

NURS 256 MENTAL HEALTH EXAM 3 LATEST 2023-2024 COMPLETE EXAM 50 QUESTIONS AND CORRECT DETAILED ANSWERS|ALREADY GRADED A+

1.A 20-year old college student has been brought to the psychiatric hospital by her parents. Her admitting diagnosis is borderline personality disorder. When talking with the parents, which information would the nurse expect to be included in the client's history? Select all that apply.

- A. Impulsiveness
- B. Lability of mood
- C. Ritualistic behavior
- D. Psychomotor retardation
- E. Self-destructive behavior

2. A hospitalized client, diagnosed with a borderline personality disorder, consistently breaks the unit's rules. This behavior should be confronted because it will help the client:

- A. Control anger
- B. Reduce anxiety
- C. Set realistic goals
- D. Become more self-aware

3. When working with the nurse during the orientation phase of the relationship, a client with a borderline personality disorder would probably have the most difficulty in:

- A. Controlling anxiety.
- B. Terminating the session on time.
- C. Accepting the psychiatric diagnosis.
- D. Setting mutual goals for the relationship.

4. A client with a diagnosis of borderline personality disorder has negative feelings toward the other clients on the unit and considers them all to be "bad." The nurse understands this defense is known as:

- A. Splitting
- B. Ambivalence

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- C. Passive aggression
- D. Reaction formation

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