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Health and Social Care

Unit 12: Understanding Human Behaviour

Monday 16 June 2014 – Morning
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

6949/01

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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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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Nia is four years old. She lives with her mother and baby brother, Jaden who is four months old. Nia's mother and father have separated recently and they tend to argue whenever they see each other. Her father visits every Saturday and sometimes takes Nia and Jaden to the park or to the soft play centre. Recently, Nia has started to wet the bed and says that she no longer wants her father to come to the house or to take her and Jaden out together. She has also started to be rough with Jaden and sometimes pokes him when her mother is not looking.

(a) Using the background information, explain why Nia's behaviour towards her father appears to have changed recently.

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(b) Nia's mother wants to change her daughter's behaviour. She seeks advice from a child psychologist who suggests that she uses a behavioural approach to help change Nia's behaviour.

(i) State **two** principles of a behavioural approach.

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*(c) Discuss the use of a behavioural approach in helping a child such as Nia.

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3

Sue works on a hospital ward with children who have long-term illnesses. She cannot help thinking about the children when she gets home. She has difficulty getting up in the mornings and has started having long periods of illness. She decided to visit the doctor who thinks she may be depressed and recommends that she sees a therapist.

(a) Explain why Sue may be feeling depressed.

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Sue's friends are worried that she is isolating herself from them.

(b) Explain how social isolation may affect Sue's self-concept.

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(c) Sue's therapist uses a psychodynamic approach. He believes that Sue's problems arise from a difficult childhood because she was often sick and in hospital as a young girl.

(i) Describe the key principles of a psychodynamic approach.

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*(ii) Evaluate the use of a psychodynamic approach for someone like Sue.

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(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS

