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EXAMINATION

# Community and Family Studies

## General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of page 5

**Total marks – 100**

**Section I** Pages 2–9

**75 marks**

This section has three parts, Part A, Part B and Part C

Part A – 10 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–10
- Allow about 20 minutes for this part

Part B – 15 marks

- Attempt Questions 11–15
- Allow about 25 minutes for this part

Part C – 50 marks

- Attempt Questions 16–17
- Allow about 1 hour and 30 minutes for this part

**Section II** Page 10

**25 marks**

- Attempt ONE question from Questions 18–20
- Allow about 45 minutes for this section

**Section I**  
**75 marks**

**Part A – 10 marks**

**Attempt Questions 1–10**

**Allow about 20 minutes for this part**

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet.

Select the alternative A, B, C or D that best answers the question. Fill in the response oval completely.

**Sample:**  $2 + 4 =$  (A) 2 (B) 6 (C) 8 (D) 9  
A  B  C  D

If you think you have made a mistake, put a cross through the incorrect answer and fill in the new answer.

A  B  C  D

If you change your mind and have crossed out what you consider to be the correct answer, then indicate the correct answer by writing the word *correct* and drawing an arrow as follows.

A  B  C  D   
*correct* ↙

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**1** When conducting research, which step would follow a literature review?

- (A) Collecting data
- (B) Formulating a hypothesis
- (C) Choosing a research topic
- (D) Analysing and interpreting data

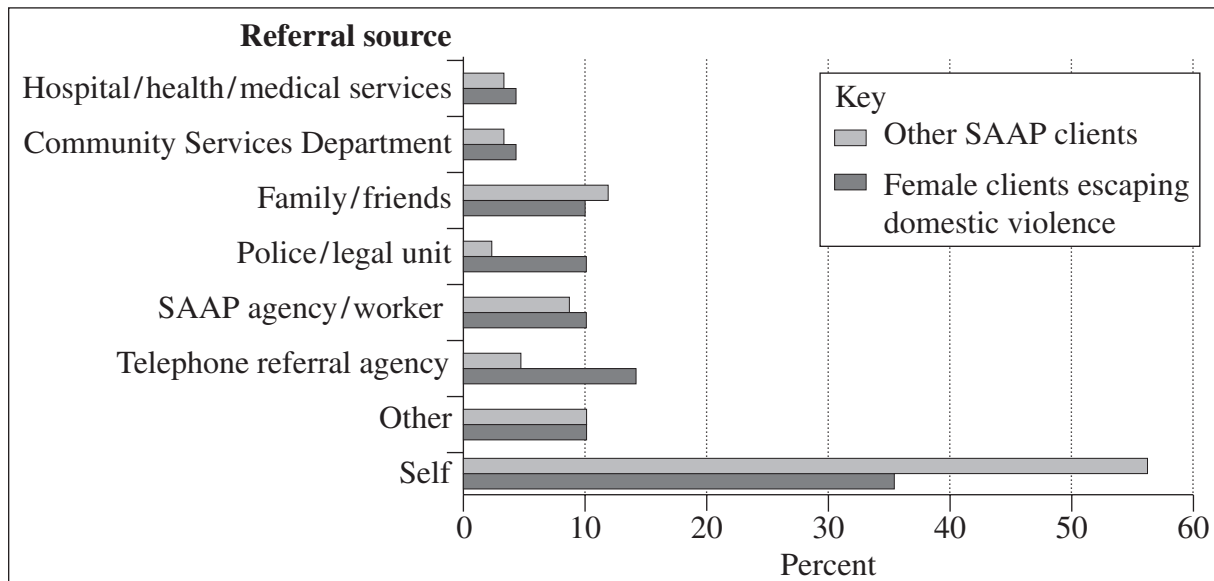
**2** Which is an example of surrogacy?

- (A) A woman uses donated sperm to fall pregnant.
- (B) A woman offers to carry a child for her infertile sister.
- (C) A non-custodial parent provides financial support for their child.
- (D) A child is neglected and cannot be cared for in the family home.

