B. HIV can be transmitted via breast milk from mother to baby
- C. Most psychoactive substances readily cross the blood-brain barrier and thus into breast milk
- D. Mothers who are HIV-positive can breast-feed if they take antiretroviral therapy
- E. Opioids in the breast milk of mothers on methadone maintenance therapy may help with the baby's initial withdrawal
- F. The risk posed by opioids in breast milk is reduced as the baby gains weight and starts solid food
- G. The timing of breast-feeding can influence drug concentrations in the baby

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For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.81 A symptom of depression that is more likely in adults than adolescents:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Fatigue
- B. Feelings of hopelessness
- C. Feelings of worthlessness
- D. Insomnia
- E. Irritability
- F. Poor concentration
- G. Sensitivity to criticism
- H. Social withdrawal
- I. Suicidal ideation

For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** behavioural therapy term listed below.

Q.82 A girl with excoriation disorder learns to rub a polished stone in her pocket when she has impulses to skin-pick.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. ABC analysis
- B. Aversion therapy
- C. Classical conditioning
- D. Exposure-based therapy
- E. Flooding
- F. Habit reversal
- G. Implosion therapy
- H. Operant conditioning
- I. Shaping

For the following question, please select the MOST ACCURATE answer listed below.

Q.83 Sophia, a 28-year-old woman, is admitted to hospital with an episode of mania. She has a previous history of depression but no past history of mania. Which of the following treatments is contraindicated?

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)
- B. Haloperidol
- C. Lorazepam
- D. Lithium Carbonate
- E. Olanzapine
- F. Quetiapine
- G. Sodium Valproate
- H. Zopiclone

For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.84 Hallucination types seen in psychotic people, with the types of hallucination in each cluster ranked from most common to least common:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Auditory, tactile, olfactory, visual
- B. Auditory, tactile, visual, olfactory
- C. Auditory, visual, tactile, olfactory
- D. Olfactory, tactile, visual, auditory
- E. Tactile, visual, auditory, olfactory
- F. Visual, auditory, tactile, olfactory
- G. Visual, tactile, olfactory, auditory

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.85 Which of the following historical figures described ten different psychopathic personality types?

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Emil Kraepelin
- B. Ernst Kretschmer
- C. Jean Piaget
- D. Kurt Schneider
- E. Robert Koch
- F. Philippe Pinel
- G. Richard von Krafft-Ebing
- H. Sigmund Freud
- I. William Sheldon

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer from the list below.

Q.86 The simplest and most effective behaviour change technique in relation to alcohol misuse is:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Attendance at Alcoholics Anonymous
- B. Encouraging removal of all alcohol in the patient's household
- C. Motivational interviewing
- D. Random breath alcohol tests
- E. Regular liver function tests
- F. Self-monitoring of alcohol consumption

For the following example, please select the MOST ACCURATE answer listed below.

Q.87 Dementia Pugilistica is seen in:

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Alzheimer's Disease
- B. Huntington's chorea
- C. Korsakoff's dementia
- D. Myxoedema
- E. Neurosyphillis
- F. Punch drunk syndrome
- G. Vascular dementia
- H. Wilsons disease

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** diagnosis listed below.

Q.88 Mr Kovac, 74 year old widower, is assessed six months after the death of his wife, following a suicide attempt. He is emaciated and believes he has died and that his internal organs are rotting. He has no previous history of mental health problems.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Adjustment disorder
- B. Delirium
- C. Delusional disorder, somatic type
- D. Frontotemporal dementia
- E. Hypochondriacal disorder
- F. Pancreatic cancer
- G. Pathological grieving
- H. Schizoaffective disorder, depressive type
- I. Major depressive episode with psychotic features
- J. Schizophrenia, paranoid type

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** diagnosis listed below.

Q.89 Dan, aged 25, presents to hospital acutely confused and then has a generalized tonic-clonic seizure. His sister says he has schizophrenia and was hearing voices telling him to drink water to "cleanse" himself.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Benztropine Overdose
- B. Hypercalcaemia
- C. Hyperkalemia
- D. Hyponatraemia
- E. Hypokalemia
- F. Hyponatraemia
- G. Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome
- H. Neurosyphilis
- I. Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** diagnosis listed below.

Q.90 When startled or laughing, Jerome loses control of his head and neck muscles and his speech becomes slurred. He does not lose consciousness.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Catalepsy
- B. Cataplexy
- C. Dacrystic seizure disorder
- D. Gelastic seizure disorder
- E. Narcolepsy
- F. REM Behaviour Disorder
- G. Temporal lobe epilepsy
- H. Tourette's disorder

For the following example, please select the MOST ACCURATE answer listed below.

Q.91 The approximate proportion of people with psychosis who experience visual hallucinations:

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. 5%
- B. 10%
- C. 15%
- D. 25%
- E. 35%
- F. 40%
- G. 60%
- H. 80%

For the following patient, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** diagnosis listed below.

Q.92 Hannah, a 37-year-old woman, sees herself as socially inept and says she has no social life apart from her family. She works stacking supermarket shelves and reports having had marked anxiety and needing many sick days when previously a checkout operator. She says her workmates don't like her and often criticise her.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Agoraphobia
- B. Avoidant Personality Disorder
- C. Dependant Personality Disorder
- D. Major Depressive Episode
- E. Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder
- F. Paranoid Personality Disorder
- G. Schizoid Personality Disorder
- H. Schizotypal Personality Disorder
- I. Social Anxiety

For the following example, please select the MOST ACCURATE answer listed below.

Q.93 Some Motivational Interviewing strategies include: supporting a realistic view of change through small steps, helping the client identify high risk situations, helping the client find reinforcers for positive change, and helping them assess their level of social support. Using Prochaska and DiClemente's model of change, in which state of change would these be appropriate for a client with a substance abuse problem:

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Action
- B. Contemplation
- C. Maintenance
- D. Pre-contemplation
- E. Preparation
- F. Recurrence

For the following patient, please select the **MOST APPROPRIATE** treatment listed below.

Q.94 Tanya, a 35-year-old woman prescribed Phenzelzine, presents with headache, nausea and sweating after eating a slice of toast with Marmite. Her pulse is 120/min and blood pressure is 210/110mmHg.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. **Benztropine**
- B. **Bromocriptine**
- C. **Dantrolene**
- D. **Diazepam**
- E. **Metoclopramide**
- F. **Paroxetine**
- G. **Phentolamine**
- H. **Procyclidine**
- I. **Tyramine**

For the following patient, please select the **MOST APPROPRIATE** investigation listed below.

Q.95 Dmitri, a 44 year old man with bipolar disorder, complains of tremor, fatigue and muscle weakness following an episode of viral gastroenteritis.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Abdominal ultrasound
- B. Addenbrooke's Cognitive Examination (Revised)
- C. Autoantibody screening
- D. Electrocardiography (ECG)
- E. Electromyography (EMG)
- F. MRI of brain
- G. Serum Lithium level
- H. Short synacthen test
- I. Thyroid function testing

For the following example, please select the MOST ACCURATE answer listed below.

Q.96 Which of the following is not a common side effect of Amitriptyline:

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Arthralgia
- B. Constipation
- C. Drowsiness
- D. Dry mouth
- E. Erectile dysfunction
- F. Impaired concentration
- G. Postural hypotension
- H. Weight gain

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** diagnosis listed below.

Q.97 Kwan, a 45-year-old man on a spinal ward, is referred for insomnia as he wakes up screaming at night. The nurses say he is verbally abusive and irritable. He sustained a C5 fracture with associated complete spinal cord injury two weeks earlier, after falling off a container ship.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Acute stress disorder
- B. Adjustment disorder
- C. Delirium
- D. Dissociative fugue
- E. Generalised anxiety disorder
- F. Major depressive disorder
- G. Panic disorder
- H. Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- I. Somatic Symptom Disorder
- J. Temporal lobe epilepsy

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.98 Which of the following statements about the epidemiology of ADHD is correct?

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Adults may meet the diagnostic criteria for symptoms and impairment when they didn't as a child
- B. Half of the first-degree relatives of children with ADHD also have ADHD
- C. It was first recognised as a pattern of behaviour difficulties affecting children in the 1930s
- D. The incidence on teacher reports is on average three times higher than on parent reports
- E. The male:female incidence ratio is 4:1
- F. The prevalence is higher in countries with higher levels of academic achievement
- G. The worldwide prevalence is approximately 2%

For the following example, please select the MOST ACCURATE answer listed below.

