



General Certificate of Education  
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## Health and Social Care

## HC12

**Unit 12 Human Development: Factors and Theories**

**Wednesday 19 January 2011 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm**

**For this paper you must have:**

- a 16-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 HC12.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

### **Information**

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

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Answer **all** questions.

There are 20 marks for each question.

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### Question 1

Michael and Jan are very affectionate towards their children. When their children refuse to go to bed, they let them stay up, because they don't like to upset them. The children often fight, and the parents usually ignore this. Occasionally they decide it is time to be firm, and they slap the children hard.

- 0 | 1** In 1971, Diana Baumrind published the results of her research into parenting styles. Name the parenting style used by Michael and Jan. *(1 mark)*
- 0 | 2** Name **two** other parenting styles identified by Baumrind, and briefly describe **one** of these. *(5 marks)*
- 0 | 3** Explain how data were collected in Baumrind's study of parenting styles. *(4 marks)*
- 0 | 4** Briefly explain why it is not possible to draw firm conclusions from Baumrind's study. *(2 marks)*
- 0 | 5** Discuss the implications for child rearing of Baumrind's study. Illustrate your answer with reference to the child behaviours linked with each parenting style. *(8 marks)*

### Question 2

- 0 | 6** Anil is 1 year old. Name and describe the stage of cognitive development that, according to Piaget, Anil will have reached. *(3 marks)*
- 0 | 7** State what is meant by object permanence. *(2 marks)*
- 0 | 8** Outline Piaget's test of object permanence. *(5 marks)*
- 0 | 9** Evaluate Piaget's test of object permanence in relation to Bower and Wishart's modified version of the test. *(6 marks)*
- 1 | 0** Outline the implications for child rearing of Piaget's view of cognitive development. *(4 marks)*

### Question 3

Laura is visiting a park with her children, George and Oscar. They have the following conversation:

**George:** (pointing to a bird): "What dat?"

**Laura:** "It's a goose."

**George:** "Goose run away."

**Oscar:** "If we go to the lake we'll see lots of geese."

**Laura:** "The plural of goose is geese, silly."

- 1 1** Explain how **two** of Laura's actions might aid her children's language development. Refer to the conversation above. *(6 marks)*
- 1 2** At what stage of language development is George? Justify your answer with reference to the conversation above. *(3 marks)*
- 1 3** Discuss whether or not Oscar's mistake in saying 'geese' really was silly. In your answer refer to **one** study of language development. *(6 marks)*
- 1 4** The learning theory of language development suggests that children acquire language because their parents reinforce the child's speech. The theory also suggests that children learn by imitating the speech of others, but only if this imitation is rewarded. Outline the limitations of this theory of language development. *(5 marks)*

### Question 4

Greg is 6 months old. His sister Mandy is 3 years old. They are being brought up by their mother Angela and her female partner Louise. As soon as Greg feels hungry he starts crying, as though he cannot wait a moment to be fed. If Mandy feels hungry, she does not make a fuss, because she realises that she will soon be given food.

- 1 5** Refer to Freud's theory of psychosexual development to analyse the different responses to hunger of Greg and Mandy. *(6 marks)*
- 1 6** Evaluate Freud's account of moral development in the phallic stage. Refer to the case of children reared by two parents of the same sex. The quality of written communication will be assessed in this question. *(10 marks)*
- 1 7** Outline **two** criticisms of the research Freud carried out and on which he based his theories of development. *(4 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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