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OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
ADVANCED GCE
F924
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
Social Trends

WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE 2011: Morning
DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the question paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

Clean copy case study

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Answer **ALL** the questions.

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.

1 (a) FIG. 1. Identify and explain TWO reasons why the fertility rate fell between the mid 1960s and the mid 1970s.

(b) TEXT 1. Define the term 'birth rate'.

[2]

- (c) Outline possible ways the government will need to respond to the increase in the birth rate in recent years.**

[9]

[Total: 15]

- 2 TEXTS 2 and 3. Discuss possible reasons for and against the view that childhood is under threat in society today.**

[15]

[Total: 15]

3 (a) Define quantitative research.

[2]

(b) Identify and explain TWO reasons why the number of dual worker families has increased in recent years.

[4]

- (c) TEXT 4. Discuss possible reasons why Oakley used in-depth interviews in her research into women's experiences of childbirth.

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(d) Assess the ethical issues involved when collecting data and researching family life.

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- 4 (a) FIG. 2. Identify and explain TWO possible reasons why poverty is higher in ethnic minorities than white groups.**

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- (b) Identify and explain THREE types of government financial support provided for low income families.**

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(c) Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of using official statistics when studying economic aspects of family life.

[10]

[Total: 20]

5 TEXT 5. To what extent has the nuclear family become a 'museum piece' in society today?

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