

Question 7 (12 marks)

a)

- 1 *Psychiatric conditions (mania or schizophrenia)*
- 2 *Substance abuse (different substance mentioned would do ,but would attract 1 point only)*
- 3 *Organic brain syndrome (mentioning any organic cause would do, but 1 point only)*
- 4 *Personality or behavioural disorders*

b)

- 1 *Talking down, (Granting requests, Ultimatums)*
- 2 *Show of strength (Security, Code Gray)*
- 3 *Physical restraint*
- 4 *Chemical restraint*

c) Any 2:

Agent	Single Dose	Repeat dose after	Maximum dose in 24 hrs
Midazolam	IM 5-10 mg IV 2-5 mg	10-15 min 5 minutes	20 mg
Olanzapine	IM 10 mg	60 min	20 mg
Droperidol	IM 5-10 mg IV 5 mg	20 minutes 20 minutes	20 mg 10 mg
Ketamine	IM 3-4 mg/kg	One dose only	

I found that the question was easy, and most of the candidates passed. The pass mark was 8.

The most discriminatory question was part c. (medication, and dosing)

I was lenient in marking and accepted answers that were close or approximate to the right dosing/timing.

The candidates who did better were given the Dose , and route as well as proper timing.

Few candidates mentioned Diazepam, and Lorazepam which I accepted as the answer, although they are not standard Mx. The candidates who did not do well missed answers in part a and also did poorly in part c, some candidates did misunderstand question and did not answer timing at all... and just put dosage instead.