

General Certificate of Education
June 2009
Advanced Level Examination



HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
Unit 15 Clients with Disabilities

HC15

Thursday 18 June 2009 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

For this paper you must have:

- a 12-page answer book.

Time allowed: 2 hours

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is HC15.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Answer **all** questions.

There are 20 marks for each question.

1 Greg was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis at the age of 45.

- (a) Describe the progression of multiple sclerosis. *(3 marks)*
- (b) Name and outline **three** stages in the Care Planning Cycle. Illustrate each stage with reference to Greg. *(9 marks)*
- (c) Greg is now 65 and has recently moved into residential care because his wife Julie cannot provide the level of care he needs. Her own health has declined and she has found it difficult to maintain her part-time teaching job.

Discuss the advantages **and** disadvantages to both Greg and Julie of Greg going into residential care. *(8 marks)*

2 (a) Explain how Down's Syndrome is caused. *(5 marks)*

(b) Name and describe **one** test used to detect Down's Syndrome before birth. *(4 marks)*

(c) Following positive ante-natal tests for Down's Syndrome, parents may consider whether or not to terminate the pregnancy. Discuss the practical and ethical issues that might influence the parents' decision. *(6 marks)*

(d) Name the process whereby a child is guaranteed access to special education within a mainstream school. *(1 mark)*

(e) Shilpa is 4 years old, has Down's Syndrome and is due to start school in September.

Outline **two** possible reasons for her parents' decision to send Shilpa to the local mainstream school rather than a special school. *(4 marks)*

3 Ian runs a residential care home for people with dementia.

(a) Describe **four** symptoms and resulting behaviours his care staff might expect from the residents with Alzheimer's Disease. *(8 marks)*

(b) Ian runs training sessions for the staff aimed at improving their skills and techniques when caring for residents with Alzheimer's disease.

Name **four** caring skills and, for each, outline how the skill can be used effectively when caring for these residents. *(8 marks)*

(c) Describe how Alzheimer's disease is caused. *(4 marks)*

4 (a) For each of the following causes of impairment, give an example of **one** resulting disability condition;

(i) genetic factors

(ii) birth trauma

(iii) infectious disease

(iv) nutritional factors. *(4 marks)*

(b) A person's disability can be the result of his/her lifestyle choices.

Give **one** example of a lifestyle choice and explain how this can contribute to a disease which may result in an impairment. *(5 marks)*

(c) Describe the main provisions of the Disability Discrimination Act. *(6 marks)*

(d) Explain why some people with disabilities still face barriers and discrimination despite the existence of the Disability Discrimination Act. *(5 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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