SCENARIO

Mr T is a 31-year-old bank teller working at the bank for two (2) years now. Mr T has been raised in family that believe in eating large amounts of food. Mr T eats much more than normal large amount of food in a discrete period of time every two hours, even if not feeling physically hungry. He will usually eat alone due to feeling of embarrassment and will binge eats about 6 times a week. Mr T says that he cannot control the eating and feels very guilty after eating. Mr T works on the desk all day and when he arrives home, he sits and watches the television and never exercises, as a result he has gained a lot of weight.

SCENARIO

A is a seven (7) year old boy who is admitted in your ward with Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. History reflects that Ais fidgeting a lot, intrudes into other conversations and has difficulty awaiting his turn in activities. He is always on the run as if he is pushed by a force of some sort. A’s mother is always busy and ignores A’s behavior. A has younger sister C who is withdrawn, often repeating what others say and fascinated by spinning objects.

SCENARIO

One afternoon, Greg tells Ms J he can’t be see her that evening because he must study for an exam. Ms J lies into rage, jumps into her car, and goes to a local bar, where she impulsively picks up a stranger and has sex with him in her car. Returning home, she scratches her wrists with a broken bottle and calls Greg to him it’s all his fault that she slashed her wrists and she is going to die.

* Explain the DSM-5TM Diagnostic Criteria for Borderline Personality Disorder in relation to Ms J

SCENARIO

Ms J, a 25-year-old part-time students, frequently tells her friends how inconsiderate her parents are because they don’t take care of her the way they “should” and, conversely, how awful it is because she can’t become independent and live on her own. At times she tries to manipulate her friends into doing things for her, and at other times she barely acknowledges that they exist. After dating Greg for 2 weeks, she has told everyone he is absolutely perfect, and they are “madly in love”.

SCENARIO

G is a seven (7) year old girl who is admitted in the unit where you are working as a registered psychiatric nurse. Her parents report that he has been very tearful lately, complaining of headaches and stomach cramps whenever her mother leaves for work and thinks that her mother might not come back from work. She refuses to go to school stating that no one likes her at school because she is ugly. G sleeps a lot lately and she is not interested in activities that she used to enjoy.