Q.99 A DSM-5 diagnosis with the option of adding specifiers to the diagnosis:

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Antisocial Personality Disorder
- B. Avoidant Personality Disorder
- C. Borderline Personality Disorder
- D. Dependant Personality Disorder
- E. Histrionic Personality Disorder
- F. Narcissistic Personality Disorder
- G. Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder
- H. Personality Change due to another medical condition

For the following condition, please select the **LEAST ASSOCIATED** symptom or sign listed below.

Q.100 Myxoedema.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Apathy
- B. Depression
- C. Hallucinations
- D. Memory Impairment
- E. Persecutory delusions
- F. Poor attention span
- G. Woltman's sign

For the following interaction with a client with alcohol misuse, please select the **MOST RELEVANT** motivational interviewing strategy demonstrated.

Q.101 Client: "I don't know why my wife's worried about this. I don't drink any more than any of my friends."
Clinician: "So, your wife is worrying needlessly."

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Amplified reflection
- B. Empathic listening
- C. Reframing
- D. Siding with the negative
- E. Simple reflection
- F. Supporting self-efficacy

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.102 During the onset of schizophrenia, which symptom is often seen earliest?

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Affective blunting
- B. Auditory hallucinations
- C. Cognitive deficits
- D. Incomprehensible speech
- E. Mood lability
- F. Social isolation
- G. Talking to oneself

For the following example, please select the **LEAST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.103 A common side effect of Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT):

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Confusion
- B. Headache
- C. Jaw pain
- D. Long-term retrograde memory loss
- E. Loss of appetite
- F. Muscle aching
- G. Nausea
- H. Temporary anterograde memory impairment

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EMQ 104

For the following patient, please select the **LEAST APPROPRIATE** intervention listed below.

Q.104 Maddie, a 54-year-old woman with bipolar disorder, is treated with Lithium Carbonate 1200mg at night, Venlafaxine 150mg daily, and Olanzapine 10mg at night. She presents with a one week history of psychomotor agitation, insomnia, pressured speech, flight of ideas, feelings of worthlessness, and suicidal ideation.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Adding treatment with Sodium Valproate
- B. Adding treatment with Zopiclone
- C. Checking the Lithium level
- D. Checking thyroid function
- E. Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)
- F. Increasing the dose of Olanzapine
- G. Increasing the dose of Venlafaxine
- H. Urinary drug screen

For the following clinical example, please select the **MOST APPROPRIATE** developmental stage listed below.

Q.105 Simon gets into trouble as he hit another boy in the playground at school. He apologises for breaking the school rules and tells his mother he doesn't want to be seen as a 'bad boy'.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Autonomy versus shame
- B. Conventional stage of moral development
- C. Egocentric stage of moral development
- D. Formal operational stage of cognitive development
- E. Identity versus role confusion
- F. Pre-conventional stage of moral development
- G. Pre-operational stage of cognitive development
- H. Trust versus mistrust

For the following clinical example, please select the **MOST APPROPRIATE** diagnosis listed below.

Q.106 Susie presents with variable moods, describing intense episodes of "feeling crap" lasting a few hours to a few days. She also has difficulty controlling her anger.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Antisocial Personality Disorder
- B. Avoidant Personality Disorder
- C. Bipolar Affective Disorder Type I
- D. Bipolar Affective Disorder Type II
- E. Borderline Personality Disorder
- F. Dependant Personality Disorder
- G. Histrionic Personality Disorder
- H. Narcissistic Personality Disorder
- I. Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder

For the following clinical scenario, please select the **MOST LIKELY** factor leading to the adverse outcome, listed below.

Q.107 A 64-year-old man with alcohol use disorder is admitted for managed alcohol withdrawal. He has a seizure during his admission and dies.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. 'As required' dosing was prescribed, with doses titrated against symptoms
- B. Medication was given despite there still being some alcohol left in his system
- C. Parenteral or rectal diazepam was prescribed
- D. Prejudice against patients with substance use disorders
- E. The patient was in an older age-group
- F. The patient was under-medicated

For the following example please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.108 The proportion of the individual difference in risk of schizophrenia associated with genetics:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. 10-20%
- B. 30-40%
- C. 50-60%
- D. 70-80%
- E. 90-100%

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** diagnosis listed below.

Q.109 Gloria is a 31-year-old woman referred for assessment of cognitive decline and recent behavioural changes. An abnormal ring is seen around her iris on slit-lamp examination.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Arsenic poisoning
- B. Haemochromatosis
- C. Hypercalcaemia
- D. Lead poisoning
- E. Neurosyphilis
- F. Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus
- G. Pheochromocytoma
- H. Wilson's Disease

For the following example please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.110 A tricyclic which is a secondary amine:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Amitriptyline
- B. Clomipramine
- C. Doxepin
- D. Imipramine
- E. Nortriptyline
- F. Trimipramine

For the following example, please select the MOST APPROPRIATE learning mechanism listed below.

Q.111 Joel prepares for his exams by reading, writing notes, drawing mind maps and recording topic summaries on his phone which he listens to while commuting.

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Abstraction
- B. Distributed practice
- C. Massed practice
- D. Mnemonic device
- E. Prior knowledge effect
- F. Rehearsal effect
- G. Serial position effect
- H. State-dependent learning
- I. Text organization

For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.112 A treatment which has been shown to reduce the risk of suicide in mood disorders:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Amitriptyline
- B. Cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT)
- C. Fluoxetine
- D. Interpersonal therapy
- E. Lithium carbonate
- F. Mirtazapine
- G. Psychodynamic psychotherapy
- H. Sodium Valproate
- I. Solution-focused brief therapy
- J. Venlafaxine

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EMQ 113

For the following patient, please select the **MOST APPROPRIATE** type of therapy from the list below.

Q.113 Marcel wants to understand "the shadow" that he fears lurks within him.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Cognitive behavioural therapy
- B. Dialectical behavioural therapy
- C. Expressive therapy
- D. Gestalt therapy
- E. Grief therapy
- F. Interpersonal therapy
- G. Jungian psychoanalysis
- H. Short-term psychodynamic therapy

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For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.114 The pattern of Huntington's disease inheritance.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Autosomal dominant
- B. Autosomal dominant with partial penetration
- C. Autosomal recessive
- D. Co-dominance pattern
- E. Mitochondrial pattern
- F. X-linked dominant
- G. X-linked recessive

For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** statement listed below.

Q.115 In methadone maintenance treatment (MMT) for pregnant women:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Buprenorphine maintenance treatment has been shown to give superior outcomes, compared to methadone
- B. Detoxification and abstinence is the usual goal
- C. MMT does not significantly alter the birth weight of babies born to mothers who use opiates
- D. MMT is no more effective than no treatment
- E. MMT should be started soon after confirmation of pregnancy
- F. Split doses of Methadone should never be used

For the following example, please select the **LEAST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.116 A feature typical of akathisia:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Internal sense of tension
- B. Leg swinging
- C. Pacing
- D. Reduced blink rate
- E. Restless legs
- F. Rocking back and forth
- G. Shifting weight from one leg to the other
- H. Subjective improvement after smoking a cigarette

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.117 Which of the following foods are unsafe to eat, for people taking Tranylcypromine?

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. An avocado
- B. Canned sardines
- C. Chocolate
- D. Cream cheese
- E. Kombucha
- F. Olive oil
- G. Peanut butter
- H. Red wine
- I. Soy milk
- J. Wholemeal bread

For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.118 A symptom that would help identify melancholic depression in contrast to other types of depression:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Appetite and weight changes
- B. Fatigue
- C. Frustration and irritability
- D. Insomnia
- E. Lack of any feelings
- F. Leaden heaviness in the arms or legs
- G. Marked interpersonal sensitivity
- H. Nihilistic delusions
- I. Ruminative anxious thoughts
- J. Suicidal ideation

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EMQ 119

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** diagnosis listed below.

