

QC48 Mental State Examination e-Learning

Transcript 8: Harry and Dr Smith - Mood and Affect

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Dr Smith:	I'd like to know about your sleeping. How have you been sleeping?
Harry:	All right. Like a good enough sleep, if that's what you mean.
Dr Smith:	Well, how many hours at night?
Harry:	A few hours.
Dr Smith:	Do you feel that you need little or no sleep?
Harry:	No. No, I sleep in my invisibility cloaks.
Dr Smith:	OK. And what about your appetite? Have you noticed any changes in your weight?
Harry:	Well, I know with my brother and all, trying to put in the iron filings, and I don't eat at home because of that. I just get some takeaway from down the road. And, well, my weight, I've lost a bit lately but nothing to be worried about.
Dr Smith:	Your mum has told me that your school grades have dropped off. Is that right?
Harry:	Well, yeah, school's cool and uncool, man. It's all good.
Dr Smith:	Is school no longer important to you?
Harry:	Well, for those who don't have special abilities, yeah. You got to stay in school. And that's important because you've got to keep up with the future, be with the past.
Dr Smith:	And what about friends? Have you been spending time with them? Harry, have you taken any drugs?
Harry:	A bit. Not in a while, though.
Dr Smith:	What was the last drug you would have taken?
Harry:	A bit of speed.
Dr Smith:	And when was that?
Harry:	Last week.
Dr Smith:	Harry, how would you describe your mood?

Harry:	Can I go home now?
Dr Smith:	Just a little bit longer. Can you stay for a little bit more?
Harry:	No, I'm too tripped out at the moment.
Dr Smith:	What do you mean tripped out?
Harry:	I don't know.
Dr Smith:	Harry, have you ever felt too happy, on top of the world?
Harry:	Well, no. No, I'm all right.
Dr Smith:	What do you mean?
Harry:	Well, it feels pretty good to be invisible and know that I was chosen as the only one.
Dr Smith:	Have you ever felt very irritable for little or no reason?
Harry:	Yeah, it takes nothing to set me off.
Dr Smith:	Have you been very depressed or sad?
Harry:	Of course.
Dr Smith:	Has it been most of the day? Every day for the past few weeks?
Harry:	No. I just get sad sometimes when I can't remember my purpose, my dreams, and that kind of stuff.

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