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Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

1. Tony and Laura are both 26 years of age. They were married last year and are pictured here with Tony's grandmother, Meryl, who is 84 years of age.



Tony and Laura both have a healthy lifestyle. They eat sensibly, go to the gym twice a week and like to cycle most weekends. Three years ago, Tony was knocked off his bike by a car and broke his leg. With Laura's support, he has worked hard to get fit again.

Meryl also has a healthy lifestyle. Although she has arthritis, she tries to be as active as possible. Meryl swims once a week and most days walks to the local shops to buy fresh vegetables. Tony and Laura visit Meryl regularly.

(a) Getting married is a predictable event.

(i) Identify **two** other predictable life events.

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(ii) Explain how having a close relationship with a partner could affect a person's emotional development.

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(b) Being knocked off his bike was an unpredictable event in Tony's life.

(i) Identify **two** other unpredictable life events.

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(ii) Using the information given, describe how Tony recovered from his accident.

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(iii) Explain how different methods of support can help an individual recover from an accident or illness.

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(c) Meryl cares for her husband who has had a series of heart attacks.

Explain how a person's lifestyle may contribute to having a heart attack.

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2. Ibrahim is a single parent. He has a four-year-old daughter called Naima. Ibrahim's parents help him look after Naima. She goes to a playgroup three mornings each week and is collected by a neighbour who looks after her until he returns.

Ibrahim has asthma. He hopes that Naima will not develop asthma as the flat he and Naima live in is old and damp. Ibrahim works part time as a technician in a school. Here he can be seen checking his lung volume in the biology laboratory at school. He prefers to do this rather than visit his GP.



(a) Naima's care arrangements will influence her socialisation.

(i) Using the information given, identify **two** groups of people involved in Naima's socialisation.

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(ii) Explain the difference between primary and secondary socialisation.

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(b) Ibrahim is in social class 3, according to the Registrar-General's social class scale.

(i) State how the Registrar-General identifies social class.

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(ii) Using the information given, describe why Ibrahim may consider himself to be living in relative poverty.

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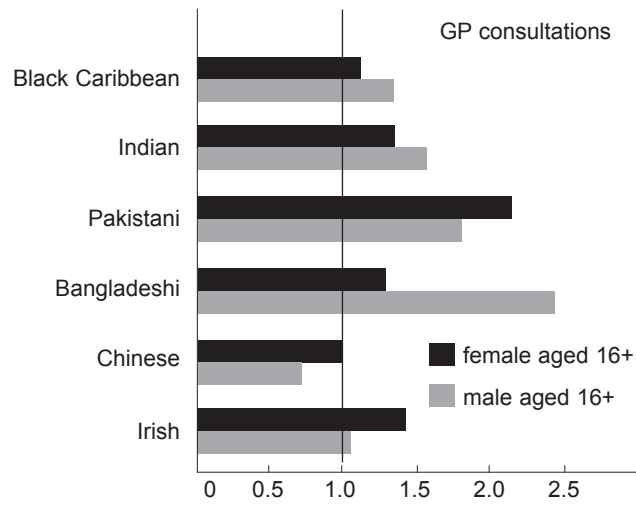
(iii) Explain, using examples, the difference between absolute poverty and relative poverty.

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(c) Ibrahim prefers to check his lung volumes himself, rather than consult a GP.

Standardised GP consulting ratios for ethnic groups



The standardised consulting ratio compared to the whole population (1.0)

Source: Data from Department of Health, 2000, Health Survey for England 1999 The Stationery Office

Use the information presented in the graph to answer the following questions.

(i) Identify **two** ethnic male groups who consult their GPs more than the Indian male group.

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(ii) Identify **three** female ethnic groups who consult their GPs more than males.

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(iii) Using the information given and your own knowledge, discuss the possible social factors that might account for the differences in the number of GP consultations made.

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3. Meadowbank is a nursing home for people with terminal illnesses. Its service users range from young adults to older people. The care practitioners are all women aged between 40 and 50.



The manager of Meadowbank Nursing Home believes that there are good care relationships between the care practitioners and the service users. However, some of the younger adults have low self-esteem and feel that their needs are not fully met. Some of the older service users are not happy and feel that stereotyping occurs.

- (a) (i) Define what is meant by 'low self-esteem'.

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(ii) Using the information given and your own knowledge, explain why the younger adults may have low self-esteem.

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(b) Some of the older service users feel that stereotyping occurs.

Explain **two** possible consequences of negative stereotyping on service users.

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(c) Good care relationships involve the care practitioners using the care value base and empowering their service users.

(i) Explain how the care value base could be applied by the care practitioners at Meadowbank Nursing Home.

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(ii) Explain, using examples, how care practitioners may empower their service users.

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