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Health and Social Care

Unit 7: Meeting Individual Needs

Wednesday 8 June 2016 – Morning
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

6944/01

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answer in the space provided.

1 Read the following case study.

Albert is 76 years of age and lives on his own. He suffers from Parkinson's disease and diabetes. Albert has one daughter, Mary, who is married and lives close by with her husband and two children. Mary can only visit once a week and is increasingly concerned that her father will harm himself if left alone. Albert has become increasingly slower, his muscles have become stiffer and the tremors are more pronounced.

Mary contacted social services and a social worker has visited Albert. During the visit Albert made it clear that he wanted to stay in his own home for as long as possible. Mary did not think this was a good idea, preferring instead that he move into a residential home for his own safety. This has caused tension between Albert and his daughter.

(a) Identify **two** key stages in the **Care Plan Cycle**.

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(b) Describe **two areas of need** the social worker might consider when planning Albert's care.

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(c) Service users, such as Albert, have **rights** when being provided with care services.

Explain **two rights** Albert should expect the social worker to promote when planning his care.

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*(e) Assess the burden caring may place on informal carers such as Mary.

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2 Read the following case study.

James is the care manager of Belvedere Nursing Home which is located close to where Albert lives. The nursing home was recently inspected which highlighted a number of areas of concern:

- poor healthcare and hygiene
- poor nutrition choices
- lack of security for residents
- policies not clearly documented or up-to-date
- lack of training and professional development for staff.

James has been given the responsibility of addressing these issues over the next 12 months.

(a) Explain what is meant by the term **Code of Practice**.

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(b) James has decided to develop a mission statement for the nursing home. He reflects on the social care values.

Explain **two** care values he could use when designing the mission statement.

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(c) James encourages the residents to take an active interest in their care.

Explain how this might benefit the residents of the nursing home.

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*(d) Discuss, using examples, how James could monitor the quality of care provision for residents.

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*(e) James has contacted a range of national agencies for guidance and support to develop better practice.

Evaluate the role of national agencies in promoting good care practice.

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(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)



3 Read the following case study.

The Health and Social Care Act 2012, proposed that patients would remain at the heart of NHS provision and that clinical outcomes would be the key focus of measuring performance. Furthermore, there would be greater empowerment for health professionals, particularly General Practitioners (GPs).
The Act also proposed the establishment of an NHS Commissioning Board. The provision of a national health service within the United Kingdom remains a hotly contested topic for politicians, health care professionals and service users.

(a) Explain what is meant by the term **mixed economy of care**. (2)

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(b) Explain **two** original objectives of the National Health Service. (4)

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*(e) Evaluate the impact recent legislation has had on the way health and social care services are now provided.

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