

Question 20 (7 marks)

- (a) What does the term *cultural diversity* mean? 2

Cultural diversity is the different between two cultures. Residents who have a different culture to others needs to be respects & accommodated for.

- (b) How can aged care, health care facilities and/or allied health services cater for various cultures? 5

Aged care, health care facilities and/or allied health services cater for various cultures by respecting each client and their culture through ensuring that clients get the chance to participate in celebrations that their particular culture may have. E.g.

If the resident is Chinese the aged care facility might arrange for the client to be able to celebrate the Chinese New Year by watching it on television or decorating their bedroom.

Also, to cater for clients different cultures, all cares must respect the wishes & customs of that particular culture, or even research culture to gain information about it.