DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your Student Number and Centre Number at the top right-hand corner of this page.

Section I

- **Part A** (20 marks) Attempt ALL questions. Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this paper.
- **Part B** (60 marks) Attempt ALL questions. Answer each question in a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.

Section II (20 marks)

- Attempt ONE question.
- Answer the question in a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.
- You may ask for extra Writing Booklets if you need them.
QUESTION 1

Changes have occurred in the hours worked by people in full-time employment. Study the graph to answer the following questions.

HOURS WORKED BY FULL-TIME WORKERS, 1978–97

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(a) Explain each trend in the graph.

Trend 1 ..................................................................................................................................
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Trend 3 ..................................................................................................................................
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(b) Outline TWO impacts on family interpersonal relationships that may arise from Trend 3.

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Impact 2 ..................................................................................................................................
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(c) Identify and describe a research method you could use to investigate the impact of Trend 3 on family interpersonal relationships.
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QUESTION 2

(a) Explain the relationship between the following management concepts.  
(i) Goals and standards
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(ii) Human and non-human resources
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(iii) Needs and values
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(b) What role does each of the following play in management?  
(i) Communication
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(ii) Decision-making
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(iii) Evaluation
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(c) Outline how you would use management processes to plan for a Year 12 formal or dinner.
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QUESTION 3

(a) Using an example in each case, explain how a child’s environment may impact upon their:

(i) social development; ................................................................. 1
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(ii) emotional development; ........................................................ 1
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(iii) physical development; .............................................................. 1
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(iv) intellectual development. ......................................................... 1
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(b) Identify TWO indicators of a young child’s well-being. 1

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(ii) ........................................................................................................... 1
FAMILIES

QUESTION 4

Families need to constantly manage change.

(a) Explain the types of change families may experience. ................................................................. 7

(b) Outline management strategies that families may use to adapt to these changes. ....................... 8

QUESTION 5

Discuss how the strategies used to manage conflict and communication vary within and among families. .................................................................................................................. 15

WORK

QUESTION 6

Assess how the nature of work individuals undertake may meet their needs over their life span. ................................................................................................................................. 15

QUESTION 7

Discuss the impact of THREE of the following factors on worker well-being: ................................. 15

• awards/salaries
• support structures
• stereotyping
• work values and status.
SECTION II  

(20 Marks)

Attempt ONE question.

Each question is worth 20 marks.

Answer the question in a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.

You may ask for extra Writing Booklets if you need them.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

EITHER

QUESTION 8

A recent trend in Australian households is the emergence of the working poor, where ‘having employment is no longer a guarantee of staying out of poverty’.

Discuss this statement with reference to the need for the ‘working poor’ to:

(a) budget, and to monitor expenses;

(b) exercise their rights and responsibilities as consumers.

OR

QUESTION 9

(a) Outline different sources of family income.

(b) Discuss how the values and goals of a family influence how they use their income.
HOUSING

EITHER

QUESTION 10

An emerging pattern is for low income families to move away from capital cities in search of affordable housing.

Assess the impact of this pattern on individual, family and community needs.

OR

QUESTION 11

Explain how families in the expanding stage may manage their changing housing needs.

PARENTING

EITHER

QUESTION 12

Many women are delaying their first pregnancy.

Discuss the implications of this delay for family relationships in relation to THREE of the following:

• adjusting to becoming a parent
• managing finance
• role changes
• time management
• duty of care.

OR

QUESTION 13

(a) Define and give examples of social parents.

(b) Identify and explain strategies and community services that may support the well-being of social parents and their children.
WORK ROLES AND WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENTS

EITHER

QUESTION 14

Describe how the following factors may impact on workplace culture:  

• management styles  
• health and safety  
• staff development.

OR

QUESTION 15

Work transitions for individuals can be planned or unplanned.  

Discuss this statement, identifying the strategies that individuals may use to adjust to these transitions.

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