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Health and Social Care

Unit 4: Social Aspects and Lifestyle Choices

Wednesday 24 May 2017 – Morning
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

6941/01

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.
- 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.

1 Ava is 18 years of age. She is studying A levels and has applied for a place on a midwifery degree course. Ava's tutor has helped her with the UCAS application process. The tutor has asked Ava to complete a scrapbook about midwifery, including articles, nursing studies and a work shadowing diary.

(a) Describe the type of support provided by Ava's tutor.

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(b) Describe **two** ways Ava's family can support her when she goes to university.

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* (d) Assess how a service-user's self-esteem may be promoted through effective care practice.

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* (e) Ava informed her tutor that her work shadowing has given her a greater insight into the role of a midwife.

Assess how work shadowing may have a positive impact on intellectual development.

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2 Ava is compiling a scrapbook to take to her interview. She has researched the link between care practice and socio-demographic factors and found no significant evidence of inequality.

(a) Define the term 'social class'.

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(b) People in lower social classes are often considered to be living in relative poverty.

Explain the difference between absolute and relative poverty.

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(c) Describe how living in relative poverty may affect emotional health.

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* (d) Discuss the link between social class and morbidity rates.

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* (e) Assess how a person's access to care services may be influenced by their culture and ethnicity.

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3 At the antenatal clinic a midwife is assigned to an individual service-user. They familiarise themselves with the personal history and interests of the service-user, spending time listening to their concerns and reassuring them.

(a) Describe the type of approach to care used by the midwives in the antenatal clinic.

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(b) By using this approach, the midwives have raised awareness and increased the uptake in the number of appointments attended by pregnant women.

Describe **two** ways the midwives may encourage pregnant women to attend their antenatal appointments.

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Smoking is an example of a lifestyle choice.

(c) Discuss the effects that smoking may have on an unborn baby's health and wellbeing.

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* (d) Discuss appropriate lifestyle choices a person would be advised to adopt during key life experiences such as pregnancy.

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* (e) Care practitioners are important in providing information which can lead to changes in behaviour.

Assess the influence care practitioners have in determining lifestyle choices.

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