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ADVANCED GCE UNIT   **F924**

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Unit 15: Social Trends

WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY 2007   Morning

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the question paper.
Additional answer paper may be required.
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Candidate Name	

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the boxes above.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Use blue or black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Do **not** write in the bar code.
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- WRITE YOUR ANSWER TO EACH QUESTION IN THE SPACE PROVIDED. ANSWERS WRITTEN ELSEWHERE WILL NOT BE MARKED.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 100.
- *You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication where an answer requires a piece of extended writing.*

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1 (a) The birth rate has fallen in the last 40 years. Identify **two** possible reasons other than birth control / contraception for this trend.

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(b) Identify and explain **two** ways a decline in the birth rate can influence family structure in society today.

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(c) To what extent does **Fig. 2** suggest that babies are increasingly being born outside of *'stable relationships'*?

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2 **(a)** Identify and explain **two** possible advantages to society of a decline in the birth rate.

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(b) Identify and explain **two** possible disadvantages to society of a decline in the birth rate.

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(c) Suggest **three** reasons why the data in **Figs. 1** and **2** is likely to be reliable.

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(d) Identify and explain **two** reasons why population projections are not always accurate.

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3 (a) Identify **two** possible reasons why the data in **Fig. 3** might not present an accurate picture of domestic roles in contemporary society.

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(b) Explain **two** differences between joint and segregated roles.

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(c) New Man: A man who challenges traditional male gender roles and is willing to take on domestic and other traditional female roles.

Outline economic factors that might explain the possible increase in the 'New Man' in society today.

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(d) **(i)** Identify and outline **one** quantitative primary research method you could use to investigate the existence of the 'New Man' in two-parent families with young children.

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(ii) Assess the appropriateness of this method for this investigation.

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4 (a) **Fig. 4.** Identify **two** possible reasons why there has been an increase in one-person households between 1971 and 2004.

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(b) **Fig. 4**. Identify and explain **two** trends in one-family households between 1971 and 2004.

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(c) **Fig. 5.** Identify and explain **two** trends in household types between different ethnic groups.

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(d) Discuss the possible reasons for the increase in lone parent families in the last 50 years.

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5   **Figs. 4** and **5**. Analyse ways statutory health and social care services might need to adapt in order to meet the changing needs of families.

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