Q.119 Tamara, aged 34, presents to hospital with a 1 month history of elevated mood, persecutory delusions and insomnia. On examination she is sweaty, with bulging eyes and a tremor in her hands.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Graves' Disease
- B. Gullian-Barré Syndrome
- C. Hashimoto's Thyroiditis
- D. Limbic Encephalitis
- E. Multiple Sclerosis
- F. Sarcoidosis
- G. Sydenham's Chorea
- H. Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

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For the following clinical scenario, please select the **MOST RELEVANT** associated ethical or medico-legal concept listed below.

Q.120 During psychotherapy with a registrar, Ronald, a 50-year-old man, confesses to having deliberately given his elderly mother an opiate overdose which resulted in her death two years ago, when she was terminally ill with cancer. In supervision, the registrar discusses what to do next.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. **Autonomy**
- B. **Categorical imperatives**
- C. **Compassion**
- D. **Duty to Warn**
- E. **Ethical relativism**
- F. **Justice**
- G. **Mandatory reporting**
- H. **Non-maleficence**
- I. **Utilitarianism**
- J. **Value judgement**

For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.121 The main focus of parenting programmes for the parents of infants versus programmes for the parents of adolescents:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Behavioural management principles
- B. Emotional attunement
- C. Forming a connection with the child
- D. Marital therapy
- E. Parenting styles
- F. Positive and negative reinforcement
- G. Positive parenting
- H. Reduction of high expressed emotion

For the following initial clinical session, please select the **MOST APPROPRIATE** motivational interviewing approach to be used by the therapist.

Q.122 Dave, aged 28, has been gambling heavily on scratch-off tickets for the past four years. He is seeking treatment at the request of his father who loaned him a significant amount of money in order to get him out of debt.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Ask open ended questions to learn more about Dave's relationship with his father and other close family members
- B. Ask what it is about the Dave's gambling that he or his father might see as reasons for concern
- C. Explore Dave's symptoms to determine an appropriate management plan
- D. Help Dave to enlist social support
- E. Negotiate a treatment plan and behavioural contract for change with Dave
- F. Offer Dave a menu of options for change or treatment

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.123 Agranulocytosis is a rare side effect of which of the following antidepressants?

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Bupropion
- B. Citalopram
- C. Fluoxetine
- D. Mirtazapine
- E. Nortriptyline
- F. Paroxetine
- G. Sertraline
- H. Venlafaxine

For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.124 The proportion of people with schizophrenia estimated to have cognitive deficits associated with the illness:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. 5%
- B. 10%
- C. 15%
- D. 30%
- E. 50%
- F. 70%
- G. 90%

For the following example, please select the **LEAST ACCURATE** statement listed below.

Q.125 Regarding ADHD and substance misuse:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. At least 1 month of abstinence is useful for accurate and reliable assessment for ADHD symptoms
- B. It is imperative to watch for signs of possible misuse of medication when treating patients with ADHD comorbid with substance use disorders
- C. Long Acting Methylphenidate has low risk of misuse
- D. Patients presenting with substance use disorders should be screened for the presence of ADHD
- E. Screening instruments for adult ADHD offer no benefit in the assessment of ADHD in substance use disorders
- F. There is an increased rate of pre-existing ADHD in people presenting with substance abuse, compared to the general population

For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.126 A contraindication to treatment with Bupropion:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Cognitive impairment
- B. Epilepsy
- C. Hashimoto's thyroiditis
- D. Hypertension
- E. Hyponatraemia
- F. Ischaemic heart disease
- G. Nicotine dependence
- H. Obsessive compulsive disorder
- I. Pregnancy
- J. Suicidal ideation

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.127 The occurrence of which of the following would allow differentiation between delirium and dementia:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Agitation
- B. Aggression
- C. Disorientation
- D. Impaired judgement
- E. Impaired process of thinking
- F. Memory deficits
- G. Visual hallucinations

For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.128 An antidepressant which is least likely to cause sexual dysfunction:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Amitriptylline
- B. Bupropion
- C. Clomipramine
- D. Fluoxetine
- E. Paroxetine
- F. Tranylcypramine
- G. Venlafaxine

For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.129 Regarding functional neurological disorder in children:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Breath-holding attacks in early childhood are a risk factor
- B. It is commoner in children than in adolescents
- C. It is much less common in children than adults
- D. It is twice as common in boys compared to girls
- E. It is usually associated with insecure attachment styles
- F. Its occurrence is not correlated with wider social or community level stressors
- G. The prognosis is worse when it occurs in childhood

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.130 The active agents in the sublingual combination preparation for treatment of opioid dependence are:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Buprenorphine and codeine
- B. Buprenorphine and naloxone
- C. Buprenorphine and naltrexone
- D. Codeine and paracetamol
- E. Dihydrocodeine and paracetamol
- F. Long acting methadone

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** explanation for the biochemistry result.

Q.131 You receive biochemistry results for Sally, aged 27, who is being treated for Bulimia Nervosa with Fluoxetine 60 mg daily. Her serum sodium is low at 131 nmol/L.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Alcohol abuse
- B. Cerebral salt wasting syndrome
- C. Hyperproteinaemia
- D. Hypothyroidism
- E. Parotitis
- F. Psychogenic polydipsia
- G. Renal overcompensation for hypokalaemia
- H. Side-effect of fluoxetine

For the following example, please select the MOST ACCURATE answer listed below.

Q.132 Parkinsonism in schizophrenia is most closely associated with:

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Age of onset of schizophrenia
- B. Comorbid alcohol abuse
- C. History of head injury
- D. Length of treatment on antipsychotic medication
- E. Treatment with high potency antipsychotics
- F. Treatment with injectable medications
- G. Use of adjunctive treatment

For the following patient, please select the approach or investigation **LEAST LIKELY** to aid in the assessment of his complaint.

Q.133 Richard, aged 42, complains of insomnia.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Analysis of his Fitbit
- B. Briefly trialling temazepam or a similar hypnotic
- C. Completing Beck Depression/Anxiety Inventories
- D. Full details of his medications
- E. Getting him to keep a sleep diary
- F. Checking his substance use history
- G. Polysomnography
- H. Taking his medical history

For the following patient, please select the **MOST LIKELY** diagnosis listed below.

Q.134 Natalie is a 19-year-old girl recently diagnosed with first episode psychosis whose family bring her to the Emergency Department acutely confused, febrile and sweaty. On examination she is noted to have increased tone in her limbs.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Amphetamine intoxication
- B. Benztropine overdose
- C. Delirium Tremens
- D. Hypercalcaemia
- E. Hyperkalemia
- F. Hyponatraemia
- G. Malignant Catatonia
- H. Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome
- I. Opiate overdose

For the following example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.135 Tic disorders are often associated with which of the following:

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Anxiety Disorders and Major Depression
- B. Eating Disorders and ADHD
- C. Major Depression and Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder
- D. Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder and ADHD
- E. Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder and Psychosis
- F. Psychosis and Anxiety Disorders
- G. Psychosis and Major Depression
- H. Somatic Symptom Disorder and Illness Anxiety Disorder

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.136 When first used, cocaine acts to produce a feeling of euphoria. At a biochemical level, what is the proposed mechanism of action of cocaine in the mesolimbic system?

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Cocaine blocks dopamine transporters on presynaptic cells, increasing synaptic dopamine concentration and hyper-activating post synaptic cells
- B. Cocaine directly stimulates postsynaptic receptors by binding to dopamine cell bodies
- C. Cocaine increases release of dopamine from presynaptic neurons and also blocks transporters on presynaptic cells increasing synaptic dopamine concentration and hyper-activating postsynaptic cells
- D. Cocaine increases dopamine neural firing by decreasing GABAergic inhibition of dopamine neural activity, thus increasing firing of postsynaptic cells
- E. Cocaine is a potent glutamatergic (NMDA) receptor agonist which potentials dopamine release from the presynaptic cell, thus increasing synaptic dopamine concentration and hyper-activating postsynaptic cells

For the following clinical example, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** aspect of phenomenology listed below.

Q.137 Jeremy cannot be persuaded out of the belief that his parents have been replaced by androids.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Anosognosia
- B. Cotard delusion
- C. Depersonalisation
- D. Fregoli delusion
- E. Jamais vu
- F. Prosopagnosia
- G. Visual agnosia
- H. Visual hallucination

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.138 Which of the following antidepressants is likely to reduce the analgesic effectiveness of codeine?

