

Community and Family Studies

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
Black pen is preferred
- Write your Centre Number and
Student Number at the top of
pages 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17

Total marks – 100

Section I Pages 2–18

75 marks

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

Part A – 20 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–20
- Allow about 35 minutes for this part

Part B – 55 marks

- Attempt Questions 21–28
- Allow about 1 hour and 40 minutes for this part

Section II Pages 19–20

25 marks

- Attempt ONE question from Questions 29–31
- Allow about 45 minutes for this section

Section I

75 marks

Part A – 20 marks

Attempt Questions 1–20

Allow about 35 minutes for this part

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 1–20.

- 1** A mother uses information she has read on the internet on the benefits of using creative solutions in disciplining children.

What has influenced the parenting approach of this mother?

- (A) The media
 - (B) Gender perceptions
 - (C) Previous experience
 - (D) Socioeconomic status
- 2** Which of the following would most improve the social wellbeing of a sole parent?
- (A) Centrelink
 - (B) Parents without partners
 - (C) The Child Support Agency
 - (D) Department of Community Services
- 3** Which of the following would be most beneficial for the social wellbeing of an elderly disabled person living in a retirement village?
- (A) Access to hospitals
 - (B) Private health insurance
 - (C) Leisure facilities and community transport
 - (D) Temporary accommodation and counselling services

- 4 Which of the following resources can best meet the social needs of the aged?
- (A) Health services
 - (B) Community groups
 - (C) Employment agencies
 - (D) Educational institutions
- 5 In the case of surrogacy, the birth mother
- (A) must be related to the family.
 - (B) should not receive payment for the child.
 - (C) has the same legal rights as adoptive parents.
 - (D) can make day-to-day decisions regarding the child.
- 6 Which of the following should be placed in the appendix of a research project?
- (A) A copy of any chapter referred to in the project
 - (B) Copies of the journals from which articles were used
 - (C) A written copy of any research questions and responses
 - (D) The bibliography with all relevant sources of information
- 7 The practice of parents setting consequences for their children's behaviour relates to the
- (A) rights of children.
 - (B) rights of parents.
 - (C) responsibilities of children.
 - (D) responsibilities of parents.

- 8** Which of the following could best assist the chronically ill in maintaining a high level of self-esteem?
- (A) Modifications to the family home
 - (B) Reallocation of roles and responsibilities in the home
 - (C) Access to employment through the use of flexible work patterns
 - (D) Active involvement in voluntary work and full-time employment
- 9** What responsibility is being demonstrated by working parents who ensure their children are cared for after school?
- (A) Duty of care
 - (B) Setting limits
 - (C) Appropriate discipline
 - (D) Provision of time for children
- 10** Holly is 15 years old, the eldest of three children and receives a large allowance. Holly's parents travel frequently and Holly is responsible for caring for her younger siblings.
- Which of the following best describes this style of parenting?
- (A) Authoritarian
 - (B) Democratic
 - (C) Indulgent
 - (D) Negligent

- 11** Coby is a 14-year-old boy who has been adopted from overseas. He is successful at school but is being bullied.

In which two areas does Coby currently need extra assistance?

- (A) Housing and education
- (B) Socioeconomic status and self-esteem
- (C) Financial support and housing
- (D) Self-esteem and sense of identity

- 12** Cathy lives in a de facto relationship with Chris who has two children.

What type of parent is Cathy in relation to Chris's children?

- (A) Voluntary
- (B) Foster
- (C) Step
- (D) Surrogate

- 13** Which type of information is most likely to be collected by quantitative research methods?

- (A) Attitudes and values
- (B) Non-numerical data
- (C) Descriptions and explanations
- (D) Measurements and statistics

- 14** Jenny and Ian have recently found out they are expecting triplets.

Jenny and Ian can best address their emotional wellbeing in this situation by

- (A) attending a support group.
- (B) making adjustments to their home.
- (C) organising private health insurance.
- (D) contacting Centrelink to seek assistance.

15 Jordan is conducting research into the community's view on the legalisation of same sex marriage.

Which type of research would give the widest selection of viewpoints?

