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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Unit 5 – Understanding Individuals with Disabilities

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question carries 25 marks.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded of the need for good English and orderly, clear presentation in your answers. Assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

1. Eugenie is a 25 year old woman with Spina Bifida and is confined to a wheelchair. She works in a call centre and has an active social life which includes many sporting activities. Social Services provide her with a care package that includes personal care.

(a) State the cause of Spina Bifida. [1]

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(b) Explain how the symptoms of Spina Bifida can affect body function. [4]

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(c) Identify four adaptations that might be made to Eugenie’s flat in order to promote her independence. [4]

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2. Karen and Pete adopted Simon when he was just 1 week old. He is now 4 years old and is not achieving the expected development milestones. They have two other children. Simon has been diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy.

(a) Identify three symptoms of Muscular Dystrophy. [3]

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(b) Tests can be used to identify disabilities before birth. Describe how the following diagnostic tests are carried out. [4, 4]

(i) Amniocentesis

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(ii) Chronic villus sampling (CVS)

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3. Jasmin is a 63 year old woman who was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease two years ago. She lives with her son and daughter-in-law and used to look after their children after school. She has become increasingly forgetful, has a tendency to wander, and needs supervision.

(a) State four of the most common early symptoms of Alzheimer’s disease. [4]

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(b) Identify two common tests performed to try to determine if someone has Alzheimer’s disease. [2]

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(c) (i) Name the legislation which introduced the Care Management System. [1]

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4. Kiron is 40 years old and was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis ten years ago. He works full time as a librarian but, due to the deterioration of his condition, he now has to use a wheelchair.

(a) Disability conditions can be divided into three main types.

Identify the three types of disability. [3]

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(b) Identify three possible symptoms of Multiple Sclerosis. [3]

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(c) Discuss the possible welfare benefits available to Kiron. [6]

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