

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

F918

UNIT 9: Caring for Older People

Tuesday **13 JUNE 2006** Afternoon 1 hour 30 minutes

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

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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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TOTAL	

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

1 Read **Text 1** below.

Text 1

Sarah, 80 years old, has lived alone since her husband died five years ago. Sarah's children cannot visit her very often because they live too far away. She does not see her neighbours as they work. Sarah is finding it hard to cope at home. She has rheumatism, finds walking difficult and is nervous about going out on her own. Sarah goes to the lunch club at her local church once a month.

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

(a) Identify **five** effects of ageing on Sarah.

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

(b) Describe **two** ways going to the lunch club could help Sarah:

Emotionally

- 1
-
- 2
-

Socially

- 1
-
- 2
-[4]

(c) Give **three** reasons why Sarah may be nervous about going out on her own.

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

(d) Identify **three** professional care workers who could provide support for Sarah's mobility problems.

- 1
- 2
- 3[3]

[Total: 15]

2 Read **Text 2** below.

Text 2

Jeremy, 65 years old, has spent all his working life in the local tyre factory. He has just retired from his job and is looking forward to being able to spend time with his wife and family. Jeremy is fit and healthy. He has two children and six grandchildren.

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

(a) Describe **five** lifestyle changes Jeremy could enjoy now that he has retired.

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

(b) (i) Identify **two** new roles Jeremy could experience in retirement.

- 1
- 2.....[2]

(ii) Explain **two** effects these new roles could have on Jeremy.

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

(c) State **four** economic changes Jeremy may have to cope with now that he has retired.

1

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[Total: 15]

3 Read **Text 3** below.

Text 3

Disorders of the digestive system can be difficult for older people to cope with. They may feel isolated. This can affect them socially and emotionally.

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

(a) Identify **three** different disorders of the digestive system.

- 1
- 2
- 3[3]

(b) Describe **five** physical effects of a digestive disorder.

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

(c) Give **four** reasons why an older person suffering from a digestive disorder could feel isolated.

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

- 4 Read **Text 4** below.

Text 4

Helen, 70 years old, lived in a lovely bungalow and was very proud of her garden. Helen enjoyed helping her neighbour, Gill, by looking after Gill's children one evening a week. After an illness that affected her nervous system, Helen went to live in a residential home because she could not look after herself properly.

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

- (a) Name **one** disorder of the nervous system.

.....[1]

- (b) Identify **three** physical effects of this disorder on Helen.

1

2

3[3]

- (c) Identify **three** social effects of this disorder on Helen.

1

2

3[3]

5 Read **Text 5** below.

Text 5

Mohammed has severe cataracts and is registered as partially sighted. He claims attendance allowance as he needs help with personal care at home. Mohammed finds it difficult to socialise and does not have many friends. He is due to have an operation on his eyes and is very frightened about going into hospital.

Use the information given in **Text 5** to answer questions **5(a)** and **5(b)**.

(a) Identify **three** ways Mohammed's care needs could change after his operation.

1

2

3[3]

(b) Identify **two** different types of community care services that could support Mohammed after his operation. Explain how each would help.

1

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2

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.....[4]

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