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Amitriptyline
- B. Citalopram
- C. Clomipramine
- D. Doxepin
- E. Fluoxetine
- F. Mirtazapine
- G. Nefazodone
- H. Venlafaxine

For the following example, please select the MOST ACCURATE defence mechanism listed below.

Q.139 Monica forces unwanted thoughts, impulses and feelings out of her awareness.

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

- A. Denial
- B. Displacement
- C. Intellectualisation
- D. Projection
- E. Rationalisation
- F. Reaction formation
- G. Regression
- H. Repression
- I. Sublimation
- J. Suppression

For the following question, please select the **MOST ACCURATE** answer listed below.

Q.140 Which of the following does not have a role in the treatment of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder?

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

- A. Biofeedback
- B. Clomipramine
- C. Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT)
- D. Exposure and Response Prevention
- E. Fluoxetine
- F. Interpersonal and Social Rhythm Therapy (IPSRT)
- G. Psychosurgery
- H. Risperidone

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Critical Analysis Problems (CAP)

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CAP 1.1

CAP Question 1 (20 marks)

The association between lithium in drinking water and neuropsychiatric outcomes: A systematic review and meta-analysis from across 2678 regions containing 113 million people

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Abstract

Background: Lithium in drinking water may have significant mental health benefits. We investigated the evidence on the association between lithium concentrations in drinking water and their neuropsychiatric outcomes.

Methods: We conducted a systematic review and meta-analysis and searched Pubmed, Embase, Web of Science, PsycINFO and CINAHL up to 19 January 2020, for peer-reviewed research examining the association between lithium concentrations in drinking water and neuropsychiatric outcomes. We used a pairwise analysis and a random effects model to meta-analyse suicide rates and psychiatric hospital admissions. We assessed for publication bias using Egger's test and Duval and Tweedie's Trim and Fill analysis.

Results: Twenty-seven studies including 113 million subjects were included in this systematic review. Meta-analysis of 14 studies including 94 million people found higher lithium concentrations were associated with reduced suicide rates ($r = -0.191$, 95% confidence interval = $[-0.287, -0.090]$, $p < 0.001$) and meta-analysis of two studies including 5 million people found higher lithium concentrations were associated with fewer hospital admissions ($r = -0.413$, 95% confidence interval = $[-0.689, -0.031]$, $p = 0.035$). We found significant heterogeneity between studies ($Q = 67.4$, $p < 0.001$, $I^2 = 80.7\%$) and the presence of publication bias (Egger's test; t value = 2.90, $p = 0.013$). Other included studies did not provide sufficient data to analyse other neuropsychiatric outcomes quantitatively.

Conclusion: Higher lithium concentrations in drinking water may be associated with reduced suicide rates and inpatient psychiatric admissions. The relationship with other neuropsychiatric outcomes and complications remains unclear. Further research is required before any public health recommendations can be made.

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

Having regard for the adjoining abstract and any other knowledge:

Question 1.1 (1 mark)

Which option below best states the rationale for this review:

- A. To determine the association between lithium in drinking water and neuropsychiatric outcomes
- B. To determine whether lithium should be added to drinking water
- C. To evaluate the effectiveness of lithium treatment on risk of suicide
- D. To explore what side effects adding lithium to drinking water might have
- E. To provide an evidence base for public health recommendations regarding lithium in drinking water

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CAP Question 1 contd.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

Having regard for the abstract above and any other knowledge:

Question 1.2 (1 mark)

Systematic reviews differ from literature reviews in that:

- A. Studies are not excluded based on their quality
- B. They can cover a wide range of subjects at various levels of comprehensiveness
- C. They do not make recommendations for practice
- D. They may not include quality assessment
- E. They seek to systematically search for, appraise and synthesise research evidence

CAP Question 1 contd.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

Having regard for the abstract above and any other knowledge:

Question 1.3 (2 marks)

Which of the following is not a reason to use a meta-analysis:

- A. To answer questions not posed by individual studies
- B. To generate new hypotheses
- C. To increase statistical power
- D. To manage heterogeneity
- E. To settle controversies arising from apparently conflicting studies

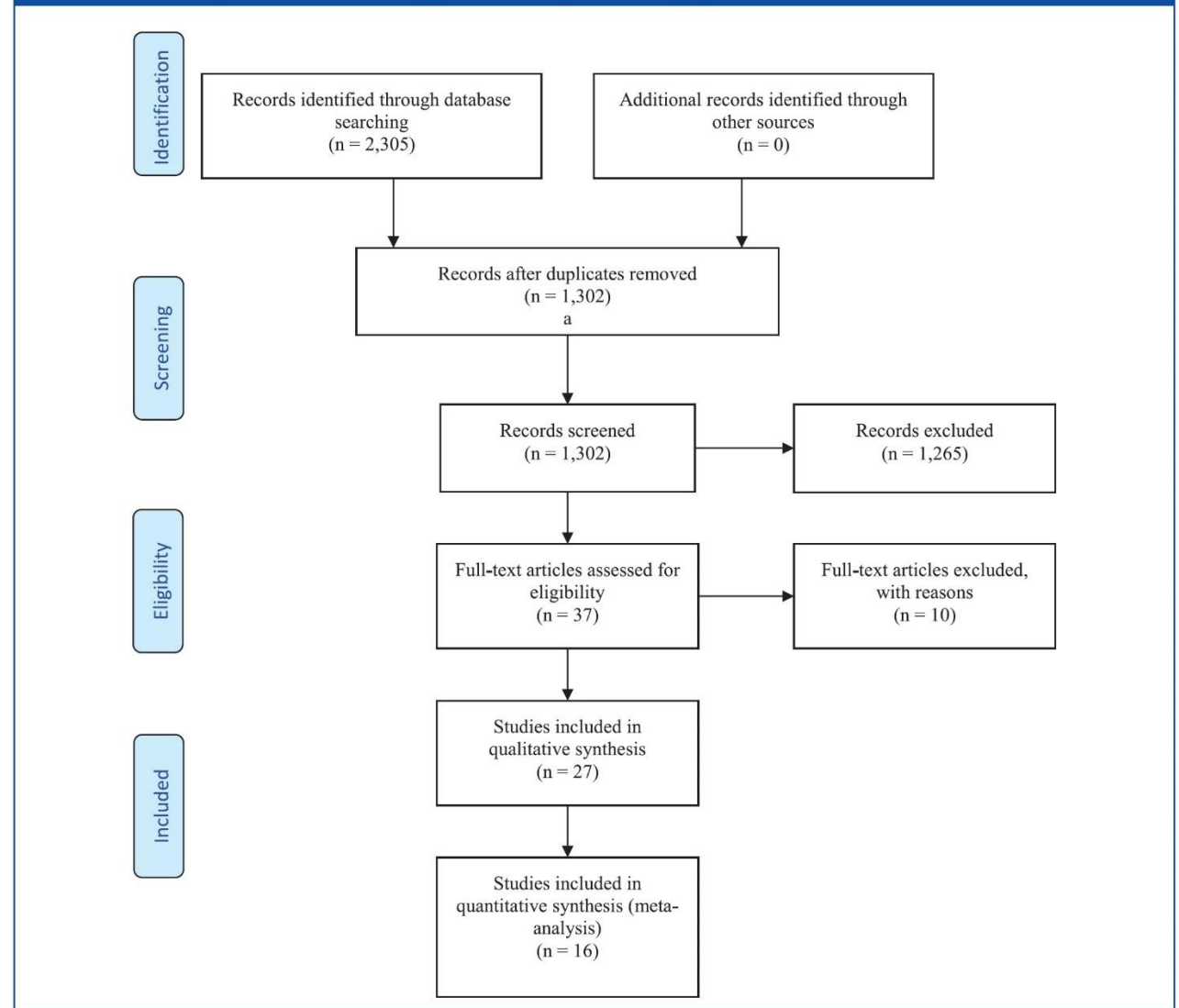
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CAP Question 1 contd. Methods Excerpt:

We used the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA) guideline (Moher et al., 2009). We searched Pubmed, Embase, Web of Science, PsycINFO and CINAHL until 19 January 2020, for studies investigating lithium in drinking water and neuropsychiatric outcomes. We also used SCOPUS to check the references and citations of included studies and relevant reviews. Our search terms focused on lithium, drinking water and the neuropsychiatric outcomes of interest (Supplementary Table 1). These included suicide, psychiatric hospital admissions, bipolar disorder, dementia, schizophrenia, major depressive disorder, psychotic experiences and depressive and anxiety symptoms. The inclusion criteria for our review included (1) an observational design (cohort, cross-sectional, case-control or longitudinal), (2) published in a peer-reviewed journal and represented original research and (3) an investigation of lithium concentrations in drinking water and its relationship with the chosen neuropsychiatric outcomes. We had no language restrictions. Two authors (E.M. and B.E-W.) independently screened titles and abstracts for eligible studies, followed by a fulltext review for studies that met the inclusion criteria. Any disputes were settled through discussion with another author (S.S.). Two authors (E.M. and B.E-W.) independently extracted the following data from the included studies: authors, publication year, study region, study design, years investigated, sample size, region number, lithium concentration, neuropsychiatric outcomes, neuropsychiatric outcome assessment tools and all relevant results. Authors of eligible studies were contacted for additional information if further clarification was needed.

