

General Certificate of Education  
June 2007  
Advanced Level Examination



**HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE  
Unit 15 Clients with Disabilities**

**HC15**

Thursday 21 June 2007 9.00 am to 11.00 am

**For this paper you must have:**

- a 12-page answer book.

Time allowed: 2 hours

**Instructions**

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is HC15.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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Answer **all** questions.

There are 20 marks for each question.

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- 1 (a) Outline the role that each of the following practitioners has in relation to clients with disabilities:
- (i) a health visitor; *(3 marks)*
  - (ii) a GP; *(3 marks)*
  - (iii) an occupational therapist; *(3 marks)*
  - (iv) a physiotherapist. *(3 marks)*
- (b) Joel is 27 years old and has a learning disability. He has an appointment with a chiropodist.  
At first, Joel does not co-operate with the chiropodist, so she asks him, “Which foot should I start with? The left foot or the right foot?” She points to each foot in turn. Joel holds out his right foot. The chiropodist notices that Joel seems anxious, so she turns on the television for him to watch while she gets on with the treatment. At intervals she comments, “You’re doing really well, just keep still a bit longer.”
- Name four different caring skills or techniques and identify an example of each one from the description above. *(8 marks)*
- 2 (a) (i) Give two causes of spina bifida. *(2 marks)*
- (ii) Explain what is meant by spina bifida and outline the observable signs of the severe form of this condition. *(6 marks)*
- (iii) Give two disabling effects of the severe form of spina bifida and explain why they occur. *(4 marks)*
- (iv) Outline one treatment which might be provided soon after a child with the severe form of spina bifida is born. *(2 marks)*
- (b) Statementing is necessary for some children with learning disabilities. Explain what is meant by statementing. Refer to the practitioners and other individuals who are likely to be involved in the statementing process. *(6 marks)*

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- 3 (a) The NHS and Community Care Act 1990 introduced the care management system, which features the care planning cycle.
- (i) Name and outline three stages in the care management cycle. *(9 marks)*
  - (ii) Outline two other features or provisions of the NHS and Community Care Act. *(4 marks)*
- (b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages for clients with disabilities of the NHS and Community Care Act. *(7 marks)*
- 4 (a) Name and describe two tests used to diagnose disability conditions before birth. In each case, outline the procedure and state which conditions can be detected by the test. *(8 marks)*
- (b) Name two disability conditions present at birth, caused entirely by genetic factors. *(2 marks)*
- (c) Describe and discuss methods of reducing the incidence of genetic disorders. *(10 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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