

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

EXAMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE

1. Describe the mental affections which are associated with derangement of the functions of the Thyroid Gland, and the physical symptoms of each form. Discuss the value of Thyroid Therapy in certain forms of mental disease.

2. Describe the varieties of Puerperal Insanity, and distinguish them from one another with special reference to pathogenesis, prognosis, and treatment.

3. A person, the subject of Paranoia, commits murder in response to the promptings of his morbid ideation. Indicate the chief points which ought to be submitted in the medical evidence for the defence. What possible objection to the plea of insanity might be raised by the prosecution?

4. Discuss critically the administrative and other measures employed at the present day for allaying excitement, promoting sleep and nutrition, and obviating faulty habits among the insane.