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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

M.Sc.

M.Sc. Ageing and Mental Health: Paper 2

COURSE CODE : AGMH2001

DATE : 09-JUN-03

TIME : 14.30

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

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. Depressive symptoms and cognitive decline in elderly people. Longitudinal study. Paterniti et al., (2002) British Journal of Psychiatry, 181, 406-410.
2. Risk factor characteristics in carers who physically abuse or neglect their elderly dependents. Campbell-Reay and Browne (2001) Aging & Mental Health, 5, 56-62.

Section 2 Care and interventions

1. How would you approach the management of older people at high risk of self harm who present to Accident and Emergency services?
2. 'There is little that can be done to help older people with anxiety disorders' Critically examine this view.

Section 3 Services and service evaluation

1. Analyse the relative merits of day hospitals compared to day centres for older people with mental health problems. Design a study to evaluate the effectiveness of both these services.
2. How might the involvement of older people and their carers in service development and research improve the quality of services and research? Is there any evidence that it does?

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