

## **GCSE**

# **Health and Social Care**

Unit **A912:** Understanding Personal Development and Relationships

General Certificate of Secondary Education

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Annotation	Meaning
+	Positive
_	Negative
BOD	Benefit of the doubt
×	Cross
EG	Example / reference
L1	Level 1
L2	Level 2
L3	Level 3
REP	Repeat
TV	Too vague
<b>✓</b>	Tick
<b>V</b> +	Development of point
λ	Omission mark

	Question	Answer/India	cative content	Mark	Guidance
1	а	One mark for each correct re	One mark for each correct response. <b>THREE</b> required.		No other answers will be accepted.
		Relationship	Type of relationship		Sexual or intimate can be accepted as independent entities.
		brother and sister	Family / siblings		For professional / working do not accept work / co-worker /
		A social worker liaising with a nursery nurse	Professional / working (accept either)		colleague(s)
			,		For sexual and intimate do not accept partners or husband
		Linda and Andy who have just got married.	Sexual and intimate (accept either)		and wife
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1	b	One mark for the correct resp	oonse	1	No other answers will be accepted.
		Friend(s) / friendship(s)			Do not accept friendly
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1 c	One mark for identification of One mark for description of the concept. <b>TWO</b> required		4	The question asks for a <b>different</b> positive effect on Greg's self-concept. Please do not award marks for any repetition of factors or effects.	
	Factors:  • Age / 57			Effects on self-concept must be positive; do not give any credit for negative responses.	
	/ with someone he lov	nt / secure with emotions / al / being Gay		If the factor is not provided or is inaccurate then the description cannot be credited. However if the factor is given as part of the description, then the mark can be credited.	
	Brief description of how each	factor could positively affect		Do not credit self-concept	
	self-concept. The following answers are no changeable when applicable.	t definitive / they are inter-		As this is a description do not credit one word answers.	
	self-concept. The following answers are no	How the factor could		As this is a description do not credit one word answers.	
	self-concept. The following answers are no changeable when applicable.	How the factor could affect self-concept Secure		As this is a description do not credit one word answers.	
	self-concept. The following answers are no changeable when applicable.  Factor  Age / 57	How the factor could affect self-concept		As this is a description do not credit one word answers.  Examples of possible answers:	
	self-concept. The following answers are no changeable when applicable.  Factor  Age / 57  Civil partnership / sexual relationship /with someone he loves	How the factor could affect self-concept Secure Happy Proud Optimistic Sense of belonging		Examples of possible answers:  Having reached the age of 57, Greg could feel <b>happy</b> about	
	self-concept. The following answers are no changeable when applicable.  Factor  Age / 57  Civil partnership / sexual relationship /with someone	How the factor could affect self-concept Secure Happy Proud Optimistic		Examples of possible answers:  Having reached the age of 57, Greg could feel <b>happy</b> about his self-image.  Being in a civil partnership could mean that Greg is feeling	
	self-concept. The following answers are no changeable when applicable.  Factor  Age / 57  Civil partnership / sexual relationship /with someone he loves Emotional development /	How the factor could affect self-concept Secure Happy Proud Optimistic Sense of belonging Feeling safe Able to trust		Examples of possible answers:  Having reached the age of 57, Greg could feel <b>happy</b> about his self-image.	

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1 d	The following points may be included within the candidates' response; this is not a definitive list.  Value of self Confidence Feeling belittled Worthless Worthy Secure Fear of failure Proud Marginalised Self-esteem Self-image Assured of self Anxious Disappointed Stereotyped Inferior Inequality Ashamed  Example level 3 answer: A female could feel belittled by work colleagues; this, in turn, may mean that she feels incapable of progressing in her career and will ultimately feel disappointed with her achievements. On the other hand, a woman may feel confident about her gender and this could motivate her to extend her qualifications and her career, resulting in greater security. Men may feel secure in their gender and this means that they would value themselves and	7	Level 3 comprehensive analysis of the impact on self-concept gender and education developed answers – dependency of effects / consequences clear understanding high level QWC – developed answers showing synthesis.  Level 2 sound analysis (upper end) basic analysis (low end) gender and education some errors – QWC  Level 1 either gender or education list like low level QWC  The number of ticks may not necessarily correspond to the marks awarded  Look carefully at the descriptors and decide where the answer 'best fits'  Answers given can be both positive and negative – candidates will not be penalised for focussing solely on one.  Do not award marks for reversing the same answer from positive in the first response to negative in the	Level 3 (6 - 7 marks) Candidates will fully analyse how both gender and education can affect a person's self-concept. Answers will be developed showing dependency of effects / consequences. Answers will be fluent and coherent, using correct terminology. There will be few, if any, errors of grammar, punctuation and spelling.  Level 2 (4 - 5 marks) Candidates will give a basic (low end)/sound analysis (upper end) of how gender and education can affect a person's self-concept. Answers will be factually correct but still need some developing. Some correct terminology will be used. There may be some errors of grammar, punctuation and spelling. A sub max of 4 if only gender or education analysed.  Level 1 (1 - 3 marks) Candidates can identify (low end)/attempt to analyse (upper end – likely to be more descriptive) how either gender or education can affect a person's self-concept. Answers are likely to be muddled and lack specific detail. List like answers should be placed in this band. Errors of grammar, punctuation and spelling may be noticeable and