- 3 Which of the following is a reason women are more likely to be in carer roles?
- (A) Women marry less often than men.
  - (B) The labour market has been feminised.
  - (C) Women are eligible for the carers' allowance.
  - (D) There is an expectation in society that women care for others.

Use the following information to answer Questions 4 and 5.

**Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP): referral sources, Australia 2003–04**



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- 4 Which statement is supported by the information in the graph?
- (A) Police are reluctant to refer victims of domestic violence to the SAAP.
  - (B) The number of female SAAP clients escaping domestic violence has increased in recent years.
  - (C) Most referrals to the SAAP from telephone referral agencies are women escaping domestic violence.
  - (D) Female clients of the SAAP are more likely to be referred by family and friends than to be self-referred.
- 5 Of the following SAAP referral sources, which is more frequently used for female clients escaping domestic violence?
- (A) SAAP agency/worker and family/friends
  - (B) SAAP agency/worker and Community Services Department
  - (C) Telephone referral agency and police/legal unit
  - (D) Telephone referral agency and hospital/health medical services

- 6** Which section of a report contains additional but non-essential material?
- (A) Appendix
  - (B) Hypothesis
  - (C) Bibliography
  - (D) Literature review
- 7** Which of the following is of most significance for the physical wellbeing of gay and lesbian young people?
- (A) Employment, housing, health
  - (B) Access to services, health, safety and security
  - (C) Employment, financial support, safety and security
  - (D) Access to services, financial support, sense of identity
- 8** Which scenario best describes respite care?
- (A) An aged person has temporary accommodation in a nursing home.
  - (B) A home is modified to take into account an aged person's disabilities.
  - (C) An aged person is provided with access to medical equipment at home.
  - (D) A nurse from Home and Community Care regularly visits an aged person's home.
- 9** Which would be of greatest concern for grandparents as full-time carers for their grandchildren?
- (A) Healthcare, legal status, and childcare services
  - (B) Access to support services, healthcare and leisure activities
  - (C) Childcare services, leisure activities and financial assistance
  - (D) Legal status, access to support services and financial assistance
- 10** What is the best explanation for the increased proportion of aged persons in the Australian community?
- (A) Less crime and the introduction of aged pensions
  - (B) Greater wealth and increased educational opportunities
  - (C) Decreasing birth rates and advances in medical technology
  - (D) Affordable healthcare and the availability of public housing

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## Section I (continued)

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**Part B – 15 marks**

**Attempt Questions 11–15**

**Allow about 25 minutes for this part**

Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

**Marks**

**Question 11** (2 marks)

Scott has recently become a sole parent. He is working full-time and caring for two primary-school-aged children.

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Describe ONE community service Scott could access to manage his changed circumstances.

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**Question 12** (2 marks)

Outline the purpose of the diary in the Independent Research Project.

