



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1997

**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**

The current emphasis in child welfare policy and practice is to preserve the family unit.

Assess this emphasis in relation to children's rights in law.

*OR*

#### **QUESTION 2**

Assess different forms of intervention by government and voluntary agencies in family life.

### **LEADERSHIP AND GROUP DYNAMICS**

*EITHER*

#### **QUESTION 3**

Evaluate the use of power in achieving goals for families and community groups.

*OR*

#### **QUESTION 4**

Assess the importance of collaborative strategies in enhancing both individual performance and group productivity.

## **MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR SPECIFIC NEEDS**

*EITHER*

### **QUESTION 5**

Governments increasingly rely on families accepting responsibility for aging family members.

Critically discuss this statement.

*OR*

### **QUESTION 6**

- (a) Discuss to what extent management strategies may assist a family in crisis.
- (b) Assess the roles of government and community in supplementing the resources available to a family in crisis.

## **SOCIALISATION OF CHILDREN**

*EITHER*

### **QUESTION 7**

Evaluate the support provided by play groups and baby health centres in meeting the specific developmental needs of children.

*OR*

### **QUESTION 8**

Assess the relative importance of factors that contribute to gender role stereotyping.

## **WORK AND POLITICS**

*EITHER*

### **QUESTION 9**

Critically examine the dynamic nature of the labour market with reference to opportunities for employment of *EITHER* youth *OR* women.

*OR*

### **QUESTION 10**

Predict the likely impact of an event such as the 2000 Olympics on the structure and nature of the workplace.

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