Figure 1

Figure 1. PRISMA flowchart for the association between lithium in drinking water and neuropsychiatric outcomes: a systematic review and meta-analysis from across 2678 regions containing 113 million people.



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See Methods Excerpt and Figure 1 on page 147

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

Having regard for the Methods excerpt and Fig. 1 above and any other knowledge:

Question 1.4 (1 mark)

The PRISMA guideline:

- A. Demonstrates the quality of the included studies
- B. Increases the transparency of reporting of systematic reviews and meta-analyses
- C. Is a methodological guideline for authors to follow for any research study
- D. Is where authors can publish their protocol for a systematic review
- E. Reduces the amount of work the authors have to do

CAP Question 1 contd.

See Methods Excerpt and Figure 1 on page 147

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

Having regard for the Methods excerpt and Fig. 1 above and any other knowledge:

Question 1.5 (2 marks)

Studies could be included in the review if the research article:

- A. Included patients treated with lithium
- B. Included patients with bipolar disorder
- C. Investigated the relationship between lithium and mild cognitive impairment
- D. Was a conference abstract
- E. Was published in any language

CAP Question 1 contd.

See Methods Excerpt and Figure 1 on page 147

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

Having regard for the Methods excerpt and Fig. 1 above and any other knowledge:

Question 1.6 (2 marks)

The decision about which literature to include involved checking the studies:

- A. Against specific exclusion criteria
- B. Against specific inclusion and exclusion criteria
- C. Against specific inclusion criteria
- D. By the journal of publication
- E. By the reviewers reading the abstracts

CAP Question 1 contd.

See Methods Excerpt and Figure 1 on page 147

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

Having regard for the Methods excerpt and Fig. 1 above and any other knowledge:

Question 1.7 (2 marks)

Which of the following is true of the review process:

- A. Articles were included according to the inclusion criteria
- B. Review of the abstract excluded papers not fulfilling the inclusion criteria
- C. Review of the methodology section of each article identified which articles should be included
- D. The authors screened papers collaboratively
- E. The gray literature was searched

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CAP Question 1 contd.

See Methods Excerpt and Figure 1 on page 147

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

Having regard for the Methods excerpt and Fig. 1 above and any other knowledge:

Question 1.8 (1 mark)

Bias in this systematic review was managed by:

- A. Addressing the “file-drawer” problem
- B. Examining a forest plot
- C. Examining a funnel plot
- D. Having one author identify relevant studies
- E. Individual assessment of the quality of each study

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CAP 1.9

CAP Question 1 contd.

See Methods Excerpt and Figure 1 on page 147

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Having regard for the Methods excerpt and Fig. 1 above and any other knowledge:

Question 1.9 (1 mark)

Which type of bias is the least likely to have affected this study:

- A. Attrition bias
- B. Confounding
- C. Detection bias
- D. Publication bias
- E. Reporting bias
- F. Selection bias

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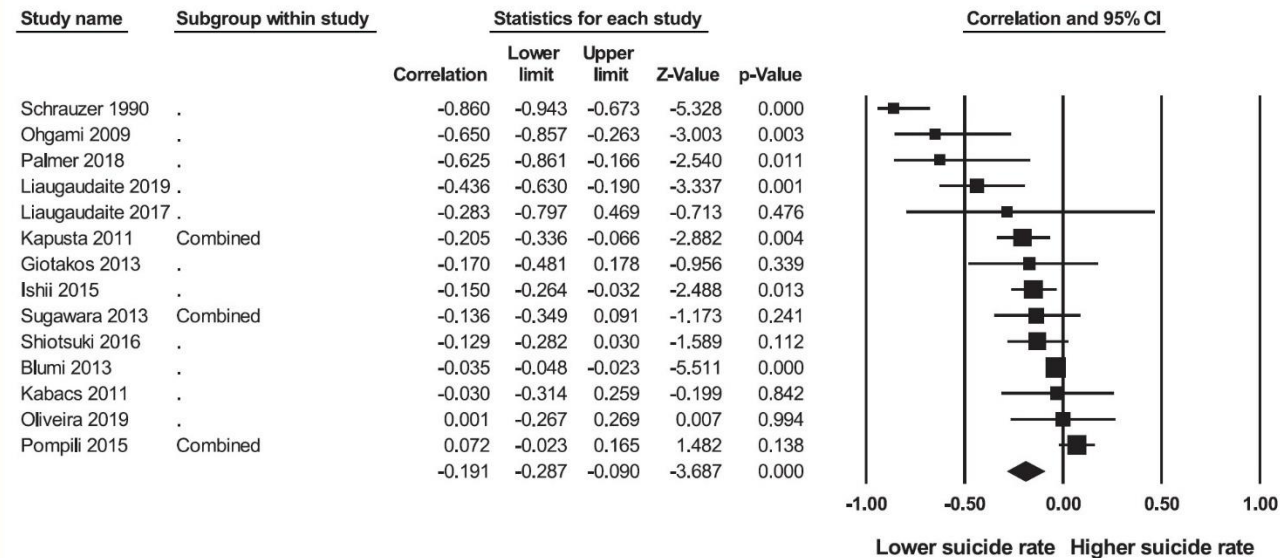
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CAP Question 1 contd.

Figure 2

Graphical display of the meta-analysis between lithium in drinking water and suicide rates in the most adjusted models for the association between lithium in drinking water and neuropsychiatric outcomes: a systematic review and meta-analysis from across 2678 regions containing 113 million people.



Meta Analysis of correlation between lithium level and suicide rate

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Having regard for Fig. 2 and any other knowledge:

Question 1.10 (1 mark)

What is the name of the graphical display in Figure 2:

- A. Bar graph
- B. Forest plot
- C. Funnel plot
- D. Histogram
- E. Scatterplot
- F. Stem-and-Leaf plot

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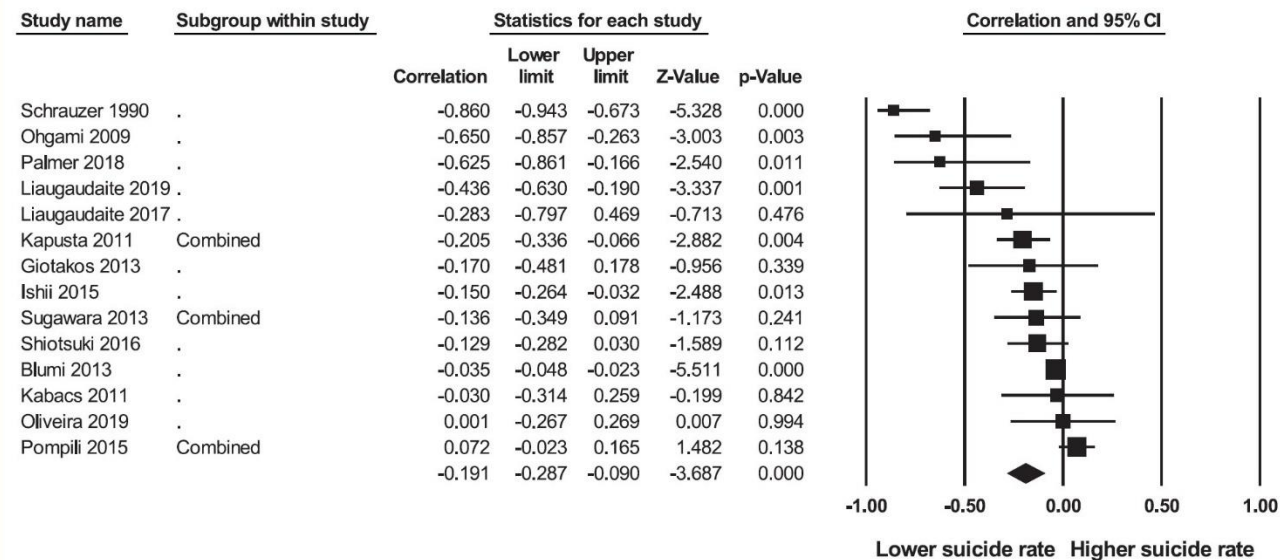
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CAP 1.11

CAP Question 1 contd.

