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C H A P T E R 1

Mental Health Trends and the Historical Role of the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse

1. A nurse is giving a presentation about the historical development of modern mental health care. Which of the following should be emphasized as a consequence of 18th- and 19th-century reforms?
 - A. Medications were developed that treated mental illness
 - B. Care of the mentally ill became more humane
 - C. Sigmund Freud developed psychoanalytic theory
 - D. Mental illness became viewed as a result of demonic possession

Answer: B

2. Following is a list of significant events in the evolution of mental health care. Place the events in the order in which they occurred.
 - A. Establishment of the National Institute of Mental Health
 - B. Development of medications that address neurotransmitter uptake
 - C. Publication of Surgeon General's Report on Mental Health
 - D. Deinstitutionalization of the mentally ill

Answer: A, D, B, C

3. Match the following individuals with their accomplishments.

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| 3.1 Florence Nightingale | A. Wrote the first psychiatric-mental health nursing textbook |
| 3.2 Harriet Bailey | B. Advocated for patient self-care and independence |
| 3.3 Effie Taylor | C. Became first American psychiatric-mental health nurse |
| 3.4 Linda Richards | D. Established first nursing program for psychiatric-mental health nurses |

Answer: 3.1–B; 3.2–A; 3.3–D; 3.4–C

4. In accepting a job on an inpatient unit, a nurse learns that the work environment emphasizes milieu management to facilitate treatment. Which of the following can the nurse expect?
 - A. Nurses will be responsible for adjusting light and noise levels to create a less stressful environment
 - B. Nurses will facilitate therapeutic group meetings
 - C. Nurses will work within a self-managed team framework
 - D. Nurses will devote most of their time to working one-on-one with patients

Answer: A