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Edexcel GCE

Health and Social Care

Unit 7: Meeting Individual Needs

Thursday 13 June 2013 – Morning
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

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6944/01

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the space provided.

1 Read the following case study.

Jude is a ward manager on an orthopaedic ward in a large NHS hospital. He is responsible for the admission and discharge of all patients. The majority of operations performed are hip and knee replacements.

Jude and his team try to promote high standards of clinical care and aim to keep infection to a minimum. They regularly ask patients to inform them if they are unhappy with any aspect of their care and each patient is appointed a 'named nurse'.

Jude often feels stressed because of reduced budgets and an increasing number of audits reviewing both the care provided and the cleanliness of the ward.

(a) Define what is meant by the term statutory organisation.

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(b) Explain the benefits of involving patients in providing feedback on the care provided.

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*(e) The Department of Health is responsible for promoting the nation's health.

Evaluate how the Department's role may be restricted as a result of reduced budgets.

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(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)



2 Read the following case study.

Sheila is 78 years of age and has been admitted to the orthopaedic ward. She is due to have her left hip replaced. Sheila is paying privately for her operation. She is in a lot of pain and her family are concerned that her physical and mental health is deteriorating.

Tess, her 'named nurse', will care for Sheila from her admission to her discharge. Tess will also liaise with other nursing and medical staff to ensure that Sheila gets the best care possible. She will keep in contact with Sheila's next of kin to inform them of any changes in her condition.

- (a) Sheila signed a consent form for her treatment. Part of the consent form stated that all information given was confidential.

Explain the importance of confidentiality between a patient and a nurse.

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- (b) Explain the importance of having a 'named nurse' in promoting Sheila's well-being.

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(c) When Sheila is discharged from hospital she will convalesce in a residential home until she is independent again.

Explain the benefits of convalescing in a residential home on Sheila's health and well-being.

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3 Read the following case study.

The NHS White Paper, 'Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS', sets out the coalition government's long-term vision for the future of the NHS. It builds on the core values and principles of the NHS – a comprehensive service, available to all, free at the point of use, based on need, not ability to pay.

(a) One of central government's key functions in providing health care is 'service provision'.

Identify **two** other functions.

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(b) Explain why continual reform of the NHS is required.

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