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Question 1

a) Define the term 'poverty' 2 marks

Any sound definition will be accepted that shows an understanding of the term Poverty. For example:

- Not having enough to eat (food, clothing, shelter) and live without getting into debt
- Having enough to eat and live but unable to have other things
- Having enough money to buy what is needed, but not able to have what everyone else has.
- Reference to relative and absolute poverty

b) Identify the main areas of the Beveridge Report (1945) and discuss their contribution in establishing social provision in the UK.

10 marks

- Education
- Healthcare
- Housing
- Benefits
- Employment

Each area to be identified, and their contribution to establishing social provision in the UK to be discussed.

Mark Range 8-10: Responses will identify all areas of the Beveridge Report and discuss the contribution of each one in establishing social provision in the UK.

Mark Range 5-7: Responses will superficially mention all areas of the Beveridge Report or mention 3 or 4 areas in detail, discussing the contribution of each in establishing social provision in the UK.

Mark Range 2-4: Responses will mention 1 or 2 areas in detail, discussing the contribution of each in establishing social provision in the UK.

Mark Range 0-1: Responses will mention superficially 1 or 2 areas with little discussion.

c) Using the table below describe and account for the national projections of the UK population over the period 2006 to 2036 8 marks

Responses will be credited 4 marks for describing the data and 4 marks for accounting for it

- UK population is to increase by 7.2 million between 2006 to 2036
- Natural increase – more births than deaths
- More immigrants than emigrants
- Aging population second world war 1960s baby boom

Mark Range 7-8: Responses will describe and account for 4 projections in the table, including the UK as a whole and each of the 4 countries listed

Mark Range 5-6: Responses will describe and account for 4 projections in the table but may focus upon the UK as a whole or 2 or 3 countries listed

Mark Range 3-4: Responses will describe and account for 2 or 3 projections in the table, focussing upon 1 or 2 countries listed.

Mark Range 1-2: Responses will mention superficially 1 or 2 projections in the table.

d) Explain how demographic characteristics affect the priorities of social provision in the UK today 10 marks

Socio economic factors need to be considered to ensure correct priorities of social provision is made:

- Aging population
- Housing
- Employment
- Social class
- Environmental issues/resources/pollution
- Healthcare
- Education
- Birth/Death Rates
- Religious places of worship
- Different leisure facilities

Mark Range 8-10: Responses will identify and explain 5 or more demographic characteristics affecting social provision in the UK today.

Mark Range 5-7: Responses will identify and explain 3 or 4 demographic characteristics affecting social provision in the UK today.

Mark Range 2-4: Responses will identify and explain 1 or 2 demographic characteristics affecting social provision in the UK today.

Mark Range 0-1: Responses will mention superficially demographic characteristics

Question 2

a) Discuss the benefits of living in multi cultural Britain today. Your response should make reference to

- The individual
- The family
- Society

12marks

Responses may include:

- Ethnic groups – food/fashion
- Cultural traditions
- Religion
- Extended families/family patterns
- Economic status
- Political issues
- Leisure/travel
- Role of men/women/children
- Stops barriers like racism
- Equal opportunities, race relations – protect individuals
- Equal opportunities commission - support

Mark Range 10-12: Responses will discuss 6 or more benefits of living in multi cultural Britain to the individual, family and society.

Mark Range 7-9: Responses will discuss 4-5 benefits of living in multi cultural Britain to the individual, family and society.

Mark Range 4-6: Responses will discuss 2-3 or more benefits of living in multi cultural Britain with some reference to the individual, family and society.

Mark Range 0-3: Responses will discuss superficially 1 or more benefits of living in multi cultural Britain with some reference to the individual, family and society.

b) Describe and explain the reasons for homelessness identified in the chart below

5 marks max for 'describe' only

10 marks

Mark Range 8-10: Responses will describe and account for 6 plus reasons for homelessness in the chart using all of the data given

Mark Range 5-7: Responses will describe and account for 4 or 5 reasons of homelessness using the data given

Mark Range 2-4: Responses will describe and account for 2 or 3 reasons of homelessness using the data given

Mark Range 0-1: Responses will mention superficially reasons for homelessness, with little/no reference to the data given

c) Describe a range of strategies to save domestic energy

8 marks

Any strategy suitable for saving domestic energy will be credited – use of washing line instead of tumble dryer, boiling kettle with correct amount of water, recycling, energy saving light bulbs, turning lights off, showers not baths, hair drying naturally, solar power, carpets/insulation, boiler covers full loads in washing machines/dishwashers, turning tap off cleaning teeth.

Mark Range 7-8: Responses will describe in detail 5 plus strategies to save domestic energy

Mark Range 5-6: Responses will describe in detail 3-4 strategies to save domestic energy

Mark Range 3-4: Responses will describe in detail 1-2 strategies to save domestic energy

Mark Range 1-2: Responses will describe superficially 1 strategy to save domestic energy