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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

UNIT 5 – Understanding Individuals with Disabilities

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

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

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the continuation pages at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

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. Hattie is 51 years old and, until a few months ago, was working as a Learning Support Assistant in a secondary school. She lives with her partner, Jimmy, in a small village. Hattie was diagnosed with early onset dementia two years ago and has had to give up the job she loved. At present Jimmy is able to care for her, but they are both worried about the future.

(a) Identify **four** early symptoms of dementia. [4]

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(b) Identify **two** tests performed to try and determine if someone has dementia. [2]

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(c) Outline the possible help and support available for Jimmy, as Hattie's carer, under The Carer's Recognition Act (1996). [4]

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(d) Explain how voluntary organisations might provide help and support for Jimmy. [5]

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(e) Discuss the services included in a care package which could provide appropriate care and support to allow Hattie to remain in her own home. [10]

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2. Cheryl is 9 years old and has Down's syndrome. She attends the local primary school where she has a one-to-one support worker in the classroom. She also has a number of related health problems and has to attend many hospital appointments. She lives with her grandparents, who are her guardians and full-time carers.

(a) State the cause of Down's syndrome. [1]

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(b) Tests can be used to identify disabilities before birth.
Describe how the following diagnostic tests are carried out.

(i) Amniocentesis [4]

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(ii) Chorionic villus sampling (CVS) [4]

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(c) Identify the process which is used to assess if a child has special educational needs. [1]

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(d) Explain how respite care could be a useful service for Cheryl’s grandparents. [5]

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3. Heston is a 35 year old man who has cerebral palsy. He works for a large financial firm and lives with friends in a shared house in the centre of town. His speech is not affected but, at times, his mobility is limited. He requires help with some daily living activities, for which he has to contribute financially.

(a) State **two** possible causes of cerebral palsy. [2]

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(b) State **four** common signs or symptoms of cerebral palsy. [4]

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4. Jacob is 19 years old and suffered a head injury as a result of a climbing accident two years ago. He has recently been discharged from rehabilitation and is back home with his parents. Jacob is paralysed down the left side of his body, but can walk with walking aids. He has brain damage and, although he can speak and feed himself, he needs help with toileting and is not safe to be left unattended.

(a) Identify **two** aids or adaptations and explain how they would support Jacob in everyday life. [3,3]

(i) Aid/adaptation

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(ii) Aid/adaptation

Explanation

(b) Identify **two** health or social care practitioners who might support Jacob. Explain how each practitioner would help. [3,3]

(i) Practitioner

Help provided

(ii) Practitioner

Help provided

(c) Explain how Jacob and his family might benefit from a multi-disciplinary approach to meet his needs. [5]

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