



B O A R D O F S T U D I E S
NEW SOUTH WALES

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

2000

**LIFE MANAGEMENT
STUDIES**

3 UNIT (ADDITIONAL)

*Time allowed—One hour and a half
(Plus 5 minutes reading time)*

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Attempt TWO questions, each from a different Option.
- All questions are of equal value.
- Answer each question in a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.
- You may ask for extra Writing Booklets if you need them.

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FAMILIES AND THE LAW

EITHER

QUESTION 1

- (a) Critically discuss legislation relating to family dissolution.
- (b) Assess the role played by voluntary and government agencies in the provision of welfare, counselling and resources to meet the needs of families experiencing dissolution.

OR

QUESTION 2

The legal system provides protection for individuals and families.

Evaluate the laws relating to EACH of the following:

- child abuse
- family/domestic violence
- adoption
- rights to privacy.

LEADERSHIP AND GROUP DYNAMICS

EITHER

QUESTION 3

Leadership roles and tasks are assumed or negotiated.

Assess this statement in relation to:

- organisational climate
- decision-making
- productivity and performance.

OR

QUESTION 4

With reference to TWO of the following groups, critically appraise management strategies that have been implemented to resolve conflict.

- Workforce
- Government
- Community
- Recreation

MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR SPECIFIC NEEDS

EITHER

QUESTION 5

For specific groups, the management of scarce resources may require greater skills to ensure that needs are satisfied.

Analyse this statement with reference both to women and to single parents.

OR

QUESTION 6

Critically assess the impact of internal and external changes on TWO groups you have studied.

Please turn over

SOCIALISATION OF CHILDREN

EITHER

QUESTION 7

Socialisation of children is primarily the responsibility of families.

Assess this statement in relation to the role played by government, by non-government groups, and by voluntary groups in the socialisation of children.

OR

QUESTION 8

- (a) Examine how affection, guidance and play contribute to the development of children.
- (b) Assess the influence of gender role stereotyping on each of these developmental needs.

WORK AND POLITICS

EITHER

QUESTION 9

Evaluate how the following factors influence the structure and nature of the workplace:

- market forces
- labour market policies
- government legislation.

OR

QUESTION 10

- (a) Assess the impact of technological advances upon the workplace.
- (b) Propose management strategies which allow for the effective use of space, facilities and equipment in the workplace.

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