

# Modified Essay QUESTIONS

## Modified Essay 4

*(21 marks)*

**Each question within this modified essay will be marked by a different examiner. The examiner marking this question will not have access to your answers to the other questions. Therefore, please ensure that you address each question separately and specifically. Answer this question fully, even if you believe that you have partly covered its content in your answers to other questions.**

You are a junior consultant psychiatrist on call for the Emergency Department at a general hospital. Early on a Friday evening you are called for advice by a first-year psychiatry registrar on duty. The registrar has reviewed Toby, a 28-year-old man who is new to the area. He had presented asking for a prescription of diazepam 5mg tablet, up to four tablets a day with five repeats. He says he has been taking these for a while for his “nerves” and he has run out. There is no information available on Toby in the hospital records system.

### **Question 4.1**

**Outline (list and justify) the key information on history you would expect the registrar to have obtained.**

*Please note: a list with no justification will not receive any marks.*

*(12 marks)*

The registrar telephones you two weeks later to inform you that Toby did not attend a follow-up appointment at the outpatient department. The registrar also informs you that on the same day he had received an email from the hospital asking him to respond to a complaint lodged by Toby about “the poor care” Toby had received during the ED consultation.

### **Question 4.2**

**Describe (list and explain) what you would discuss with the registrar about managing this situation further.**

*Please note: a list with no explanation will not receive any marks.*

*(9 marks)*