

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Advanced Subsidiary GCE**

**HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

**F918**

UNIT 9: Caring for Older People

Wednesday **25 JANUARY 2006** Morning 1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the question paper.  
Additional answer paper may be required.

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**TIME** 1 hour 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in the space above.
- Write your Centre number and Candidate number in the boxes above.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, in the spaces on the question paper.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 100.
- *You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication where an answer requires a piece of extended writing.*

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**This question paper consists of 14 printed pages and 2 blank pages.**

1 Read **Text 1** below.

**Text 1**

Matilda is 85 years old. She lives alone in a semi-detached house. Matilda fell down the stairs and broke her hip. She has spent several weeks in hospital and wants to return home.

Use the information given in **Text 1** to answer questions **1(a)**, **1(b)**, **1(c)** and **1(d)**.

**(a)** Identify **three** possible reasons why the ageing process could have caused Matilda to fall down the stairs.

1 .....

2 .....

3 .....[3]

**(b)** Give **four** effects on Matilda of her accident.

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(c) Identify **three** professional care workers who could support Matilda when she returns home from hospital. Describe how each could help Matilda.

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(d) State **two** ways the NHS and Community Care Act would ensure Matilda gets the support she needs.

1 .....

2 .....[2]

[Total: 15]

2 Read **Text 2** below.

**Text 2**

Richard and Jane are married. Richard worked as a teacher for 34 years. Jane was a receptionist at their local GP surgery. They both retired recently and have enjoyed spending time with their grandchildren aged 2 years and 4 years.

Use the information given in **Text 2** to answer questions **2(a)**, **2(b)** and **2(c)**.

**(a)** Suggest **four** ways retirement could have an impact on Richard and Jane's social life.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....[4]

**(b)** Identify **five** ways retirement could affect Richard and Jane economically.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....[5]

(c) Jane has decided to work as a volunteer in a local charity shop.

Explain **three** different ways this new role could affect Jane.

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[Total: 15]

3 Read **Text 3** below.

**Text 3**

Shariff was diagnosed with a muscular-skeletal disorder when he was 65 years old. He was prescribed medication by his GP which has relieved his symptoms. Shariff wants to live independently for as long as possible. An occupational therapist has been asked to visit Shariff.

Use the information given in **Text 3** to answer questions **3(a)**, **3(b)** and **3(c)**.

**(a) (i)** Name **one** muscular-skeletal disorder.

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**(ii)** Identify **four** effects of this disorder on Shariff's body.

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**(b)** Explain **three** ways the occupational therapist could help Shariff to live independently.

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4 Read **Text 4** below.

**Text 4**

Stephen developed multiple sclerosis, a disorder of the nervous system, when he was 57 years old. He carried on working for three years but found it difficult to cope. He had to take early retirement. Stephen's wife has provided all of his care at home for two years but is finding it hard to cope as his condition is getting worse.

Use the information given in **Text 4** to answer questions **4(a)**, **4(b)** and **4(c)**.

**(a)** Identify and describe **three** effects of ageing on Stephen.

- 1 .....
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  - .....
  - 2 .....
  - .....
  - .....
  - 3 .....
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  - .....
- .....[6]

**(b)** Identify **three** different community care services who could provide support for Stephen. Explain how each would help.

- 1 .....
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  - 2 .....
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(c) Describe **three** ways the Carers Recognition and Services Act 1995 could support Stephen's wife.

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[Total: 15]

- 5 (a) Harriett has senile dementia, a disorder of the nervous system, and is being supported by a community psychiatric nurse.

Identify **four** ways the community psychiatric nurse could support Harriett.

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4 .....[4]

- (b) Describe **three** ways the Mental Health Act 1993 supports people like Harriett.

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