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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Unit 8 – Understanding Human Behaviour

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2 hours

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

No additional materials.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or ball-point pen.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question carries 25 marks.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded of the need for good English and orderly, clear presentation in your answers. Assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

1. Harry is a 72 year old widower living in sheltered housing. He always seems to be anxious and worried, often about paying his bills. His health is not good and he has had several panic attacks, which he thought were heart attacks.

(a) Explain what is meant by sheltered housing. [3]

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(b) Describe two factors that may be contributing towards Harry's anxiety. [2,2]

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2. Owain is two years old and is the youngest in a family of four boys being brought up by their mother. Owain’s father was convicted of domestic abuse and is no longer living with the family. Owain has recently started to attend a local playgroup, but is often very aggressive towards the other children, biting and kicking them if he does not get his own way.

(a) Describe two psychological factors that may be contributing towards Owain’s behaviour. [2,2]

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(b) Explain how attending a playgroup could be of benefit to Owain. [4]

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3. Marian is a physically disabled teenager who has lived in a residential home for many years. She wants to visit a hairdresser in town. The staff do not think that Marian has the necessary social skills, as she has had few opportunities to socialise in the local community.

(a) Describe the social skills that Marian will need to learn before going to the hairdresser's for the first time. [4]

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(b) Explain two factors that may have influenced Marian's social development. [2,2]

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4. A day nursery in a small town takes children from a variety of backgrounds. New members of staff have to attend training sessions to ensure that they understand and take into account any factors that might influence the development of the children.

(a) Explain what is meant by socio-economic factors. [3]

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(b) Discuss two socio-economic factors that could affect the intellectual development of young children. [3,3]

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