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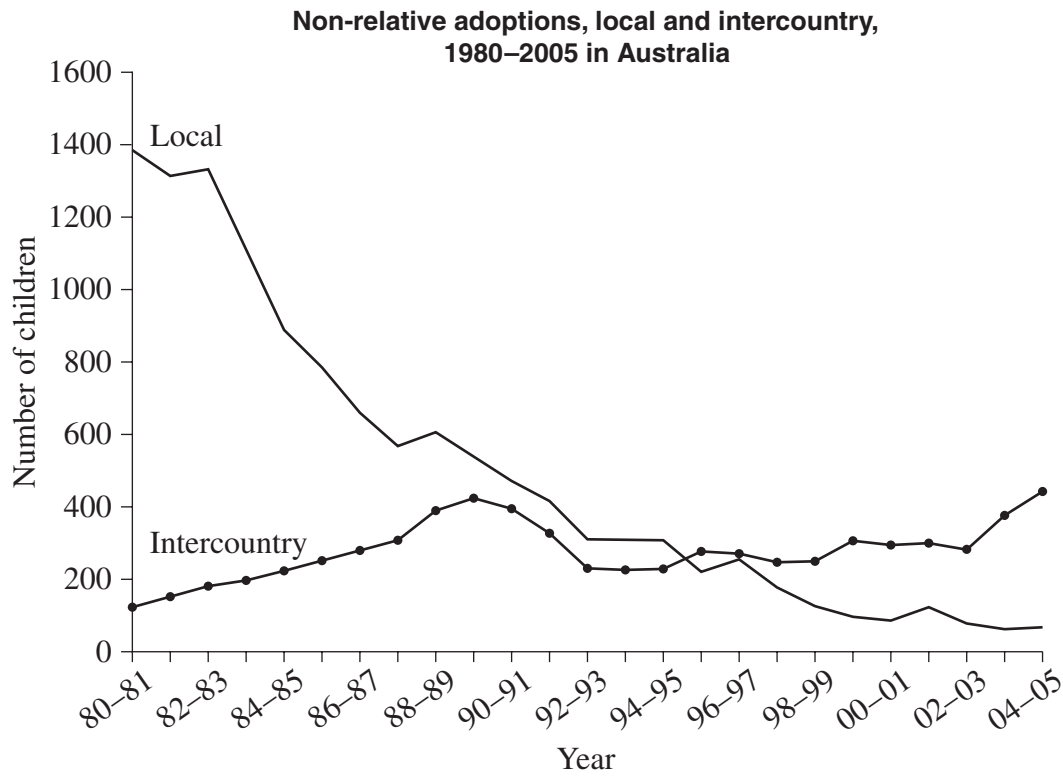
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Question 13 (3 marks)



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(a) Identify ONE trend illustrated in the graph.

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(b) Predict the social implications of this trend.

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**Question 14** (4 marks)

‘Homeless people are likely to suffer a high incidence of chronic illness and experience poor hygiene.’

Outline how these issues impact on the sense of identity of homeless people. **4**

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**Question 15** (4 marks)

Explain how culture and religion may cause conflict between parents and children. **4**

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### Section I (continued)

#### Part C – 50 marks

#### Attempt Questions 16–17

Allow about 1 hour and 30 minutes for this part

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

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

- demonstrate an understanding of societal influences on wellbeing
  - apply the skills of critical thinking and analysis
  - illustrate your answer with relevant examples
  - present ideas in a clear and logical way
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	<b>Marks</b>
<b>Question 16 — Groups in Context (25 marks)</b>	
(a) Explain how the special characteristics of ONE cultural group you have studied can influence access to education and employment opportunities.	<b>4</b>
(b) Compare the housing needs of the aged with the housing needs of the socio-economically disadvantaged.	<b>6</b>
(c) Evaluate the extent to which community service groups assist in meeting the needs of THREE groups you have studied.	<b>15</b>
<b>Question 17 — Parenting and Caring (25 marks)</b>	
(a) Outline the role of support services in assisting foster parents.	<b>4</b>
(b) Explain how the age of dependants affects a parent’s management of resources.	<b>6</b>
(c) Analyse how different styles of parenting impact on individual wellbeing and family relationships.	<b>15</b>

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## Section II

**25 marks**

**Attempt ONE question from Questions 18–20**

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<b>Question 18 — Family and Societal Interactions</b> (25 marks)	
(a) Identify ONE legal right, and explain how it empowers children or young people.	<b>3</b>
(b) Predict how issues relevant to the aged today may shape future government policy.	<b>7</b>
(c) Critically evaluate the impact of legal change on individuals and families.	<b>15</b>

**OR**

<b>Question 19 — Social Impact of Technology</b> (25 marks)	
(a) Identify ONE household technology, and explain how it empowers families.	<b>3</b>
(b) Discuss the reasons for the development of technology.	<b>7</b>
(c) Critically evaluate the impact of technological change on individuals and families.	<b>15</b>

**OR**

<b>Question 20 — Individuals and Work</b> (25 marks)	
(a) Identify ONE workplace entitlement, and explain how it empowers employees.	<b>3</b>
(b) Discuss how individual needs are met through work.	<b>7</b>
(c) Critically evaluate the impact of workplace change on individuals and families.	<b>15</b>

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