

ADVANCED GCE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

F924

Unit 15: Social Trends

FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2008

Afternoon
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the question paper

Additional materials (enclosed): Clean copy of case study

Additional materials (required):

Additional answer paper may be required



Candidate Forename				Candidate Surname			
Centre Number				Candidate Number			

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use blue or black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer all the questions.
- Do not write in the bar codes.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

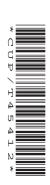
- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication where an answer requires a piece of extended writing.

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a)	Fig. 1. Identify two trends for marriage.
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o)	Identify and explain two possible reasons why divorce statistics do not necessarily prese an accurate picture of relationship breakdown.
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c)	To what extent is the increase in divorce only due to changes in divorce legislation?

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	children from previous women's relationships than men's in stepfamilies.
(b)	Give an alternative term for a stepfamily.
(c)	Outline the possible advantages and disadvantages for children who live in step
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3	(a)	Fig	. 3. Identify two patterns in unemployment rates.
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	(b)		ntify and explain two reasons why statistics on unemployment may not present a valid cure of unemployment.
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	(c)		have been asked to undertake a piece of primary research into the impact of unemployment family life.
		(i)	Identify an appropriate quantitative primary research method you would use.
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		(iii)	Outline the way you would carry out the research.

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(b)		Fig. 4. Which age group is projected to decline the most between 1971 and 2021?
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	(ii)	Fig. 4. Identify and explain two possible reasons for this projected decline.
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(a)	Identify two possible groups, other than pensioners, who are likely to be living alone.	
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(b)	Fig. 5. Identify two trends in the size of households.	
		[2]
(c)	Fig. 6. Identify two patterns in the number of people living alone.	
		[2]

(d)	(i)	Identify and explain two functions of the voluntary sector in health and social care.
		[4]
	(ii)	Fig. 6. Analyse the contribution voluntary services can make to help people living alone.

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