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	have greater confidence.		second. Annotate with 'Rep' for the second response.	intrusive.		
			Examiners should look for key words linked to self-concept and look at the context in how it has been attributed to gender and education.  Accept low / high self-concept and sexuality if qualified.  Do not credit answers that ' go off on a tangent' e.g. attractive	0 marks = no response worthy of credit		
			Annotation to use:  Developed answer – dependency of effects / consequences.  Effects			

Que	estion	Answer	/Indicative content	Mark	Guidance
2 a	l	The following lists illustrate appropriate responses – these lists are not definitive.		8 4 x 2	Marks must be awarded for an accurate description of the expected development for a two year old within infancy.
		Infancy			List like responses can only gain one mark per section – the verb is to describe.
		Physical	Intellectual		
		Walking Running Climbing on play equipment / stairs	Practise making sounds Use of words / simple sentences Understanding commands Carry out simple conversations /		Candidates do not necessarily have to make two points within each aspect of development; it is the quality of the description.
		Picking up objects Palmar grasp Keeping balance	talking Counting / numbers Drawing / scribbling		Simple sentences should be awarded one mark, whereas complex sentences should be awarded two marks.  Examiners must look for key effects within the description.
		Colours Begin to know right from wrong Develop vocabulary  Emotional  Social		The answers given must be within the context of a two year old, for example being upset / smiling / being able to think can be attributed to any life stage; the context must be	
		Shy towards	Able to share		conveyed within the candidate's answer.
		strangers Can get angry if unable to express self Tantrums Secure around main	Co-operation Parallel / solitary and co- operative play Socialise / play with other children Making friends		The answers given must relate specifically to the aspect of development, e.g. climbing on play equipment placed in emotional development is incorrect
		carer Separation anxiety Showing jealousy Showing different emotions	Interact /talking with others Shy around others Will know basic manners		Do not accept answers that are linked to growth

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2	b		One mark for correctly identifying the age span:	1	No other answer is acceptable
				1 x 1	
			65+ / over 65		Note: Where candidates are required to provide a set number of short answer responses then only the set number of responses should be marked. The response space should be marked from left to right on each line and then line by line until the required number of responses have been considered. The remaining responses should not then be marked. See page 4 for further guidance.

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2 C	One mark for identification of a negative intellectual effect  Examples – not definitive  Loss of memory / not being able to remember Forgetfulness Confused Poor concentration Disease associated with cognitive functioning – see guidance notes.  One mark for each subject, ONE required  One mark for each effect, ONE required  Subject – this list is not exhaustive  Will forget how to cook Will get frustrated at loss of ability Will become confused Will not remember to drink Will lose ability for own personal care Unaware of danger  Poor personal hygiene, e.g. body odour Dietary deficiencies Could injure themselves Reduction in fine and gross motor skills.	3 1 x 1 1 x 2	Some candidates may give an example of a disease that has an effect on a person's intellectual development for example:  • Dementia • Alzheimer's • Parkinson's disease  If the examiner is unfamiliar with the example given, they may have to carry out a quick search, to verify the disease and its effects on intellectual development.  The verb is to explain – for the full answer there will be two parts:  • A subject and an effect or • Two effects  Some candidates may just give a 'subject' or an 'effect'. Such an answer can be awarded a mark. However this still needs to be in the context of the question  Subject and effect can be interchangeable.  If the negative intellectual effect is wrong then the explanation must be marked as incorrect.  Do not accept any reference to not being able to work / loss of skills and knowledge.  Example answer:  A person in later adulthood could develop dementia. This could cause memory loss; they could forget to drink and become dehydrated.
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2 d	One mark for identification of  Examples – not definitive  Reduced / poor mobilif Breathing difficulties Unable to chew food Limited fine motor skill	ty  s sysical effect – see guidance ss sticity es teoporosis the less physically active	3 1 x 1 1 x 2	Some candidates may give an example of a disease that has an effect on a person's physical development for example:

