

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

EXAMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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PSYCHIATRY

1. State your views as to the aetiology of manic-depressive insanity. Discuss the prognosis and the important points in its differential diagnosis.

2. What part does heredity play in the production of mental deficiency? What other matters should be taken into consideration?

3. Describe a case of paranoia from its earliest symptoms to its complete development and briefly refer to the two main groups of the disorder described by Kraepelin.

4. How far should psychological tests of educable capacity be relied on in the diagnosis of mental deficiency? What results might be expected were sterilisation of mental defectives legalised?