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Health and Social Care

Unit 4: Social Aspects and Lifestyle Choices

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You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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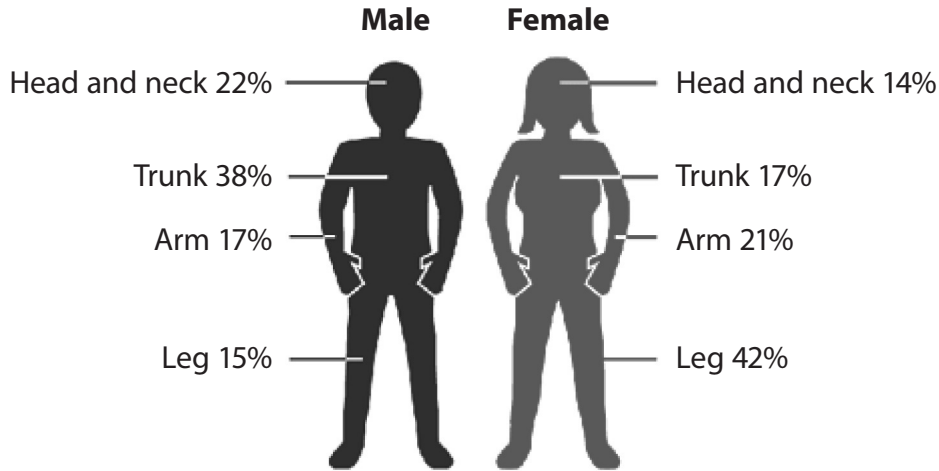


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Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

1 Helen is a 43-year-old white European and is a 'sun-worshipper'. She tops up her tan between holidays by using sun beds. She noticed that a mole on her left leg had changed colour and shape. Her doctor confirmed that it was skin cancer (malignant melanoma) and arranged for treatment at the local hospital.

Percentage distribution of malignant melanoma on parts of the body



(a) (i) Using the information given, identify which gender and area of the body is **most** likely to be affected by malignant melanomas. (2)

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(ii) Using the information given, identify which gender and area of the body is **least** likely to be affected by malignant melanomas. (2)

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(b) Skin cancer is an unpredictable event.
Identify **two** other unpredictable events. (2)

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* (d) Discuss why it is important, for Helen's emotional development, that she is empowered during this stage of her life.

(8)

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*(e) Using the information given and your own knowledge assess the importance of lifestyle choices on health and well-being.

(10)

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(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)



2 Helen's son, Christopher, is 11 years of age. He is autistic and attends a nearby residential school for young people with severe learning difficulties. The staff promote the care value base to raise the self-esteem of the children.

(a) Describe what is meant by the care value base.

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(b) Describe **two** principles of the care value base.

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*(e) Discuss how effective care practice can help develop an individual's self-concept.

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(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)



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The number of working-age people in workless households in April – June 2009 was 4.8 million, up 500,000 on a year earlier. The number of children in workless households rose by 170,000 to 1.9 million.

(a) (i) Using the information given, identify how many more working-age people live in workless households in 2009. (1)

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(ii) Using the information given, identify how many children live in workless households. (1)

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(b) There are two main definitions of poverty.
Explain the difference between absolute poverty and relative poverty. (4)

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*(c) Explain **two** effects of living in relative poverty on a child's physical development.

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*(d) Assess the effects of unemployment on an individual's intellectual development.

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* (e) Discuss the possible effects of an uneven distribution of income on health and well-being.

(10)

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