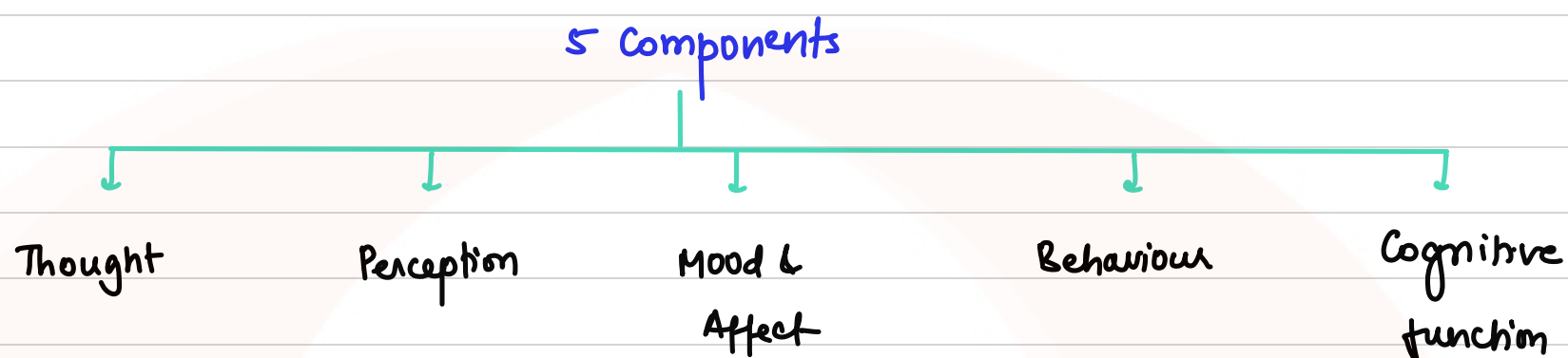
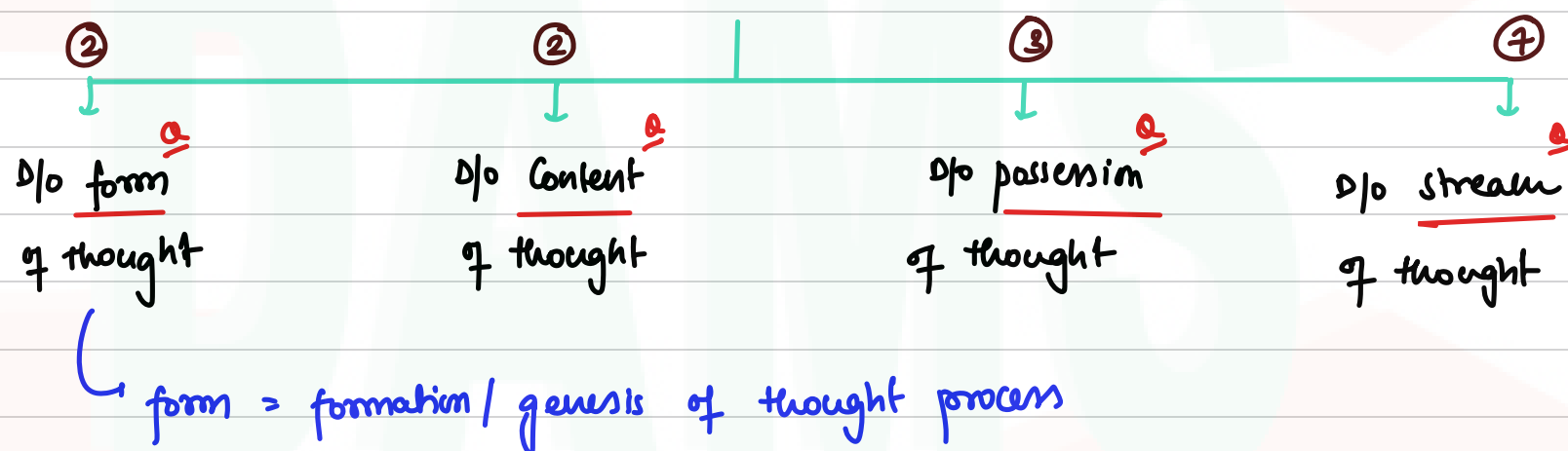


• MENTAL STATUS EXAMINATION



• DISORDERS OF THOUGHT



→ D/o form of thought

+ normal thought formation :

① → ② → ③ → ④ → ⑤

logical sequence of events.



