

Three questions will be randomly selected for Test 4. Use the readings and PPT slides to answer the questions. Preparing to answer these questions will also be good preparation for the multiple-choice questions. Be sure to answer each part of the question (45 points total)

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Chapter 7: Sociology of Mental Illness (MI)

1. (a) How is mental illness defined? (b) How has mental illness evolved over time in the U.S.? Be sure to discuss how mental health care has changed with regard to (b1) early treatments, (b2) current treatments, and (b3) institutionalization and de-institutionalization.
2. (a) How is mental illness distributed in society? That is, who is most likely to experience a mental illness? (b) What are the personal characteristics associated with mental illness? (c) What are the experiences of becoming mentally ill as discussed by Weitz (discuss things such as self-labeling, feeling work, labeling by family/others, post patient experience)?
3. (a) How does the social model view mental illness? (b) How does the social model differ from the medical model of mental illness? (c) How is mental illness related to ethnicity, gender and social class? Be sure to review what Weitz says about these.
4. (a) What do we mean by "medicalizing nicotine dependence"? (b) What are the positive outcomes and (c) the negative outcomes of doing this?
5. (a) Why do people avoid seeking help with mental illness? (c) What do people do to hide their mental illness? (b) Why do more seek help with mental illness than in the past?

## Chapter 11: Medical Professions

6. (a) Describe the development of nursing from its earliest stages to today. (b) Describe the development of medical training (e.g., medical school) from its earliest stages to today. (c) Describe how hospitals have developed over time, be sure to discuss two important developments that helped advance/build confidence in the ability of hospitals and medical practice more generally to be successful.
  
7. (a) Describe the development of the medical doctor profession over time. Be sure to discuss (a1) how it has changed over time? And (a2) what the major influences were? How are primary care physicians viewed? (b) Why did the dental profession develop differently?
  
8. (a) What is meant by alternative medicine? (b) give examples. (c) What are its pros and cons? (c) What are the pluses and minuses for allowing a pharmaceutical firm to have a monopoly on a drug? (d) How do pharmaceutical firms view alternative medicines and why?