



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2016

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Home Economics (Child Development)

Unit 2:
Child Development 0–5 years



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FRIDAY 3 JUNE, AFTERNOON

TIME

1 hour.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

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Complete in blue or black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all six** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 60.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Questions **5** and **6**.



Answer **all six** questions.

1 (a) Amy is bathing her one month old baby.

Write down **two** points Amy should consider when bathing her baby.

1. _____
2. _____ [2]

(b) Symbols are used on nursery equipment and clothing.

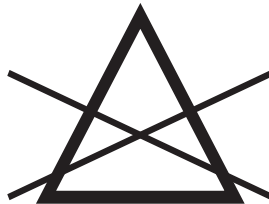
(i) Name this safety symbol.



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_____ [1]

(ii) What does this care symbol mean?



_____ [1]

(c) Safety is important in the home.

Write down **two** ways a two year old child can be protected from scalds and burns.

1. _____
2. _____ [2]



2 (a) Write down **two** methods to sterilise feeding bottles.

1. _____

2. _____ [2]

(b) Explain the importance of following the instructions carefully when preparing a formula bottle feed.

_____ [3]

(c) Write down **three** health benefits of breastfeeding for the baby.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____ [3]

(d) Explain how a parent can deal with sibling rivalry.

1. _____

2. _____

_____ [4]

[Turn over



3 (a) Explain how parents can encourage a child when toilet training.

[2]

(b) Five year old Joe is starting school.

Explain how his parents can help prepare him **emotionally** for school.

1. _____

2. _____

[4]



(c) Discuss the factors that can influence intellectual development.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

_____ [6]

[Turn over



4 (a) Discuss the **nutritional content** of this breakfast for a four year old child.



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Scrambled egg on
wholemeal toast



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Glass of milk

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

[6]



(b) Explain how food labels can help a mother ensure her young child has a balanced healthy diet.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

[6]

[Turn over



The quality of your written communication will be assessed in this question.

5 Catherine has a one year old daughter and is returning to work.

Evaluate these childcare options she could consider.

- Day Nursery
- Relative

Day Nursery:



The quality of your written communication will be assessed in this question.

6 Discuss how to encourage social skills in a young child.



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Question Number	Marks
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