

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE UNIT
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

UNIT 9: Caring for Older People
FRIDAY 8 JUNE 2007

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Morning

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

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



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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.
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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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Older people often develop disorders of the digestive system.

(a) Identify **three** disorders of the digestive system.

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(b) State **five** physical effects of disorders of the digestive system.

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(c) Describe **four** coping strategies a service user could use to relieve the effects of a disorder of the digestive system.

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(d) Identify **three** professional care workers who could provide support for an older person with a disorder of the digestive system.

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2

Hamish has just retired from his job as an engineer which he enjoyed for 45 years. He is very pleased as he will be able to spend more time with his wife doing things they have planned for some time. They have two children and also seven grandchildren aged between 6 months and 14 years.

(a) Describe **four** economic changes Hamish may have to cope with now he has retired.

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(b) Hamish could experience lifestyle changes in his retirement.

Explain how possible lifestyle changes could affect his roles.

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(c) Explain **two** effects these role changes could have on Hamish.

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Older people can develop disorders of the nervous system. This can affect them socially and emotionally.

(a) Identify **one** disorder of the nervous system.

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(b) Identify and explain **three** possible emotional effects of this disorder of the nervous system.

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(c) Explain **three** ways a care worker should maintain confidentiality when caring for an older person.

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(d) Explain why an older person with a disorder of the nervous system could feel isolated.

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Pamela, aged 69 years, has a muscular-skeletal disorder. She enjoyed living independently in her semi-detached house. Unfortunately her disorder became very severe and she moved into a residential care home.

(a) Name **one** muscular-skeletal disorder.

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(b) Identify and explain **three** possible effects of this disorder on Pamela.

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Imran, aged 79 years, spent three months in hospital after falling and breaking his hip. He had to have an operation to pin the bones together as the break was severe. Imran had been proud that he was able to live independently in his own home. He is determined to return home when he leaves hospital.

(a) Describe **three** ways Imran’s care needs could change after his operation.

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(b) Identify **two** different professional care workers and explain how each could support Imran when he returns home.

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