If there is loss of logical sequence of events



9a form of thought disorder



→ Disorganised thoughts
(not connected)



Disorganised Speech
(not understandable)

↳ loosening of Association (LOA) ①



DERAILMENT ^a



a.k.a. KNIGHT'S MOVE ^a
THINKING

Seen in :-

SCHIZOPHRENIA

② Neologisms :- Coining new words, which have a meaning to patient, but not to the examiner

eg. "ABDU - DABDU"

↳ Seen in SCHIZOPHRENIA

→ D/o Content of thoughts :-

① Delusion :- False, firm & fixed belief that persists even after contrary evidence.

Themes of Delusion :-

1) Delⁿ of Persecution :- Paranoid delusion



"CONSPIRACY"



"SUSPICIOUS"

eg. People are planning & plotting against me, to cause harm to myself, my family or my property.

2) Delⁿ of Reference :- Person feels that things, acts, places, events or talks around him, are related to him.

1) & 2) $\Rightarrow$ Seen in SCHIZOPHRENIA } mood incongruent Delusions
(No Correlation with mood)

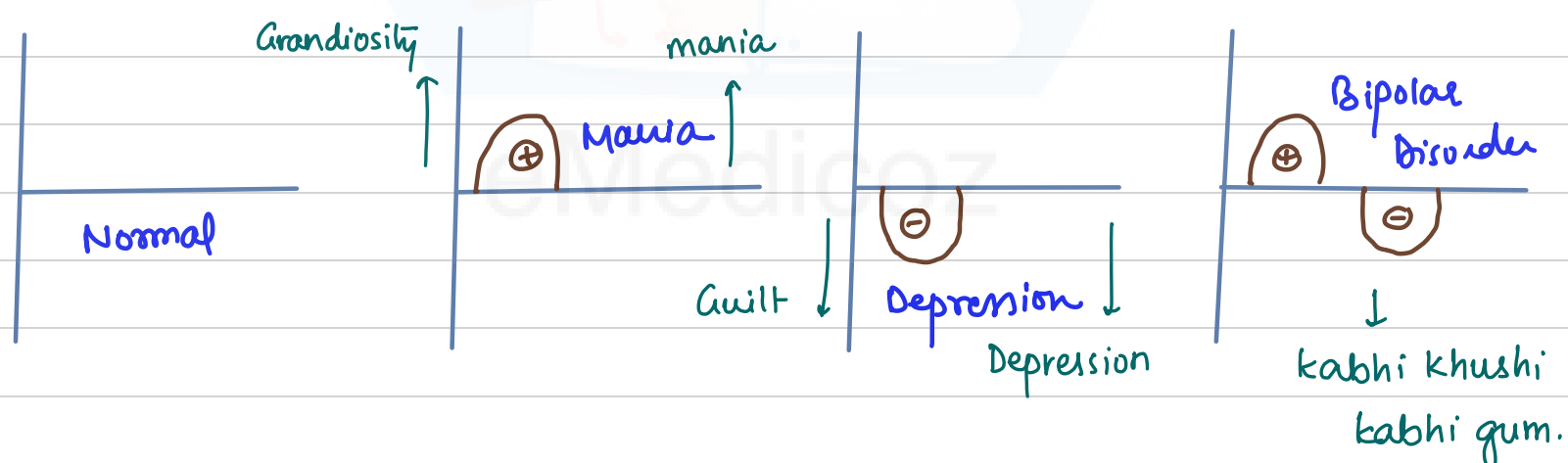
3) Delⁿ of Grandiosity :- Delusion of Supremacy.