Figure 2 (same as on page 154)

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Meta Analysis of correlation between lithium level and suicide rate

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Having regard for Fig. 2 and any other knowledge:

Question 1.11 (1 mark)

A measurement of the strength of a linear association:

- A. Absolute risk
- B. Confidence intervals
- C. Correlation
- D. Odds ratio
- E. Relative risk
- F. Risk ratio

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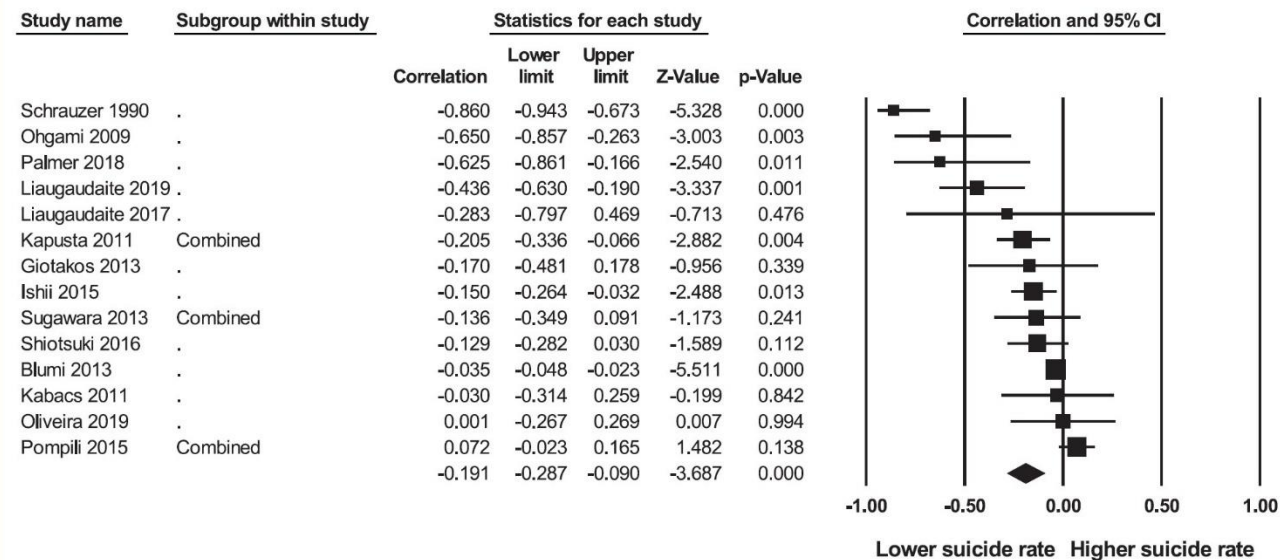
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CAP 1.12

CAP Question 1 contd.

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Meta Analysis of correlation between lithium level and suicide rate

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

Having regard for Fig. 2 and any other knowledge:

Question 1.12 (1 mark)

What is the strength of the association between suicide rate and lithium level:

- A. No association
- B. Weak association
- C. Moderate association
- D. Strong association
- E. Very strong association

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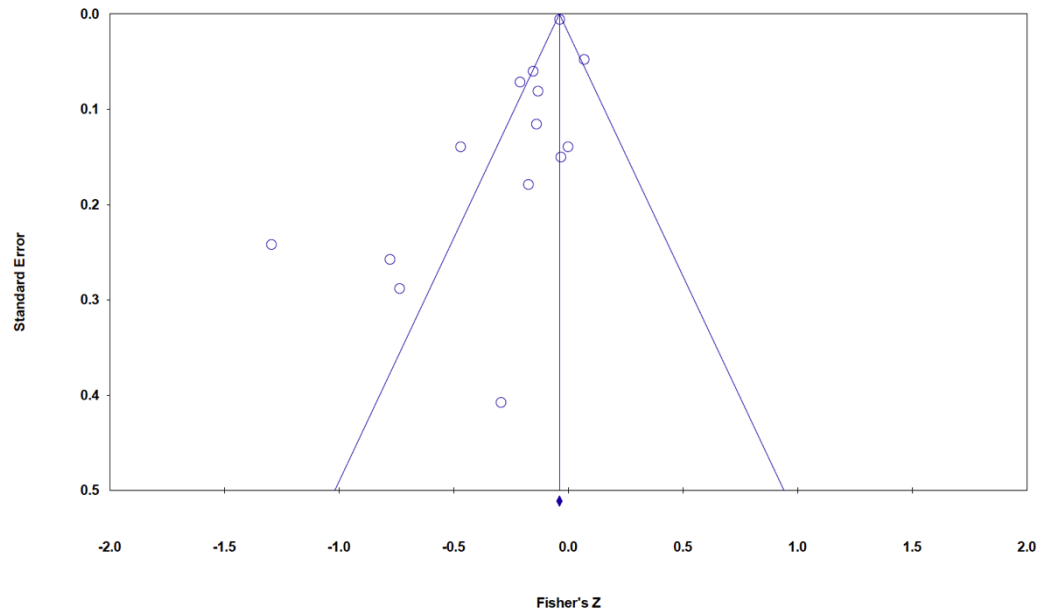
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CAP 1.13

CAP Question 1 contd.

Figure 3



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Having regard for Fig. 3 and any other knowledge:

Question 1.13 (2 marks)

Figure 3 demonstrates:

- A. A positive association exists between the primary outcome and the variable of interest
- B. No association exists between the primary outcome and the variable of interest
- C. Publication bias is not present
- D. Publication bias is present
- E. Whether the data is normally distributed
- F. Whether the relationship between the outcome and the predictor is linear

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CAP Question 1 contd.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

Having regard for the abstract, excerpt and figures provided, and any other knowledge:

Question 1.14 (2 marks)

A valid interpretation that can be drawn from this study is:

- A. Higher lithium concentrations in drinking water were associated with reduced suicide rates
- B. Lithium concentrations in the drinking water were not associated with negative effects
- C. Lithium treatment reduces the rate of suicide
- D. Low concentrations of lithium should be added to drinking water
- E. Lower lithium concentrations in drinking water were associated with reduced suicide rates
- F. There is no need for further research into the impact of lithium in drinking water on neuropsychiatric outcomes
- G. There is no significant association between lithium concentrations in drinking water and suicide rates

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CAP 2.1

CAP Question 2 (20 marks)**Generic versus disorder-specific cognitive behavior therapy for social anxiety disorder in youth: [using internet delivery]**

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Abstract

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Participants were 125 youth, aged 8 to 17 years, with a primary diagnosis of SAD, who were randomly assigned to generic CBT (CBT-GEN), social anxiety specific CBT (CBT-SAD) or a wait list control (WLC). Intervention was delivered using a therapist-supported online program.

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Future research should continue to investigate disorder-specific interventions for SAD in young people, drawing on evidence regarding causal or maintaining factors, in order to enhance treatment outcomes for this debilitating condition.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

Having regard for the adjoining abstract and any other knowledge:

Question 2.1 (1 mark)

What best describes this research?

