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General Certificate of Secondary Education
2013

Health and Social Care: Double Award

Unit DA2: Promoting Quality Care

[GHS41]

FRIDAY 31 MAY, MORNING



TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.
Answer **all three** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

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 **2(b)**, **2(c)** and **3(d)(iii)**.

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Guidance

Your task should focus on the life stage of infancy and address the following:

- growth and development during infancy
- the needs of infants and how they may be met in an early years setting
- current breastfeeding strategy for Northern Ireland focusing on the benefits of breastfeeding
- a healthy diet in infancy
- accessing services
- how the Sure Start programme supports parents and infants
- funding arrangements for the private sector
- roles, responsibilities, skills and qualities of health professionals and early years workers
- the application of the values and principles of the early years and children's services sector
- how midwives may apply the following areas from the NMC Code of Professional Conduct (May 2008) in their work:
 - respect the client as an individual
 - maintain professional knowledge
 - obtain consent before giving treatment
- types of support available to infants and their mothers
- child protection policies in early years settings
- Anti-Poverty and Social Inclusion Strategy for Northern Ireland focusing on the targets and support for parents in early years (0–4)

This information will be assessed by a 1 hour 30 minutes examination paper:
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Joshua is one year old. He lives with his mother and father. His mother works three mornings a week and during this time Joshua stays with a childminder.

(a) Infancy is from 0 to _____ years. [1]

(b) When Joshua had a rash his mother took him to see their family doctor.

(i) Identify this type of referral.

_____ [1]

(ii) The doctor was concerned about Joshua. Explain what type of referral the doctor might make for further investigation.

_____ [2]

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| <p>Social need – interaction with others</p> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>[3]</p> |

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(d) Sycamore Nursery will have a child protection policy in place to safeguard children in its care.

Discuss what should be included in this policy.

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(d) In the government’s Anti-Poverty and Social Inclusion Strategy for Northern Ireland the goal relating to early years states “our goal is to ensure that every child should have a chance to develop their full potential in infancy, within a nurturing environment regardless of social background”.

(i) Identify three of the targets they have set out to achieve this goal.

1. _____
_____ [1]

2. _____
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_____ [1]

(ii) Explain three ways the government supports parents.

1. _____

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