- (A) Case study
- (B) Interview
- (C) Observation
- (D) Questionnaire

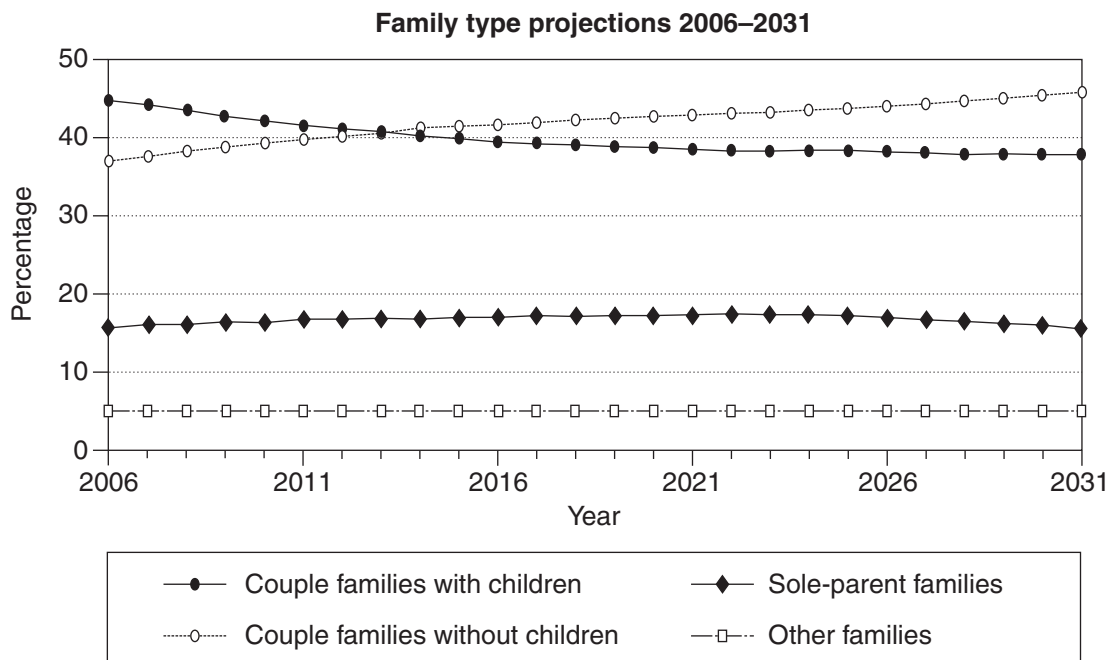
16 Which of the following best defines the *socioeconomically disadvantaged*?

- (A) Families living in isolated areas
- (B) People suffering chronic illness or disease
- (C) Individuals lacking sufficient economic resources to meet their needs
- (D) Individuals with social issues which prevent their integration into society

17 Which of the following is a requirement when undertaking a research project?

- (A) Using visual representation of data
- (B) Working collaboratively
- (C) Conducting a pilot study
- (D) Acknowledging copyright and sources

Use the graph to answer Questions 18–20.



- 18** In what year does the percentage of ‘couple families with children’ first become less than the percentage of ‘couple families without children’?
- (A) 2006
 (B) 2011
 (C) 2014
 (D) 2016
- 19** Which of the following projections is correct regarding the percentage of family types?
- (A) Sole-parent families will increase.
 (B) Couple families with children will increase.
 (C) Couple families without children will increase.
 (D) Other families will continue to decrease.
- 20** If the trends in the graph are accurate, which services are most likely to experience a decrease in demand?
- (A) Health
 (B) Welfare
 (C) Childcare
 (D) Counselling

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Part B – 55 marks

Attempt Questions 21–28

Allow about 1 hour and 40 minutes for this part

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Answer the questions in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Question 21 (4 marks)

Outline how socioeconomic status may affect the wellbeing of youth.

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Question 23 (6 marks)

- (a) Why is it essential to ensure the integrity of data when conducting all forms of research? **2**

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- (b) Propose strategies that can be used to maintain the integrity of data when conducting primary research. **4**

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Question 24 (7 marks)

Describe what should be included in a written report on a research project.

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Question 25 (4 marks)

Why are interviews and questionnaires appropriate methods of research to test the hypothesis, ‘The aged today are technologically skilled’?

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Question 26 (8 marks)

Compare the effects of indulgent and democratic parenting styles on the parent–child relationship.

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Question 27 (10 marks)

- (a) Explain how limited finances can affect preparations for becoming a parent or carer. **5**

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Question 27 (continued)

- (b) What are the positive implications for a male in a social parenting role for the male and for his children?

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Question 28 (8 marks)

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Question 28 (8 marks)

Evaluate strategies that have been implemented to address equity issues faced by one group you have studied.

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Section II

25 marks

Attempt ONE question from Questions 29–31

Allow about 45 minutes for this section

Answer parts (a) and (b) of the question in a writing booklet.

Answer part (c) of the question in a SEPARATE writing booklet.

Extra writing booklets are available.

In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of societal influences on wellbeing relevant to the question
 - apply the skills of critical thinking and analysis
 - communicate ideas and information using relevant examples
 - present a logical and cohesive response
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Question 29 — Family and Societal Interactions (25 marks)

Answer parts (a) and (b) of the question in a writing booklet.

- (a) Outline the role of agencies that implement legislation for protecting the welfare of children. **4**
- (b) Describe ways in which the aged are able to contribute to the community. **6**

Answer part (c) of the question in a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (c) Analyse how community support for adults and families may affect a family's ability to function. **15**

OR

In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of societal influences on wellbeing relevant to the question
 - apply the skills of critical thinking and analysis
 - communicate ideas and information using relevant examples
 - present a logical and cohesive response
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Question 30 — Social Impact of Technology (25 marks)

Answer parts (a) and (b) of the question in a writing booklet.

- (a) Outline how electronic media have been affected by recent developments in technology. **4**
- (b) Describe how ONE specific technology has affected community life. **6**

Answer part (c) of the question in a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (c) Analyse how the use of technology has affected work efficiency and training and education. **15**

OR

Question 31 — Individuals and Work (25 marks)

Answer parts (a) and (b) of the question in a writing booklet.

- (a) A current trend in families is that young people may not leave home until their mid to late twenties. **4**

What effect has this trend had on negotiating and sharing roles within families?

- (b) Compare how paid and unpaid work may meet the needs of a young person who is attending university. **6**

Answer part (c) of the question in a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (c) Analyse the suitability of various patterns of work for a family experiencing structural changes. **15**

End of paper