

MCQ

1. A 32-year-old woman is brought to the emergency room by the police after she was found standing in the middle of a busy highway, naked, commanding the traffic to stop. In the emergency room she is agitated and restless, with pressured speech and an affect that alternates between euphoric and irritable. Her father is contacted and states that this kind of behavior runs in the family. Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?
 - a) Delirium
 - b) Bipolar disorder, manic
 - c) Major depressive disorder.
 - d) Cyclothymia
 - e) Schizophrenia

2. In Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) compulsions are generally thought to be which of the following:
 - a) Repetitive or ritualized behavior patterns that the individual feels driven to perform in order to prevent some negative outcome happening.
 - b) Repetitive thoughts about harming or distressing others.
 - c) Overwhelming desires to behave in an inappropriate fashion.
 - d) Ritualized worrying about negative outcome of events.

3. Grossly Disorganized Behavior in Schizophrenia is characterized by which of the following?
 - a) Behavior may be childlike and silly and inappropriate for the person's chronological age.
 - b) Behaviour may be inappropriate to the context.
 - c) Behaviour may be unpredictable and agitated
 - d) All of the above

4. A 23-year-old woman arrives at the emergency room complaining that, out of the blue, she had been seized by an overwhelming fear, associated with shortness of breath and a pounding heart. These symptoms lasted for approximately 20 minutes, and while she was experiencing them, she feared that she was dying or going crazy. The patient has had four similar episodes during the past month, and she has been worrying that they will continue to recur. Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?
 - a) Acute psychotic episode
 - b) Hypochondriasis
 - c) Panic disorder
 - d) Generalized anxiety disorder
 - e) Posttraumatic stress disorder