

**Mental Health Nursing  
Class Preparation  
Schizophrenia**

1. What are positive symptoms of Schizophrenia? Describe at least three.

Neologisms: Made-up words, Clang associations: Choice of words is governed by sound, Word salad: Group of words put together randomly

2. What are negative symptoms of Schizophrenia? Describe at least three.

Deterioration in appearance: Impaired personal grooming and self-care activities, Inappropriate Affect: Outward expression of a person's internal emotional state, Impaired social interaction- not good interacting with others

3. List three Conventional Antipsychotics and their main side effects.

Trifluoperazine, Loxapine, Chlorpromazine- Acute Dystonia, Parkinsonism, Tardive dyskinesia, Akathisia

4. List three Atypical Antipsychotics and their main side effects.

Paliperidone- Mild EPS , Olanzapine- Low EPS , Risperidone- High EPS

5. What is the difference between Conventional antipsychotics and atypical antipsychotics?

Conventional targets positive symptoms and atypical target positive and negative symptoms and have fewer side effects.