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Home Economics: Child Development 3561

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Question 1	Responses to be credited	Mark	Total
(a)	Nuclear Extended Step/reconstituted Single parent.	3	20
	Adoptive Foster		
	Same sex parents		
	(Do not accept separated)		
(b)	Any 3 correct responses Money/finance + reason	6	
(5)	Relationship + reason		
	Accommodation + reason		
	Maturity/age + reason		
P+R	Career implications + reason		
	Size of family + reason Age gap between children + reason		
	State of health + reason		
	Support + reason related to emotional/practical help (not just		
	'a loving family')		
	Social life + reason		
	1 mark for related appropriate reason		
(c)	1 mark for related appropriate reason (i) Condom	5	
	(ii) (Contraceptive) pill		
	(iii) Coil/IUD		
	(iv) Vasectomy/sterilsation		
	(v) NFP/Natural Family Planning/Safe period/Rhythm 1 mark each correct response		
(d)	28	1	
(i)	1 mark		
(ii)	Examples of points to credit	5	
	Once a month/halfway through period/hatwaan days 12/15		
	Once a month/halfway through period/between days 13/15 Egg released from one of the ovaries		
	Into the fallopian tube		
	2.		
	If intercourse has occurred sperm travel through uterus to		
	fallopian tube Will try to penetrate the egg		
	If one succeeds fertilisation occurs		
	3.		
	Sperm and egg form one cell		
	Which begins to divide rapidly – morrula		
	Moves along fallopian tube towards uterus		
	4. 4/5 days after fertilisation cell mass is called Blastocyst		
	Moves into uterus		

5. Embeds into uterus wall/lining	
Called implantation Conception is complete	
Criteria for marking 0 – 1 marks Simple response – factual information is mir limited knowledge and understanding 2 – 3 marks Factual information is sound and lacking in candidate shows a basic knowledge and understanding. 4 – 5 marks Answer is detailed and factually sound show of knowledge and understanding. There may appropriate terminology.	detail but the derstanding.

Question 2	Responses to be credited	Mark	Total
(a) (i)	Notes where details of ante-natal visits are recorded OWTTE 1 mark	1	17
(ii)	Personal details/and ethnic origin Family history A birth plan/choices about labour and birth/pain relief History of menstrual cycles/previous pregnancies/and the woman's general health Record of antenatal appointments Health issues related to pregnancy/blood group/urine tests/blood pressure/swelling of feet and hands/weight Issues related to unborn baby /position in the uterus/heartbeat/movement Growth charts to record fundal height and estimated fetal weight Ultrasound scan reports and pictures Details of any hospital admissions EDD General pregnancy and health information/pregnancy complications/smoking/diet/feeding Any 3 valid responses	3	
(b)	Anaemia: a lack of iron/haemoglobin in the blood due to lack of iron, causing the woman to be tired and listless. German measles (rubella): if the woman is immune to this disease. Blood sugar/glucose: this indicates if the woman has diabetes Sexually-transmitted diseases. e.g. syphillis: can cause damage to the foetus Blood group: in case the woman bleeds excessively and needs a transfusion Rhesus factor: if the woman has Rhesus positive or negative	3	

blood. Hepatitis B and C: this virus causes liver disease HIV: the woman can pass this to the baby via the placenta or through breastfeeding. Any three correct responses		
Labour is started artificially 1 mark	1	
Needed when: contractions have slowed down/stopped high blood pressure baby overdue by 10+ days stillbirth Any 2 valid responses	2	
Baby born before 37 weeks (accept stated weeks under 37) 1 mark	1	
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Question 3	Responses to be credited	Mark	Total
(a)	Emotional support (during the early days) Advice on feeding Advice on care/hygiene Crying/minor ailments	3	15
	Immunisation Developmental testing Mother and baby clinics Postnatal exercises		
	Baby's weight gain/thriving Any 3 valid points		
(b)	Uterus/womb has shrunk back to normal size Any stitches have dissolved/wounds healed No soreness/discomfort Postnatal bleeding Weight BP/blood pressure Emotional state	3	
	Any 3 valid points		
(c) (i)	Strong emotional feelings that develop between parent and (newborn) baby (OWTTE) 1 mark	1	
(ii)	Baby is ill Baby is premature/in a SCBU Difficult labour and birth Lack of close relationships in own experience Unwanted baby Mother may be ill/PND/baby blues Difficulty breast feeding Lack of confidence Any 3 valid points	3	
(d)	A disability that is present at birth/inherited 1 mark	1	
(e) (i)	An extra chromosome /21 chromosome 47 instead of 46 chromosomes 1 valid response.	1	
(ii)	Babies may be prone to chest and sinus infections. Difficulty feeding Problems keeping their body temperature stable. Learning and development will be slower Speech difficulties Mobility problems Socialisation problems May have heart problems Hearing loss Problems with eyesight Problems digesting food Any 3 valid points	3	