4) Delⁿ of Guilt / Sin (inferior) : Blaming himself

↓
Seen in DEPRESSION

3) & 4) are Mood Congruent delusions
(in accordance with patient's mood)



Mood incongruent delusions → Primary Delusions (part of disease)

Mood Congruent delusions → Secondary delusions (secondary to mood)

5) Delusion of NIHILISM (negation)

Denies the existence of Himself
World.

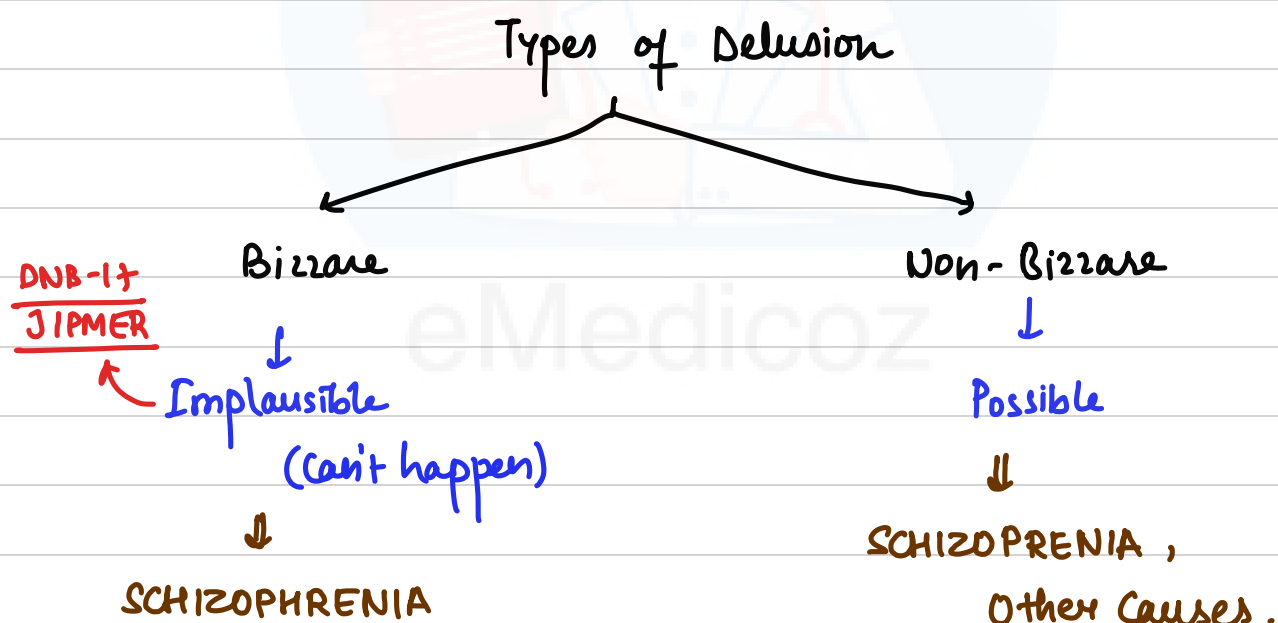
(MCC)

Seen in severe depression & psychosis

and MCC : Cotard's Syndrome

Includes Delusion of enormity
(I produce catastrophe)

eg. 1) Person refuses to urinate ^Q (PGI)
↳ it may flood the world.



②

Obsession↓
Thought

(MC) obsession

eg. Dirt Contamination

Compulsion↓
motor act

eg. washing

eg. Pathological doubt

eg. checking (MC) compulsion

Note) obsession can exist alone (ie, it may not be associated $\hat{=}$ Compulsion. but Compulsion can't exist alone.