Qu	esti	ion	Answer/Indicative Content	Marks		Guidance
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3	a	on	Examples – these lists are not exhaustive  She has just left school with 8 GCSE's at grade C  • Shows a level of competency / good grades / Attainment at a high level  • In current climate grades may not be good enough	7	Content Levels checklist Level 3 full explanation 3 factors relates explicitly to the effect on employment prospects the interrelationship between the factors is evident and shows	Levels of response  Level 3 (6–7 marks)  Candidates will fully explain the three factors which relate explicitly to employment prospects.  Interrelationship made between the factors. Answers will be fluent and coherent, using correct terminology. There will be few, if any, errors of grammar, punctuation and spelling.  Level 2 (4–5 marks)  Candidates will identify and briefly
			<ul> <li>Develop of language skills</li> <li>Numeracy skills</li> <li>Shows an aptitude to study</li> <li>Able to progress onto further study</li> <li>Increase job opportunities.</li> <li>Her parents are very supportive</li> <li>Encouragement to work hard</li> <li>Provide the necessary study resources</li> <li>Pay for additional tuition</li> <li>Help with applications / CV</li> <li>Discuss possible interview questions</li> <li>Provide advice</li> <li>Give reassurance</li> <li>Motivate</li> <li>Boost confidence / self esteem</li> <li>She recently completed some voluntary work in a children's nursery.</li> <li>Shows initiative</li> <li>Development of skills, e.g. ICT</li> <li>Shows a willingness to develop self</li> <li>Increase knowledge of 'work'</li> </ul>		dependency / link high level QWC – developed answers showing synthesis. Level 2 mostly explained 2 factors attempts to relate to effect employment prospects accurate but lacks depth some errors – QWC Level 1 list-like, more descriptive 1 factor lacks understanding low level QWC  • Do not award any marks to candidates for	explain at least two factors which relate to her employment prospects. Answers will be factually correct but still need developing. Some correct terminology will be used. There may be some errors of grammar, punctuation and spelling. Sub-max of four for one factor done well.  Level 1 (1–3 marks)  Candidates can identify/attempt to explain at least one factor; unlikely to link to the effects on her employment prospects. Answers are likely to be muddled and lack specific detail. List like answers should be placed in this band. Errors of grammar, punctuation and spelling may be noticeable and intrusive.  O marks = no response worthy of credit Please annotate work:
			Shows ability to integrate with		just re-stating the factors	

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	others     Experience     Shows responsibility     Shows commitment     Strong work ethic     Looks good on reference	•	The number of ticks may not necessarily correspond to the marks awarded Look carefully at the descriptors and decide where the answer 'best fits'. Do not accept parents will find you a job.

C	Question	Answer/Indicative content		Guidance	
3	b	One mark for a correct definition of neglect.	1	Please apply professional judgement when assessing whether the definition given portrays an understanding of the	
		Any of the following are acceptable:		word neglect.	
		Fail to care for		Please note that examples of neglect can be accepted.	
		<ul> <li>Lack of caring / care</li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>Failure to provide for physical needs</li> </ul>		Do not accept:	
		<ul> <li>Failure to provide for emotional needs</li> </ul>		Being ignored	
		<ul> <li>Examples that illustrate neglect, e.g. withdrawal of food / love</li> </ul>		Any reference to abuse	
		<ul> <li>Being treated inhumanely</li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>Abandoning</li> </ul>			

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3 c	Examples - these li Answers can be be negative.  Physical Increase in stamir fitness Increase in muscl- Increase in streng Weight loss / gain Dehydration Broken limbs Sprained muscles Heart palpitations Hand – eye co- ordination Suppleness More energetic Release of endorg Reduces the risk of general health conditions, e.g. he disease.	Intellectual  Na / Knowledge of rules  Discussion re strategies Being reflective Evaluating the outcome Enhance concentration More alert	7	Levels checklist Level 3 comprehensive explanation 3 aspects of development developed answers – dependency of effects / consequences clear understanding high level QWC – developed answers showing synthesis. Level 2 sound analysis ( upper end) basic analysis ( low end) 2 aspects of development. some errors – QWC Level 1 1 aspect of development list like low level QWC  The number of ticks may not necessarily correspond to the marks awarded Look carefully at the descriptors and decide where the answer	Candidates will fully explain the effect of physical activity on 3 aspects of a person's development. Developed answers showing dependency of effects and consequences. Answers will be fluent and coherent, using correct terminology. There will be few, if any, errors of grammar, punctuation and spelling.  Level 2 (4 – 5 marks)  Candidates will give a basic (low end)/sound explanation (upper end) of the effect of physical activity on two aspects of a person's development. Answers will be factually correct but still need some developing. Some correct terminology will be used. There may be some errors of grammar, punctuation and spelling. A sub max of 4 if only one aspect of development done well	
	Emotional Self esteem Stress reliever Confidence Anger Frustration	Social Interaction Sharing Conflict Friendships Listening Independence / dependent on other players		'best fits'  Annotation to use:  Developed answer – dependency of effects / consequences.  Effects	Level 1 (1 - 3 marks) Candidates can identify (low end)/attempt to explain (upper end – likely to be more descriptive) the effects of physical activity on one aspect of development. Answers are likely to be muddled and lack specific detail. List like answers should be placed in this band. Errors of grammar, punctuation and	