Question 4	Responses to be credited	Mark	Total
(a)	Easy to wash/dry/iron Easy to put on/take off Lightweight/soft/warm Non-irritant Flame resistant Appropriate to season/temperature Right size No ribbons/ties etc. Cost Appropriate fabric Any 4 points	4	18
(b) (i)	Easy to use No pins needed No need to wash and dry/less work for parent Absorbent so keep moisture away from bottom/less chance of nappy rash Range of sizes Available for boy/girl Daytime/night-time versions No nappies soaking Thrown away after use Any 2 valid points	2	
(ii)	Regular expense Bulky to store Environmental concerns Any 2 valid points	2	
(c)	Sudden Infant Death (Syndrome) 1 mark Do not accept SIDS	1	
(d)	Disease spread from one person to another by contact OWTEE 1 mark	1	
(e)	Child is given a vaccine Contains a weak form of the disease Makes the body produce antibodies To fight possible infection 1 mark – simple understanding 2-3 mark – clear understanding	3	

Question 5	Responses to be credited	Mark	Total
(a)	A	6	14
(i)	Recommended age		
(-)	Suitable consistency		
	For stage of weaning		
	2 correct responses		
	В		
	The food contains gluten/wheat/milk		
	Child may be allergic		
	to one of these foods		
	Parents know not to use it		
	2 correct responses		
	C		
	List of nutrients		
	Allows parent to check amounts (of nutrients)		
	Especially fat/sugar/salt/fibre		
	Reduce risk of health problems		
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2 correct responses		
(ii)	Salt	2	
	Increased risk of dehydration		
	Increased risk of kidney damage		
	Digestive system cannot cope with large amounts		
	Sugar		
	Development of a sweet tooth/damage to teeth		
	Possible risk of diabetes		
	Links to obesity		
	Max 1 correct response per named food		
	2 marks		
(b)	Home made foods	3	
	Advantages		
	Parents know what is in it		
	Fresh foods/ingredients used		
	Greater variety of tastes and textures		
	More interesting diet for baby		
	Less expensive		
	Baby gets used to eating the same food as the rest of the		
	family		
	Less chance of food refusal/fussy eating later		
	Amounts can be frozen for later		
	No additives		
	Any 3 valid points		
(c)	Commercially prepared foods	3	
	Advantages		
	Quick and easy to prepare		
	Convenient for travelling /holidays/shopping		
	Useful when only small amounts needed		
	Wide range and types to choose from		
	Produce adequate levels of nutrients		
	Some have added nutrients		
	Many do not include colours, flavours, preservatives		1

Hygienically prepared and packaged Easier to know how much to give	
Any 3 valid points	

Question 6	Responses to be credited	Mark	Total
(a)	Candidates must name the stage and give description Zero marks for description only Solitary play Playing alone Parallel play Playing alongside other children but not with them Looking-on play Watching other children play but as a spectator Joining-in play Playing with other children doing the same activity but in own way Co-operative play Children playing together and sharing and communicating 1 mark for correct type of play	6	21
	1 mark for correct type of play 1 mark for correct description		
(b)	Make reading fun/talk about the pictures/use different voices/ask questions/let child read along with you Have special reading times Not just at bedtime Allow time to read/read to them Set an example by reading Let child choose own books both to read and buy Join a library Have lots of books and other reading materials available Have a special place for books where child can get them Make it a 'special time/cuddle up/switch off TV Make own books Any 5 correct responses	5	
(c)	Small number of pages + reason Sturdy books + reason Easy to turn pages + reason Simple pictures + reason (not 'lots of pictures') Everyday objects + reason Novelty books + reason Bright and colourful + reason No words + reason No sharp edges/corners + reason 1 mark per point 1 mark for related appropriate reason	6	
(d)	Physical Fine motor skills Hand-eye co-ordination Sensory development Movement/Gross/motor skills Intellectual Concepts Size/colour/sequence/number/shapes etc.	4	

Learning about sounds Memory Cause and effect Problem solving Concentration	
Emotional Let off steam Work out aggression Get enjoyment Communication	
Social May give opportunities to share Co-operate Creativity + reference to composing music Any 4 appropriate points	

