

- 11 Shaun has been experiencing depression. He has been struggling to get out of bed to go to work and has attempted suicide. Shaun has not been eating properly and has felt tired and lethargic at work.

Shaun's mother has recently been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness, and his father was diagnosed with depression when Shaun was a baby.

- (a) State **one** possible cause of Shaun's depression that could be defined as 'nature' in the above scenario.

(1)

His father was diagnosed with depression.

- (b) State **one** possible cause of Shaun's depression that could be defined as 'nurture' in the above scenario.

(1)

His mother has been diagnosed with a life threatening disease.

- (c) Explain **one** way that drugs could be used as a treatment to help Shaun.

(2)

~~Anti-depressants~~ Anti-depressants are or SSRIs, which means it releases more ~~serotonin~~ dopamine through the synapses so Shaun will feel happier.



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