

**Thursday 21 June 2012 – Afternoon****A2 GCE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE****F924/01 Social Trends**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- Clean Copy Case Study

**Other materials required:**

None

**Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- 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. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**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 **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

- 1 (a) **Text 1** and **Fig. 1**. Identify and explain **two** trends in the data for pre-school children.

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- (b)** Discuss possible reasons why parents place young children into early years education.

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- (c) Identify **two** advantages and **two** disadvantages of grandparents providing child-care while parents work.

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- 2 (a) **Text 2.** Identify and explain **three** reasons for the projected increase of 87% in older people requiring home care by 2051.

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- (b) Analyse the ways that statutory and private services may need to change to cope with the increase in numbers of older people.

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- (c) Suggest **three** ways that Age UK supports older people in our contemporary society.

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- 3 (a) Text 3.** Identify and explain **three** patterns in the text.

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- (b)** Describe possible positive effects of divorce on the family.

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- (c) What is qualitative data?

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- (d)** What is quantitative data?

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- (e) Evaluate the use of self-completion questionnaires to discover the reasons that couples give for their divorce.

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- 4 (a) Fig. 2.** Explain a possible reason for the rise in unemployment.

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- (b) **Text 4.** Explain the difference between Job Seekers Allowance, New Deal and Income Support.

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- (c) Assess how statutory services for the unemployed meet the needs of today's increasingly multicultural society.

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- 5 (a) **Fig. 3** and **Text 5**. Discuss possible reasons why women may delay the age at which they have children.

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- (b) Examine the possible problems women and their offspring may face by mothers delaying the age at which they have children.

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