

CARMEL COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE, NUVEM – GOA
M.A. PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINATION (SEMESTER III) FEBRUARY 2022
PLC 304: PALLIATIVE CARE

Instructions:

Total Marks: 60

1. Read each question carefully.
 2. Write the correct question number.
 3. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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Q.NO. I

A. Short answers (any two):

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- i. Background pain and breakthrough pain
- ii. Psychiatric symptom management in palliative care -Depression
- iii. Beneficence as an ethical issue

B. Essay (any one):

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- i. Describe any three specific communication issues that often require careful consideration and handling in palliative care.
- ii. Examine bereavement support and complicated grief in detail.

Q.NO. II

A. Short answers (any two):

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- i) Illness trajectories in pediatric palliative care
- ii) Problems insufficiently addressed by traditional oncology care
- iii) Warning signs of stress

B. Essay (any one):

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- i) Discuss the four key challenges in caring for someone with a learning disability at the end of their life.
- ii) Outline the sources and coping strategies for stress.

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Q.NO. III

A. Short answers (any two):

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- i) AIDS - emotional symptoms
- ii) Management of multiple sclerosis
- iii) Breathlessness reduction techniques

B. Essay (any one):

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- i) Provide an overview of palliative care for the elderly.
- ii) Because of the progressive and unpredictable disease course of heart failure, palliative care can help meet the needs of patients and families. Elucidate.

Q.NO. IV

A. Short answers (any two):

05

- i) Considerations when adopting a rehabilitative approach
- ii) Occupational therapy goals
- iii) Assessment as a role for the applied psychologist in palliative care

B. Essay (any one):

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- i) Describe the role of the social worker in a palliative care team.
- ii) Speech and language therapy is necessary in palliative care since patients often have difficulties with communication. Discuss.
