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Unit 9: Providing Services

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TIME

2 hours.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Answer **all three** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

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TASK

Carry out an investigation of local service provision in relation to *children*. Your investigation should address the following:

- how the key principles of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (the welfare of the child is paramount, parental responsibility and partnership) influence decision making about individual cases
- the ways statutory and voluntary early years services may be funded
- the impact of demographic factors on the provision of health and early years services for young children; the birth rate, parents working, immigration, family breakdown and diversity of family type
- the advantages and disadvantages of the private sector providing care for young children with working parents
- the advantages and disadvantages of young children being looked after by informal carers
- the physical, intellectual, emotional and social needs of young children and how they may be met by early years workers in a nursery school.
- ways children may access services
- how knowledge, psychological and financial barriers to access may be broken down for children who are neglected or abused
- the roles of specialist nurses working in primary health care – the midwife, health visitor and school nurse
- how health and safety, staff training and complaints policies in residential childcare settings may benefit children and staff.

1 (a) Write down two **different** ways each of the following may be funded.

A nursery class in a primary school (statutory sector)

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

A community playgroup (voluntary sector)

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(b) Discuss two advantages and two disadvantages of young children being looked after by informal carers such as friends or grandparents.

Advantages

1. _____

_____ [3]

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2. _____

_____ [3]

Disadvantages

1. _____

_____ [3]

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2. _____

[3]

(c) Samantha is returning to work following maternity leave. She has decided that her nine month old son, Jake, will be cared for in a private nursery/creche.

Analyse the advantages and disadvantages of private nurseries/creches providing care for young children.

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2 (a) Use the table below to identify **one** example of each type of need for young children and to explain how the need could be met by early years workers in a nursery school.

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	Example of need	How the need could be met
Physical	[1]	[2]
Intellectual	[1]	[2]
Emotional	[1]	[2]
Social	[1]	[2]

(b) Explain two **different** ways each of the following specialist nurses contributes to the care of young children.

Midwife

1. _____

 _____ [2]

2. _____

 _____ [2]

Health visitor

1. _____

 _____ [2]

2. _____

 _____ [2]

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School nurse

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

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(c) Analyse the impact of demographic factors on the provision of health and early years services for young children.

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3 (a) Explain three ways children may access services.

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

3. _____

_____ [2]

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(c) Simon, aged 9, was recently admitted to a children's home on a voluntary basis. His mother, with whom he lives, agreed to his admission while she is getting treatment for alcohol problems. While in the children's home, his father, with whom he has little contact, asked social services if Simon could live with him. He intends to apply for custody of his son.

(i) Explain two different benefits of each of the following policies in the children's home where Simon is living.

Health and safety policy

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

Staff training policy

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

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Complaints policy

1. _____

 _____ [2]

2. _____

 _____ [2]

(ii) Analyse how the key principles of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (the welfare of the child is paramount, parental responsibility and partnership) will influence the decisions made in Simon’s case.

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