Question 7	Responses to be credited	Mark	Total
(a)	Do not understand danger Small so cannot see/be seen easily Curious/like exploring Clumsy/lack co-ordination Adventurous Like to show off Inexperienced Attention seeking Inadequately supervised Disobedience Parents not recognising hazards Copying others Any 5 valid points	5	17
(a)	Examples of points to credit Falls Fit a safety gate at the top and bottom of stairs. Never leave toys/objects on stairs. Repair damaged or worn carpet Stairs should always be well lit. Fit child resistant window locks Do not put anything under the window that can be climbed on. Mop up any spills immediately Don't leave baby bouncers on high surface Use safety harness in highchairs/prams Scalds Never hold a hot drink and a child at the same time. Put hot drinks out of reach. Use a coiled flex or a cordless kettle. Keep small children out of the kitchen	12	
Р	Run the domestic hot water system at 46°C or fit a		

thermostatic value to taps.

- When running a bath turn the cold water on first
- Always test the water temperature before letting a child get into the bath or shower.
- Always use rear hotplates
- Turn the panhandles away from the front of the cooker.

Fires

- Keep matches and lighters out of sight and reach of children.
- Always use a fireguard and secure it to the wall.
- Extinguish and dispose of cigarettes properly.
- Have an escape route planned, and practise it, in case of fire.
- Fit a smoke alarm
- Check smoke alarms
- Don't use candles
- Buy flame resistant nightwear

Cuts

- · Keep all knives out of reach
- · Use safety glass
- · Use shatter resistant film.
- Always clear up broken glass quickly and dispose of it safely.

Poisoning

- Keep medicines and chemicals out of sight and reach of children
- Keep medicines in a locked cupboard.
- Buy products in child resistant containers.
- Always store chemicals in their original containers.
- Dispose of unwanted medicines and chemicals safely.
- Avoid buying plants with poisonous leaves or berries or those that can irritate the skin

Drowning

- Never leave children or babies in the bath unsupervised
- Never leave uncovered bowls or buckets of water around the home.
- Empty paddling pools when not in use.
- Fence off or drain garden ponds
- Take special care when visiting other people's gardens.
- Teach to swim as soon as possible

Choking and suffocation

- Choose toys suitable for age of the child.
- Keep small objects such as marbles and peanutsout of reach of children under 3 years old.
- Encourage older children to keep their toys away from younger children
- Keep plastic bags out of reach.
- Keep cords on curtains and blinds short and kept out of reach
- Keep animals, especially cats, out of the bedroom
- Use a net on a pram.
- Don't use pillows under 1 year

In the garden

- Check large toys such as swings are stable and secure.
- Take care with positioning trampolines.
- Keep garden tools, equipment and chemicals are stored away in a locked area.
- Garden ponds are covered.
- Paddling pools are emptied when not in use.
- Sand pits are cleaned out regularly and covered to prevent cats using them.
- Dog faeces is cleared up.
- Any poisonous plants are removed e.g. laburnum

Parks and playground

- Equipment is suitable for the age of the child.
- Equipment is stable, safe and in good condition.
- Surfaces under the equipment are rubberized or covered with bark or woodchips that will absorb some of the shock of falls.
- Area is free from broken glass etc.

Road safety

- Hold a young child's hand or use reins near busy roads.
- Talk to children about the dangers of traffic when out walking.
- Teach children the Green Cross Code.
- Bright clothing
- Keep reminding children what to do when crossing roads.
- Set a good example as children will copy adults.
- Not allow children to play in the streets.

Sun safety

- Keep babies under 6 months out of the sun.
- Keep children out of the sun between 11am and 3 pm.
- Take extra care with children with fair skin and red hair.
- Use a parasol on prams and pushchairs.
- Dress young children in loose, cool clothing such as long sleeved t-shirts.
- Make sure children wear hats that protect neck and ears.
- Use sun block on very young children and re-apply regularly.
- Always use sun tan lotion with a SPF (sun protection factor) of no less than 15 on older children.

Criteria for award of marks.

0 - 4 marks

Answers are brief, superficial and lack structure with evidence of only basic communication skills.

Candidates are able to show some understanding of a limited range of accident prevention. Answers may be repetitious and concentrate on only one area.

5 - 8 marks

Answers may be organised but lack detail and precision. There is evidence of satisfactory communication skills.

Candidates show a good understanding of a range of possible accident prevention both in the home and at play outdoors.

9 - 12 marks

Answers are well organised, detailed and logical with evidence of good communication skills.

Candidates show a detailed understanding of the need for a variety of measures to reduce the risk of different accidents both in the home and at play outdoors.

To gain the higher marks candidates should demonstrate a good level of spelling, punctuation and grammar