

ADVANCED GCE
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Unit 15: Social Trends

F924

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Candidates answer on the question paper

OCR Supplied Materials:

- Clean copy of Case Study F924/CS

Other Materials Required:

None

Thursday 18 June 2009

Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided, however additional paper may be used if necessary.

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.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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- 1 (a) **Text 1** and **Text 2**. Identify **two** possible reasons why it is difficult to find valid data on the number of homeless people.

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- (b) Identify and explain **two** possible reasons why the number of homeless people in Britain may have increased in recent years.

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- (c) Describe the strengths and weaknesses of using participant observation to research the problems homeless people face.

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- 2 Fig. 1 and Fig. 2.** Analyse the possible reasons why girls' achievement at GCSE and A level has increased significantly in recent years. You should refer to both society factors and school factors.

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[Total: 15]

- 3 (a) **Text 3.** Identify and describe **three** practical ways, other than providing extra schooling, that Sure Start uses to achieve its aims.

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- (b) **Text 4.** Identify and explain **two** reasons why the government is planning to provide more nursery care.

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- (c) Discuss the possible problems the government might face in trying to achieve its target of getting more young children into nursery education.

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- (d) You have been asked to carry out research using a questionnaire. The aim of this research is to find out parents' views on the value of nursery education.

Explain the process you would follow to carry out this research.

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- 4 (a) **Fig. 3.** Identify and explain **two** possible reasons for the trend in lone parent families.

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- (b) **Fig. 3** and **Text 5**. Describe **three** practical ways the government could use this data when creating policies relating to the family.

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- (c) Census data is largely quantitative. Assess the usefulness of such data in the study of patterns of family life.

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- 5** To what extent has there been an increase in family diversity in recent years? Justify your views.

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