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71

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Health and Social Care

Assessment Unit AS 5

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Unit 5: Adult Service Users

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FRIDAY 16 MAY, MORNING



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TIME

2 hours.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Answer **all three** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in questions **2(a)**, **2(d)** and **3(g)**.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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1 Sarah, aged 24, has a learning disability and lives with her parents. She is keen to move into a new semi-independent living complex that has recently opened in her area. She would also like to find a job. Sarah's parents feel she is unrealistic about her future goals but have agreed to meet a social worker to discuss options available to her.

(a) Explain the following terms

Disability

[2]

Empowerment

[2]

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- (c) Sarah's family is very supportive. Discuss how Sarah's parents might help to meet her needs, using the following headings.

Social needs

[3]

Emotional needs

[3]

Intellectual needs

[3]

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(d) Sarah’s social worker must adhere to her code of conduct. Discuss how the social worker could maintain the following standards when working with Sarah.

“Must respect the rights of service users while seeking to ensure that their behaviour does not harm themselves or other people”

[3]

“Must strive to establish and maintain the trust and confidence of service users and carers”

[3]

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(b) Explain two reasons why it is important that health and social care staff adhere to the care value of “respect individuals’ identity and beliefs”.

1. _____

 _____ [2]

2. _____

 _____ [2]

(c) Write down three other care values that health and social care staff adhere to in their daily work.

1. _____ [1]
 2. _____ [1]
 3. _____ [1]

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(d) As part of preparation for the Transforming Your Care report the review team set up an online survey and one of the areas they focused on was support for carers. 97% of those who responded to the online survey stated that "improvement is required". Analyse four difficulties informal carers may face when caring for a loved one at home.

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3 “About one in eight of all suicides in Northern Ireland are in the over 60 age group.” Voluntary organisations play a vital role in supporting vulnerable individuals.

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(a) Name a voluntary organisation that provides support to individuals who are vulnerable.

_____ [1]

(b) Explain three ways a voluntary organisation may be funded.

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

3. _____

_____ [2]

(c) Service users have a right to privacy. This is particularly important for people who feel vulnerable. Discuss how a confidentiality policy in a voluntary organisation helps to maintain high standards of care.

[6]

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(d) Discuss three ways a voluntary organisation may provide support to vulnerable individuals.

1. _____

_____ [3]

2. _____

_____ [3]

3. _____

_____ [3]

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(e) Jeffrey, aged 75, found it difficult to cope with the sudden death of his wife. His General Practitioner assessed him as clinically depressed and referred him to a psychiatrist. Explain three ways the psychiatrist might offer support to Jeffrey.

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

3. _____

_____ [2]

(f) Jeffrey could have made a private appointment with a psychiatrist. Explain two advantages for Jeffrey of paying for a private appointment with a psychiatrist.

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

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