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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Unit 8 – Understanding Human Behaviour

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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. Until recently John was a very active pensioner who had always lived on his own. Following a serious accident he developed mobility problems and moved into sheltered accommodation. He claims that the other residents are nosey and intrusive and the warden is rude to him. He wants to return to his old home.

(a) Describe the benefits to John of living in sheltered accommodation. [3]

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(b) Describe **two** factors that may be influencing how John is feeling. [2,2]

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(c) Discuss strategies from the humanistic approach that could be used to help John come to terms with his new life. [8]

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2. Dylan is 3 years old and an only child. He lives with his single mother in a rural area, with few relatives and friends nearby. Although Dylan is happy and lively, his mother is worried because he does not seem to have the cognitive skills that are typical for his age group. His mother wonders whether Dylan might benefit from attending a day nursery for one or two days a week.

(a) Describe **two** factors that might be affecting Dylan’s cognitive development. [2,2]

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(b) Explain the advantages to Dylan of attending a day nursery. [4]

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(c) Discuss how strategies from the cognitive approach might be used by Dylan’s mother and the day nursery to help his cognitive development. [7]

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3. A local authority is setting up a small community residence for four young adults with physical disabilities who are currently in residential care. The young people will attend a preparation programme to develop the social skills that will enable them to live independently and integrate into mainstream society.

(a) Describe **two** factors that could influence the development of individuals with disabilities whilst in residential care. [2,2]

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(b) Describe the social skills that the young people might need to acquire in order to integrate into mainstream society. [4]

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4. Mr and Mrs Williams adopted Anna from an orphanage abroad when she was 15 months old. Anna is now nearly 2 years old, but she does not speak and is very quiet and withdrawn. The doctor has assured her parents that there is no physical reason why Anna does not talk, and has advised them to take her to a child psychologist.

(a) Describe **one** psychological and **one** socio-economic factor that might be influencing Anna's behaviour.

(i) Psychological [2]

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(ii) Socio-economic [2]

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(b) Explain why attending a mother and toddler group might benefit Anna. [3]

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(c) Discuss the strategies from the psychodynamic approach that the child psychologist could use to help Anna. [8]

[Ruled area for answer]

