



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1996

**LIFE MANAGEMENT
STUDIES**

3 UNIT (ADDITIONAL)

*Time allowed—One hour and a half
(Plus 5 minutes' reading time)*

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Attempt TWO questions, each from a different Option.
- All questions are of equal value.
- Answer each question in a *separate* Writing Booklet.
- You may ask for extra Writing Booklets if you need them.

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FAMILIES AND THE LAW

EITHER

QUESTION 1

To what extent do changes in the law reflect a broadening definition of family?

OR

QUESTION 2

The current level of consumer legislation diminishes the need for individual responsibility.
Evaluate this statement.

LEADERSHIP AND GROUP DYNAMICS

EITHER

QUESTION 3

Identify a specific community group.

- (a) Compare the organisational structure of this group with that of a family.
- (b) Analyse the nature of interpersonal relations in each of these groups.

OR

QUESTION 4

Leadership is not just the job of the leader but also requires the cooperative efforts of others.
Critically discuss this statement.

MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR SPECIFIC NEEDS

EITHER

QUESTION 5

- (a) Justify the goal of developing and maintaining independence for groups with specific needs.
- (b) Using examples, critically evaluate how public policy affects the attainment of this goal.

OR

QUESTION 6

Economic, political, and social conditions disadvantage certain groups in society.

Critically discuss this statement.

SOCIALISATION OF CHILDREN

EITHER

QUESTION 7

Assess the current provision of children's services in terms of meeting family and community demands.

OR

QUESTION 8

Justify the need to develop a partnership between school and home for meeting the developmental needs of a child beginning school.

WORK AND POLITICS

EITHER

QUESTION 9

You have been employed to develop a work-based policy addressing the needs of workers with family responsibilities.

- (a) From the viewpoint of the employer and the employees, discuss the issues that may arise.
- (b) Based on this discussion, briefly outline the key points you would include in this policy.

OR

QUESTION 10

Analyse management strategies that can assist individuals to cope with and adapt to multiple-role expectations.