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## Unit 4: Social Aspects and Lifestyle Choices

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Nil

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**Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.**

**1.** The following are all life events.

- Accidents
- Starting school
- Marriage/partnership formation
- Employment
- Loss of job
- Financial difficulties
- Serious illness
- Moving to a new area
- Death

(a) Identify **two** predictable events from the list above.

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(b) Describe **one** negative effect on a person's social development of moving to a new area.

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(c) Explain how having financial difficulties might affect a person's **physical** development.

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(d) Explain how having a close relationship, for example in a marriage, could affect a person's **emotional** development.

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(e) The table shows the employment rate and the unemployment rate during April to June for the years 2004–2006.

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
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| Employment rate (% of working age) | 74.7 | 74.5 | 74.1 |
| Unemployment rate (% of all economically active) | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.3 |

(i) Describe the difference in the trends in the employment rate and in the unemployment rate from 2004 until 2006.

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(ii) Discuss how being unemployed might affect a person's self-esteem.

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(iii) Examine the different types of support a person might receive after being made redundant.

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**Q1**

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**2.**

Pine Villa is a nursing home for elderly people. All 40 service users living in the nursing home are female of mixed ethnicity. Many have always lived in relative poverty.
Ten care practitioners work at Pine Villa. They are all white British females. The manager of Pine Villa believes that there are good care relationships between the care practitioners and the service users. However, some of the service users feel that stereotyping occurs and that their needs are not catered for.

(a) Good care relationships involve staff implementing the 'care value base'.

(i) Explain what is meant by the 'care value base'.

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(ii) Describe **two** ways in which the care practitioners could empower the service users at Pine Villa.

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(b) We are told that many of the service users have lived in relative poverty all their lives.

Explain the difference between the terms ‘relative poverty’ and ‘absolute poverty’.

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(c) Some of the service users at Pine Villa feel that stereotyping occurs.

(i) Describe **two** ways in which the service users might be stereotyped.

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(ii) Explain **two** possible consequences of negative stereotyping on service users.

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(d) One of the important roles of a manager of a care facility is to make sure that the needs of its service users are met.

Using the information given and your own knowledge, discuss how the manager of Pine Villa might improve the quality of care given to the service users.

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**3.**

Springfields is a large rehabilitation centre for people who are alcoholics.

The table shows the current number of service users and care workers, by age and sex.

| Age range | **Service users** | | **Care workers** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 18–25 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 26–45 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 10 |
| 46–65 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Over 65 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **44** | **16** | **4** | **16** |

(a) Describe how the number of service users of the rehabilitation centre varies with age.

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(b) Most of the care workers at the rehabilitation centre are female.

(i) Using the information in the table, describe the difference between the ratio of male care workers to male service users and the ratio of female care workers to female service users.

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(ii) Discuss the possible effects of the gender imbalance on the **male** service users' rehabilitation.

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(c) Some of the service users at the rehabilitation centre form friendships.

(i) Identify the type of socialisation associated with such friendship groups.

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(ii) Explain **one** way in which socialisation might help a service user with their rehabilitation.

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(d) The service-users attending the rehabilitation centre come from different social classes.

(i) Identify **one** of the criteria used to determine a person's social class.

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(ii) Discuss the extent to which a person's social class may contribute to their level of stress.

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