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PSYCHIATRY

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Be relevant. Write legibly.

1. Why is the concept of reaction type rather than disease entity employed in the understanding of psychiatric disabilities? Illustrate your thesis from the patients that you have seen.
2. Describe a patient you have seen in which a cardiovascular disorder and emotional factors played a prominent role in the illness. Discuss in detail the likely inter-relationships and the general plan of therapy.
3. Discuss mood disorders from the standpoint of incidence, causation, symptomology, prognosis and treatment.
4. A thirty year old man without organic disease, complains of "headache, tension and fatigue", during the past three months. How would you proceed to assess the disability and treat the patient?
5. Discuss the significance of the physician's own values and special attitudes in dealing with the psychologically ill patient.