**Mood Disorders Chapter Questions:**

1.) What are the nine symptoms used to define a major depressive episode in the DSM-IV?

2.) What is the difference between delusions that are mood congruent and those that are mood incongruent?

3.) What is the lifetime prevalence for bipolar disorder and for major depressive disorder?

4.) Review the evidence that suggests that mood disorders are familial and may be genetic.

5.) Which neurotransmitter systems have been proposed to be dysfunctional in mood disorders?

6.) What is the evidence indicating that neuroendocrine abnormalities occur in patients with mood disorders?

7.) What is the difference between bereavement and a depressive episode?

8.) Describe the first-line treatments for depression as well as the various alternative treatments and their indications.

9.) Describe the first-line treatment for a manic episode. What alternative treatments are available?

10.) How many of the nine depressive symptoms must be met for a patient to meet criteria for MDD?
11.) How would you assess for psychomotor retardation or psychomotor agitation?

12.) Does a patient need to endorse depressed mood in order to meet DSM-IV criteria for depression?

13.) Does one need to have a history of one or more depressive episodes in order to be diagnosed with bipolar disorder?

14.) What is the difference between bipolar I and bipolar II disorder?

15.) What is the difference between hypomania and mania?

16.) What is a mixed episode?

17.) What is rapid-cycling bipolar disorder?

18.) What is dysthymia?

19.) What are atypical and melancholic features of depression?