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General Certificate of Education
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Health and Social Care HSC02

Unit 2 Understanding health conditions and patient care pathways

2012

You will need no other materials.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the space provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If you need extra paper, use the Supplementary Answer Sheets.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.

Version 1

HSC02

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

1 Fabio is a 50-year-old male who has type 2 diabetes. He first developed the condition when he was 45 years old.

1 (a) Explain what is meant by type 2 diabetes and how it is caused.

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(3 marks)

1 (b) Describe the major symptoms of type 2 diabetes that Fabio is likely to have.

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1 (c) Describe the lifestyle changes that Fabio can make to help manage his diabetes and explain how these changes may be of benefit to him.

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2 Roisin is a 30-year-old female who is married to Tony. They have two young children. Roisin has recently been diagnosed with schizophrenia.

2 (a) Explain what is meant by schizophrenia.

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2(b) Give **three** different symptoms of schizophrenia.

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2(c) Outline the medical interventions which could be used to treat Roisin’s schizophrenia.

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2(d) Discuss the potential impacts of schizophrenia, its treatment and management on Roisin and her family.
The quality of written communication will be assessed in this question.

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3 Patrick is a 70-year-old male who was found collapsed on his kitchen floor. Patrick was rushed to hospital where he was diagnosed with having suffered a stroke. After a few weeks' treatment in hospital, Patrick was allowed to go home. Patrick is supported to live at home by health and social care workers.

3(a) Explain what is meant by a stroke and how it is caused.

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3(b) Give **four** different symptoms of a stroke that Patrick is likely to have.

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3(c) With reference to the case of Patrick, explain what is meant by a patient-centred approach to care.

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4 Tara is 30 years old and is obese. Her weight is causing some health problems which are likely to become more serious in the future.

4(a) Describe the impact of obesity on Tara’s health and well-being.

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4(b) Describe an appropriate patient care pathway to help treat and manage Tara’s obesity. Include in your answer the steps and milestones needed to provide high-quality care, the care professionals likely to be involved and how the pathway is followed. The quality of written communication will be assessed in this question.

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