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				spelling may be noticeable and intrusive.	
				<b>0 marks</b> = no response worthy of credit	
				Example level 3 response Many physical activities can develop the physical attributes of stamina and strength, particularly aerobic activities such as swimming and skiing. These will both require concentration and a level of independence. Some other activities will be part of a team, e.g. netball; these will require listening to one another and sharing ideas regarding tactics. Occasionally there can be conflict in team sports and this could result in conflict and arguments could follow, leaving people to feel frustrated and disheartened.	

Question	Answer/Indicative content		Guidance	
4 a	Two marks for each description, TWO required  Physical effects – this list is not exhaustive  No menstrual cycle / no periods / no longer able to have children  Night sweats Weight gain Muscle and joint pain Headaches Hormone imbalance Hot flushes Dry skin Loss of libido Poor sleep patterns Lethargy / tiredness  Emotional effects – this list is not exhaustive Moody Irritability Anxiety Anxiousness Anger Happy no longer menstruating / become pregnant Sad due to end of fertility Insecure Nervous	4 2 x 2	Professional judgement will be needed to judge whether the description given is worthy of two or one mark.  Simple sentences should be awarded one mark, whereas complex sentences should be awarded two marks.  Examiners must look for key effects within the description.  One / two word answers can only be credited with one mark.  The answers given must relate specifically to the aspect of development, e.g. irritability if described under physical effects would be incorrect  Two effects given within the description can be awarded 2 marks.  The effects given must be within context.	

Ques	stion	Answer/Indicative Content		Marks	Guidance		
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4	b b		Emotional Secure Safe High self esteem Trust Proud Develop a closer bond Feeling supported	Marks 7	Content  Levels checklist  Level 3 comprehensive evaluation both social and emotional development developed answers – dependency of effects / consequences clear understanding high level QWC – developed answers showing synthesis.  Level 2 sound evaluation (upper end) basic analysis (low end)	Levels of response  Level 3 (6–7 marks)  Candidates will fully evaluate how co-habiting can affect both social and emotional development.  Answers will be developed and show dependency between the effects / consequences. Answers will be fluent and coherent, using correct terminology. There will be few, if any, errors of grammar, punctuation and spelling.  Level 2 (4–5 marks)  Candidates will give a basic (low end) sound evaluation (upper end) of how co-habiting can affect both	
		Social Isolated from others Withdrawing from other people Limited conversation / interactions Dependency Arguments  Annotation to use	nswer – dependency of		basic analysis (low end) shows some understanding of the relationship between effects (upper end) social and emotional development some errors – QWC  Level 1 either emotional or social development list like low level QWC  The number of ticks may not necessarily correspond to the marks awarded. Look carefully at the descriptors and decide where the answer 'best fits'  If only one person is addressed do not penalise, the full amount of	how co-habiting can affect both social and emotional development. Answers will be factually correct but still need some developing. Some correct terminology will be used. There may be some errors of grammar, punctuation and spelling. A sub max of 4 if only positive or negative addressed / or one aspect of development done well.  Level 1 (1–3 marks)  Candidates can identify (low end)/attempt to evaluate (upper end – likely to be more descriptive) how co-habiting can affect either social or emotional development. Answers are likely to be muddled and lack specific detail. List like answers should be placed in this band. Errors of grammar, punctuation and spelling may be noticeable and intrusive.	

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			_		marks can still be awarded.		
			= positive = negative			<b>0 marks</b> = no response worthy of	
			·			credit	

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Question 4 C	One mark for ide	Example of support – these lists are not definitive  Feeding Bathing Preparing food Giving them their tablets Call an ambulance / medical assistance  Encouragement to do exercises Assisting them with exercises Taking to physiotherapy Help with transport / walk  Shopping Babysitting Keeping company Taking older children out Providing advice Financial assistance  Talking Giving reassurance Taking care of this Listening Giving encouragement – helping them to complete exercises Taking in magazines Reading to them Visit them in Hospital Looking after their house	4 4 x 1	Watch for repetition – the question asks candidates for a different example of support for each of the situations.  Answers given should be for family and friends – do not accept any answer that is clearly linked to a professional, e.g. prescribing medication/ making a formal assessment of their needs  Do not accept vague answers:  • Keep them feeling valued and supported • Providing emotional support • Support them / mutual support	

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