- A. Case control randomized study
- B. Crossover randomized study
- C. Predictive randomized trial
- D. Randomized controlled trial
- E. Two-arm parallel group pragmatic trial

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CAP 2.2

CAP Question 2 contd. (abstract repeated: same as in Q.2.1 above)**Generic versus disorder-specific cognitive behavior therapy for social anxiety disorder in youth: [using internet delivery]****Abstract**

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Having regard for the adjoining abstract and any other knowledge:

Question 2.2 (1 mark)**An advantage of this type of study is:**

- A. All subjects serve as their own controls
- B. Blinding is less likely
- C. Group sizes can be unequal
- D. It is not expensive
- E. There is no volunteer bias
- F. There is unbiased distribution of confounders

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CAP Question 2 contd. (abstract repeated: same as in Q.2.2 above)**Generic versus disorder-specific cognitive behavior therapy for social anxiety disorder in youth: [using internet delivery]****Abstract**

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Having regard for the adjoining abstract and any other knowledge:

Question 2.3 (1 mark)

The wait list control group:

- A. **Cannot be offered any of the treatments after the trial**
- B. **Is a 'no treatment' group**
- C. **Is not randomly selected**
- D. **May artificially inflate the results in the intervention groups**
- E. **Will improve more than if they were not placed in a wait list group**

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CAP Question 2 contd.**Excerpt from Method:**

Participants were 125 youth (75 females, 50 males) aged between 8 and 17 years ($M \bar{x} = 11.28$, $SD \bar{s} = 2.68$) who met DSM-5 (American Psychiatric Association, 2013) criteria for a primary diagnosis of SAD on the Anxiety Disorder Interview Schedule for Children (ADIS-C/P; Albano & Silverman, 1996). Details about demographic characteristics are provided in Table 1. The demographic profile of the sample was broadly representative of the Australian census population in terms of country of origin and indigenous status, but of higher average income. Selection criteria included being aged 8 to 17 years; minimum reading age of 8 years; speaking English fluently; having access to a computer and the internet; and meeting DSM-5 criteria for a primary diagnosis of SAD at a clinical severity rating (CSR) of 4 or more (on a scale from 0 to 8) according to the ADIS-C/P. Comorbidity with other anxiety disorders, depression and externalising disorders was permissible if the CSR was lower than that of the SAD diagnosis. Exclusion criteria included diagnosis of a pervasive developmental disorder, presence of an intellectual or learning disability, diagnosis of dysthymia or depression at a CSR of 5 or higher, other acute psychiatric disorders (such as psychosis or suicide ideation), and receipt of other current treatment for anxiety.

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Having regard for the adjoining excerpt, the abstract and any other knowledge:

Question 2.4 (1 mark)

Participants could be included if they:

- A. Came from a low-income family
- B. Could access the internet by phone if they had no computer
- C. Had moderate to severe depression
- D. Were 8 years old and with a reading age of at least 7
- E. Were on anxiolytic medication at a stable dose

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CAP 2.5

CAP Question 2 contd.

Excerpt from Method: (*same as in Q. 2.4*)

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Having regard for the adjoining excerpt, the abstract and any other knowledge:

Question 2.5 (1 mark)

Participants were excluded from this study if they:

- A. Had a diagnosis of mild depression
- B. Had an IQ less than 70
- C. Had comorbid asthma
- D. Spoke English as a second language
- E. Were not born in Australia

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CAP 2.6

CAP Question 2 contd. (a large version is available in the Stimulus)

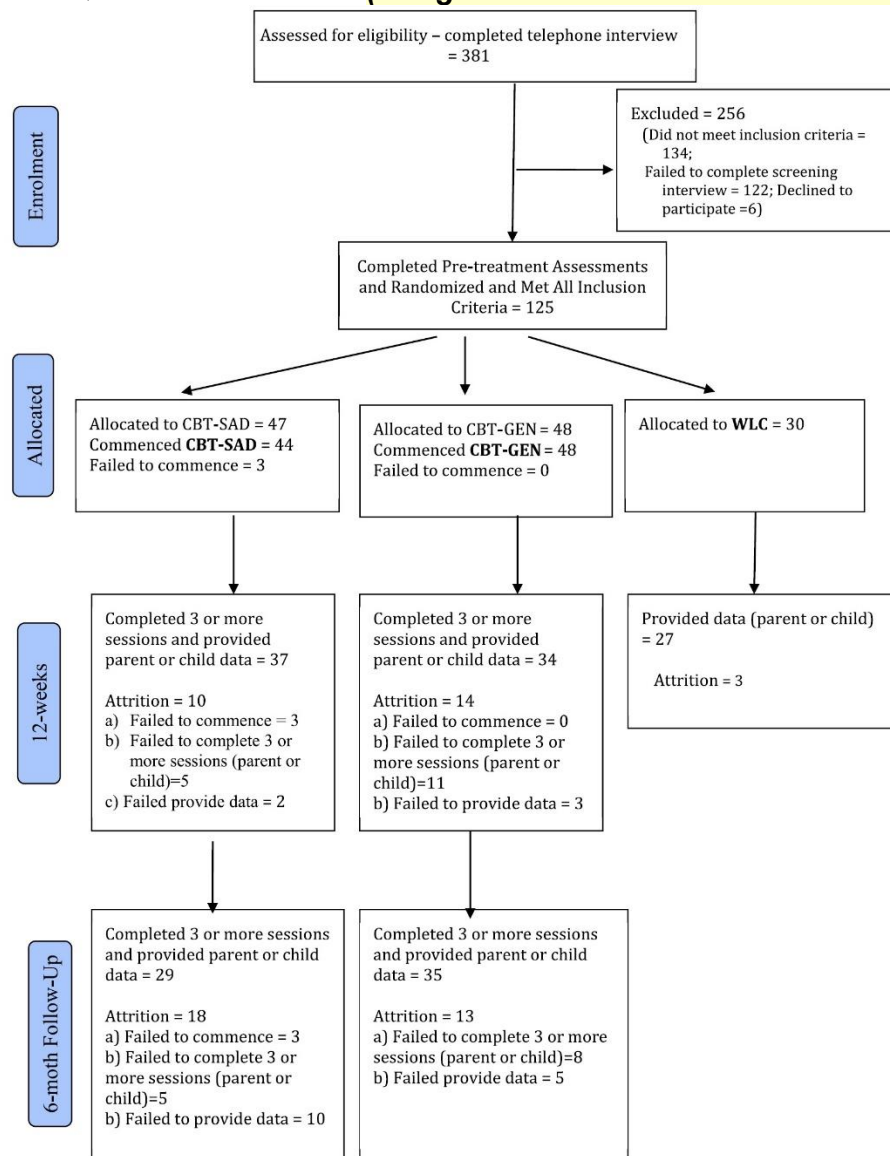


Fig. 1. Flow diagram showing the progression of participants through the study.

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

Having regard for the adjoining diagram, the abstract and any other knowledge:

Question 2.6 (2 marks)

Which of the following statements is true:

- A. Attrition excluded those who failed to start the treatment
- B. Attrition from the CBT-Gen group at 6 months was 37%
- C. Attrition from the CBT-SAD group at 12 weeks was 23%
- D. Attrition was calculated from commencement of randomization
- E. Parents and children had to complete three or more sessions

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CAP Question 2 contd.

In the present study, Cronbach alphas were 0.85 for the SSQ-C and 0.91 for the SSQ-P at baseline.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

Having regard for the adjoining statement, the abstract and any other knowledge:

Question 2.7 (2 marks)

Regarding the Cronbach Alpha score:

- A. Above 0.6 is good
- B. It can be performed on a scale with any number of questions
- C. It cannot be negative
- D. It tests internal consistency
- E. It tests threats to validity

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CAP 2.8

CAP Question 2 contd.

In this study:

Primary outcome measures - Diagnostic Status, Clinical Severity, Global Functioning.

Secondary outcome measures - Clinical improvement, Social anxiety symptoms, Anxiety symptoms, Satisfaction with the program, Social skills, Post-event processing.

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

Having regard for the adjoining statement, the abstract and any other knowledge:

Question 2.8 (1 mark)

With regard to outcome measures:

- A. Primary outcome measures determine the study design
- B. Primary outcome measures do not have equal significance
- C. Secondary outcome measures can be defined after the start of the trial
- D. Secondary outcome measures must be statistically significant to be useful
- E. Tertiary outcome measures are not possible
- F. There is usually more than one primary outcome measure in a study

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CAP Question 2 contd.

