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HEALTH NURSING**

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2013

TITLE OF PAPER: MENTAL HEALTH NURSING II

COURSE CODE : NUR 322

MARKS ALLOCATION: 75

TIME ALLOCATION : 2 HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE
QUESTIONS
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.
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QUESTION 1

The absence of a mental health policy for the department of mental health in Swaziland is a serious professional blow for the department. Discuss five professional set backs caused by the lack of the policy in the department of mental health.

[25 marks]

QUESTION 2

Management of mentally disordered patients need to be done in a holistic manner. It does not help much to concentrate on one part and ignore the rest. Discuss how lack of understanding of (a) individual holism (b) societal holism and (c) Focusing on the treatment of the physical part only can cause recovery delay in mental disorders.

- a) Individual holism **(10marks).**
- b) Societal holism **(10marks).**
- c) Treatment of the physical part only **(5 marks).**

[25 marks]

QUESTION 3

Children's rights are not always observed when the children become mentally disordered. Some the rights not observed include (a) right to be respected (b) right to be listened to and (c) right of choice

- (a) Right to be respected **(10 marks).**
- (b) Right to be listened to and **(10 marks).**
- (c) Right of choice **(5marks).**

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