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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

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MSc in Ageing and Mental Health

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Answer three questions – one from each section.

Section 1 Comment on and critically appraise one of the following two papers:

1. Walker et al., (2000) The clinician assessment of fluctuation and the one day fluctuation assessment scale. Two methods to assess fluctuating confusion in dementia. *British Journal of Psychiatry*, 177, 252-256.
2. Walker & Clarke (2001) Cognitive behavioural psychotherapy : a comparison between younger and older adults in two inner city mental health teams. *Aging & Mental Health*, 5, 197-199.

Section 2 Care and interventions

1. “Managing dementia with drugs often causes more problems than it helps”: discuss.
2. How could identification and management of depression in older people in primary care be improved?
Outline the design of a study to evaluate such improvements.

Section 3 Services

1. Design a community study to compare the benefits and costs of home assessment and clinic assessment for all new patients referred to mental health services for older people.
2. Discuss how health and social care organisations can work together to improve services for carers. What are the obstacles to collaboration?

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