

Exam Two Study Guide

Concepts to know:

- Treatment for the disorders discussed in class (e.g., psychotic, substance use, and personality disorders)
- Given a description of a person, be able to give a most likely diagnosis (e.g., the common symptoms of the disorders)
- Likely etiology (genetic, familial, environmental, etc.) and course of the disorders discussed in class
- Common co-morbid disorders for the classes of disorders discussed in class
- Relationship between temperament and personality
- Populations more likely to show drug dependence and abuse
- Symptoms of withdrawal from the substances discussed in class
- Tolerance and withdrawal
- How alcohol impacts the brain
- Psychosis
- Difference among subtypes of schizophrenia
- Concordance rates for schizophrenia among different genetic relationships

Possible essay topics:

- Identify and describe the disorders that an "addict" might be diagnosed with according to the DSM-IV-TR, including diagnostic features.
- Define positive and negative symptoms of schizophrenia. Give examples of each and tell which ones are more often seen in which subtypes of schizophrenia.
- Compare and contrast histrionic and narcissistic personality disorder. Then compare and contrast borderline and antisocial personality disorder.
- Describe and differentiate between the Cluster A personality disorders.
- Pick two classes of substances discussed in class and describe how they are similar and different, focusing on physiological and psychological effects of use, populations, and course of drug use.

PLEASE NOTE: You must write an **ESSAY** on these topics. Not a list. Not one sentence. Not a couple of incomplete sentences. **An essay.** Use sentences, in a logical order, and correct spelling and grammar.