In this study:

All therapists were psychologists who had received a minimum of two days training with the BRAVE-ONLINE materials. In addition, therapists were provided with weekly supervision from an experienced clinical psychologist. During supervision, the therapist's online responses were reviewed in order to maintain a high standard of integrity and to ensure that each therapist was adhering to all guidelines for participant contact (e.g., length and content of session responses, adhering to templates).

Select ONLY ONE answer per page.

Having regard for the adjoining statement, the abstract and any other knowledge:

Question 2.9 (1 mark)

Treatment integrity:

- A. Did not require a definition of "treatment"
- B. Was assessed by rating parent satisfaction with the treatment
- C. Was assessed by rating patient satisfaction with the treatment
- D. Was measured by responses regarding the length of sessions
- E. Was measured only by adherence to treatment templates

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CAP Question 2 contd. (Table required for the next few questions)

Table 2

Diagnostic outcome measures at each assessment point.

	CBT-SAD	CBT-GEN	WLC
Percent free of primary anxiety diagnosis			
12-week assessment			
ITT sample	6/47 (12.8%)	7/48 (14.6%)	1/30 (3.3%)
Retained sample	6/35 (17.1%)	7/34 (20.6%)	1/27 (3.7%)
6-month follow-up			
ITT sample	14/47 (29.8%)	17/48 (35.4%)	
Retained sample	14/27 (51.9%)	16/34 (47.1%)	
Percent free of <i>any</i> anxiety diagnosis			
12-week assessment			
ITT sample	2/47 (4.3%)	7/48 (14.6%)	0/30 (0%)
Retained sample	2/35 (5.7%)	7/34 (20.6%)	0/27 (0%)
6-month follow-up			
ITT sample	10/47 (21.3%)	16/48 (33.3%)	
Retained sample	10/27 (37.0%)	15/34 (44.1%)	

Note. Retained sample included participants with data available at the 12-week assessment time point.

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CAP Question 2 contd. (Table required for the next few questions)

Table 5

Mixed Model Effects Comparing (i) Treatment vs WLC and (ii) CBT-SAD vs CBT-GEN From Baseline to 12-week Assessment for CSR, CGAS and SPAI-C/P for ITT Analysis.

	CSR			CGAS			SPAI-C			SPAI-P		
	B (SE)	t (Cls)	d	B (SE)	t (Cls)	d	B (SE)	t (Cls)	d	B (SE)	t (Cls)	d
(i) Treatment vs WLC												
Intercept at Pre- WLC	6.73 (0.30)	22.72*** (6.15, 7.32)		46.53 (1.48)	31.34*** (43.60, 49.46)		26.63 (2.24)	11.90 (22.21, 31.05)		37.55 (2.00)	18.77*** (33.61, 41.50)	
WLC vs Treatment	0.15 (0.34)	0.44 (-0.52, 0.82)		-0.66 (1.70)	-0.39 (-4.01, 2.70)		1.82 (2.57)	0.71 (0.71, 0.48)		-1.22 (2.29)	-0.53 (-5.74, 3.30)	
Slope Pre, to 12 wks WLC	-0.78 (0.34)	-2.30 (-1.45, -0.11)	0.48	4.88 (1.53)	3.18** (1.84, 7.89)	0.60	-2.96 (2.02)	-1.46 (-6.98, 1.06)	0.24	-2.66 (2.01)	-1.32 (-6.65, 1.34)	0.24
WLC vs Treatment	-1.48 (0.39)	-3.77*** (-2.26, -0.70)	0.91	6.27 (1.77)	3.54*** (2.76, 9.78)	0.77	-5.01 (2.35)	-2.13* (-9.68, -0.34)	0.41	-6.89 (2.36)	-2.92** (-11.58, -2.20)	0.64
Random Effects												
Residual variance	1.61			32.46			50.96			53.11		
Intercept variance	1.02			33.69			99.35			64.09		
(ii) CBT-GEN vs CBT-SAD												
Intercept at Pre- CBT-GEN	6.77 (0.25)	27.19 *** (6.27, 7.26)		46.69 (1.18)	39.43*** (44.35, 49.03)		27.93 (1.67)	16.66*** (24.61, 31.25)		34.91 (1.55)	22.52*** (31.84, 37.97)	
CBT-GEN vs CBT-SAD	0.23 (0.35)	0.65 (-2.8, -1.65)		-1.64 (1.68)	-0.98 (-4.97, 1.68)		1.09 (2.37)	0.46 (-3.59, 5.77)		2.87 (2.18)	1.32 (-1.43, 7.19)	
Slope Pre to 12 wks CBT-GEN	-2.24 (0.29)	-7.60*** (-2.83, -1.66)	1.30	11.44 (1.26)	9.11*** (8.94, 13.93)	1.39	-8.80 (1.83)	-4.80*** (-12.44, -5.15)	0.77	-10.87 (1.83)	-5.93*** (-14.52, -7.22)	1.03
CBT-GEN vs CBT-SAD	-0.04 (0.42)	-0.08 (-0.88, 0.81)	0.02	-0.65 (1.81)	-0.36 (-4.25, 2.96)	0.08	1.55 (2.58)	0.60 (-3.59, 6.71)	0.13	2.45 (2.58)	0.95 (-2.69, 7.59)	0.09
Random Effects												
Residual variance	1.87			33.55			60.35			59.21		
Intercept variance	1.10			33.74			70.57			51.86		

Note. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. CSR = Clinician Severity Rating; CGAS = Children's Global Assessment Scale; SPAI-C/P = Social Phobia and Anxiety Inventory for Children, Child/Parent. Effect sizes "d" were calculated as the estimated fixed effect divided by the square root of the sum of the two variance components.

CAP Question 2 contd.

See Tables 2 and 5 above

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

Having regard for Tables 2 and 5, the abstract and any other knowledge:

Question 2.10 (2 marks)

Power could be increased in this study by:

- A. Decreasing the sample size
- B. Having face-to-face CBT-Gen and CBT-SAD as a further treatment conditions comparison condition
- C. Reducing the effect size
- D. Reducing the measurement error in the data
- E. Repeating a number of measures in the study

CAP Question 2 contd.

See Tables 2 and 5 above

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Having regard for Tables 2 and 5, the abstract and any other knowledge:

Question 2.11 (2 marks)

Which of the following statements is correct:

- A. CBT-GEN gen was less effective overall than CBT-SAD
- B. Data was not obtained for WLC as these patients were lost to follow up
- C. Patients in the CBT-GEN and CBT-SAD groups were significantly more free of anxiety than WLC at 12 weeks
- D. Significantly less of the CBT-SAD group were free of anxiety at 6 months
- E. Significantly more of the CBT-GEN group were free of anxiety at 12 weeks
- F. The ITT sample has more valid data

CAP Question 2 contd.

See Tables 2 and 5 above

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

Having regard for Tables 2 and 5, the abstract and any other knowledge:

Question 2.12 (2 marks)

Which of the following statements is correct:

- A. Only the primary outcome measures were significant
- B. The CBT-GEN group had significantly better overall global improvement over the CBT-SAD group
- C. The WLC group had significantly better overall global improvement at 12 weeks
- D. Those who had treatment of any sort had significant improvement over the WLC group
- E. WLC scores worsened where the results were negative

CAP Question 2 contd.

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Having regard for the abstract and any other knowledge:

Question 2.13 (2 marks)

Which statement below is a potential strength of the study:

- A. The findings provide a conservative estimate of treatment effectiveness
- B. The sample size of 125 was adequate to detect differences between the two treatment groups
- C. The WLC condition provides a valid indicator of the strength of the treatment
- D. There was a low drop out rate
- E. There was a slow rate of session completion

CAP Question 2 contd.

Select **ONLY ONE** answer per page.

Having regard for the abstract and any other knowledge:

Question 2.14 (1 mark)

Which of the following is a reasonable conclusion to draw from this study:

- A. Based on this study, there is no value in further research on treatments for Social Anxiety Disorder in young people
- B. CBT-SAD and CBT-GEN equally reduced social anxiety and improved global function
- C. CBT-SAD was superior to CBT-GEN in reducing social anxiety and improving global function
- D. Full remission of social anxiety was achieved with both of the CBT treatment types used in this study
- E. The findings of this study can be generalized to community populations suffering from generalized anxiety disorder

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