Note) OCD :-
 obsession :- always +
 Compulsion :- may/may not be present

+ Properties of obsession :-

① D : Distressing (EGO-DYSTONIC) : self discomforting thoughts

O : Own thoughts but EGO-ALIEN (unwelcome)

I : Intrusive / Irresistible

R : Recurrent

S : Senseless

AIMS

Persists despite resistance

causes

AIPG

Anxiety
(tries to stop)

causes

INICET

Depression
(untreated)

obsession → Guilt → Depression → Suicide

A : Ambivalence and Ambitendency
 ↓
 Indecisiveness
 b/w 2 thoughts

↓
 Indecisiveness AIPG
 b/w 2 actions

M : Magical thinking (= superstitions)^{oo}
 my thinking makes thing happen around me

eg. Bad thoughts $\xrightarrow{\text{lead to}}$ bad outcomes

Rituals $\xrightarrow{\text{magical thinking}}$ Compulsion

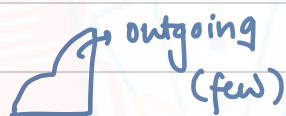
→ No Possession of Thought :- (a.k.a. Thought alienation)

Thought
Insertion



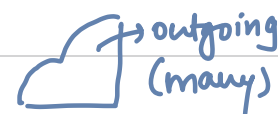
outside thoughts
Come in my
mind

Thought
withdrawal



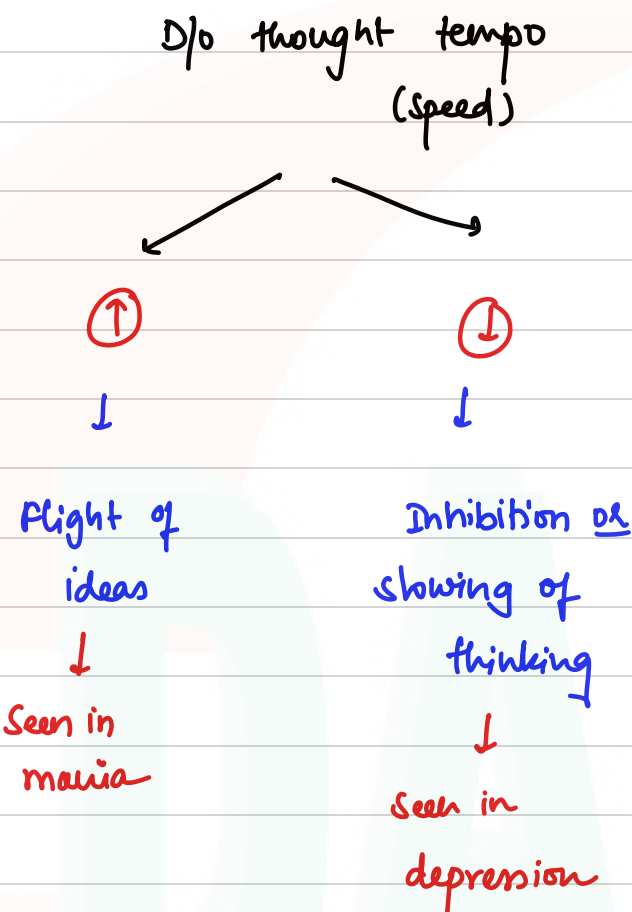
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Thought
Broadcast



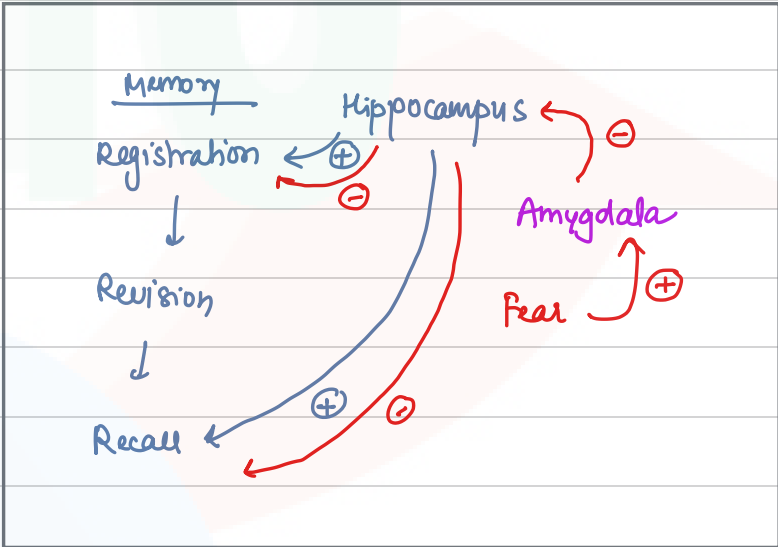
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→ D/o stream/flow/rhythm of thoughts :-

