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Health and Social Care

Unit 12: Understanding Human Behaviour

Friday 12 June 2015 – Morning
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

6949/01

You do not need any other materials.

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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.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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

1 Robert is five years old. He recently started school, and while he thoroughly enjoys playtime, his teacher is concerned that he lacks concentration and is easily distracted in class. She has decided to use a behavioural approach to improve his attention and implement a token economy system with Robert.

(a) Identify **two** features of the behavioural approach.

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(b) Explain how the use of a token economy system can modify behaviour in young children such as Robert.

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(c) Sarah, Robert's mother, believes his attention and concentration are getting worse. He now demands rewards for everything that he does. She decides to try an alternative approach to managing his behaviour. Sarah takes Robert to a person-centred counsellor who suggests that he may have developed an external locus of control.

(i) Explain the difference between an internal and an external locus of control.

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* (ii) Discuss the extent to which an external locus of control can explain Robert's behaviour.

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*d) When working with service users, such as Robert and Sarah, it is important that practitioners promote the care value base. This is a central part of the humanistic approach.

Analyse how effectively the humanistic approach promotes the care value base.

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(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)



2 Ian is 25 years of age. Having left school with no qualifications, he is unemployed and living in poverty. He has applied for many jobs, but when he goes for interviews, he feels uncomfortable and out of place. He has few friends.

(a) Explain how lower economic status can lead to social exclusion.

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(b) Ian has joined a support group for young adults to help him find work. The group provides him with information on his rights.

Explain how the promotion of Ian's rights can improve his self-esteem.

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(c) A member of the group thinks Ian is blaming himself for not having a job. She suggests he visits a cognitive therapist. At the first appointment, the cognitive therapist conducts an initial assessment. The cognitive therapist suggests Ian is depressed and has dysfunctional beliefs.

(i) Explain why an initial assessment is important.

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*(ii) Assess how useful the concept of dysfunctional beliefs is to explain depression.

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*(d) Evaluate the use of a cognitive approach with clients, such as Ian.

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(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)



3 Dean has recently become a father. His wife, Ashleigh, does not spend a lot of time with their baby Rhianna, and they do not seem to have bonded. Dean is worried that Ashleigh's behaviour could have a negative impact on Rhianna's emotional development.

(a) Define the following terms associated with early childhood attachment.

(i) Avoidant attachment

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(ii) Secure attachment

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(b) Dean is worried that Rhianna will develop a negative internal working model if Ashleigh cannot bond with her.

Explain the key principles of an internal working model.

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*(c) The psychoanalytic approach uses transactional analysis therapy to help identify the unconscious beliefs that impact on the behaviour of an individual.

Evaluate the use of transactional analysis with service users, such as Ashleigh.

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(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

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