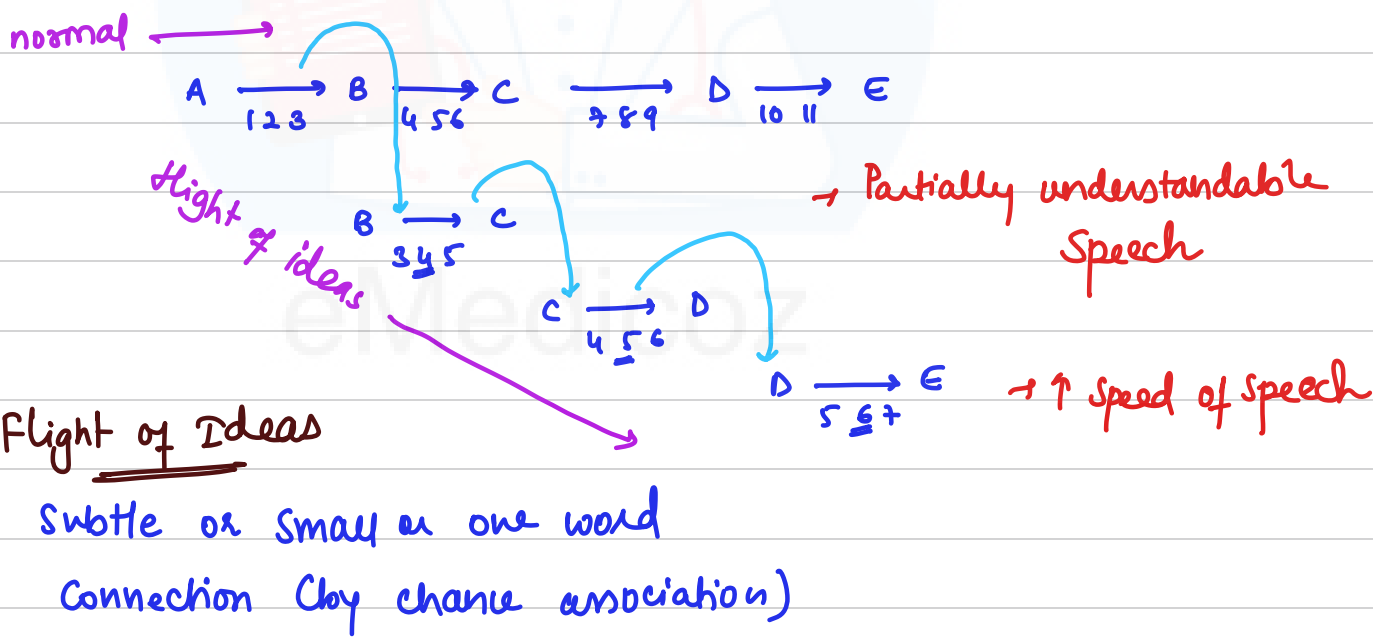


D/o thought continuity

- 1) Perseveration
- 2) Thought block
- sudden break in train of thoughts.
- ↓
- eg.
- Mcc : Anxiety (sudden thought block during viva) & block recall.



→ schizophrenia



• clang association

Words are linked to each other by RHYMING.

→ Seen mainly with mania

+ Perseveration

Persistence of same response beyond the point of relevance.

→ Seen in organic mental disorder

eg. Q1 what is your name ? → Dhruv ✓
Q2 where are you from ? → Dhruv
Q3 Qualification ? → Dhruv
Q4 Subject ? → Dhruv

Q5 Breakfast → Dhruv ↓

Circumstantiality

Q Ans

overinclusion of
unnecessary details
but ultimately reaching
answer

Tangentiality

Q Ans Q

Going off track,
and never reaching
the answer.