

2011
**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION**

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 and 15

Total marks – 100

Section I Pages 2–16

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 17–18

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** Which of the following are techniques for collecting data from primary sources?

 - (A) Conducting interviews, accessing websites and books
 - (B) Making observations, accessing journal articles and magazines
 - (C) Conducting questionnaires and surveys, viewing documentaries
 - (D) Making observations, conducting questionnaires and experiments

- 2** Which of a person's needs may be the most affected when they have a disability that limits their ability to perform household and family roles?

 - (A) Education
 - (B) Employment
 - (C) Safety and security
 - (D) Self esteem

- 3** Which of the following statements most accurately describes a biological parent?

 - (A) A parent who cares for the child from birth
 - (B) A parent who meets all of the child's needs
 - (C) A parent who is genetically related to the child
 - (D) A parent who provides social and economic support to the child

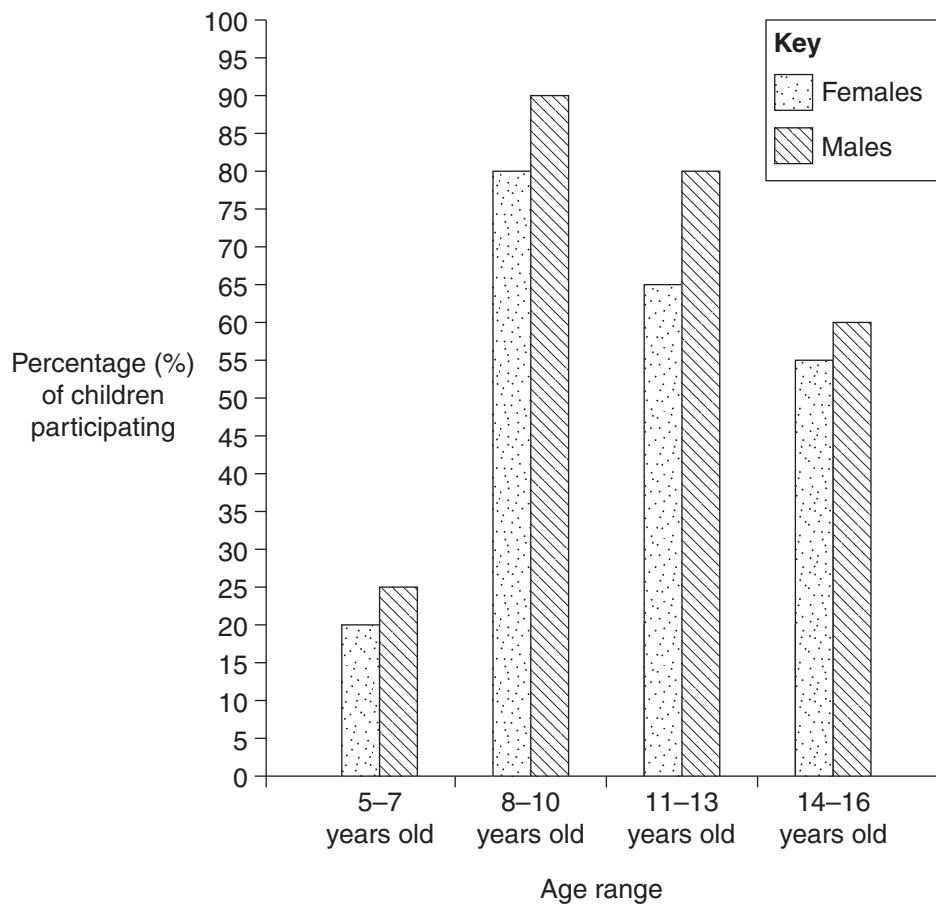
- 4** Which statement best describes the authoritarian style of parenting?

 - (A) Parents and children make decisions together.
 - (B) Parents allow children to make their own decisions.
 - (C) Parents make the decisions on behalf of their children.
 - (D) Parents do not take responsibility for their children's behaviour.

- 5 Which research methodology is the most suitable to gain information about the leisure activities of high school students in Australia?
- (A) Observation
 - (B) Questionnaire
 - (C) Structured interview
 - (D) Unstructured interview
- 6 What would be an indicator of the reliability of a research project?
- (A) The individuals involved are unbiased.
 - (B) The research method if duplicated will lead to similar results.
 - (C) The research method has been tested to assess and eliminate problems.
 - (D) The measurement process accurately reflects what it is intended to measure.
- 7 A survey is to be conducted of the student population of a co-educational high school.
- Which of the following will result in a random sample of students being chosen for this survey?
- (A) Selecting five students from each year group
 - (B) Selecting students on the basis of their gender
 - (C) Selecting students on the basis of their postcode
 - (D) Selecting every fourth student as they enter the school

Use the graph shown to answer Questions 8 and 9.

The graph shows the percentage of school-aged children who play a team sport.



- 8 Which age range has the largest percentage difference between male and female?
- (A) 5–7 years old
 - (B) 8–10 years old
 - (C) 11–13 years old
 - (D) 14–16 years old
- 9 Which statement is supported by the data in the graph?
- (A) Males and females of all ages are very active.
 - (B) Females don't enjoy playing a team sport as much as males.
 - (C) A greater percentage of males than females play a team sport.
 - (D) More males from the 5–10 age ranges play in a team sport than those in the 11–16 age ranges.

- 10** Which of the following best describes a literature review?
- (A) A qualitative investigation of a particular issue
 - (B) A summary of existing information on a particular topic
 - (C) An analysis of primary information on a particular topic
 - (D) A detailed study of both primary and secondary information
- 11** A number of families lost their homes and belongings in the recent floods.
- Which are the most significant needs for these families?
- (A) Employment and sense of identity
 - (B) Employment and access to services
 - (C) Financial support and sense of identity
 - (D) Financial support and access to services
- 12** Which of the following would have safety and security as their highest priority need?
- (A) A sole parent who has recently lost their job
 - (B) A person with a vision impairment who is living alone
 - (C) An elderly couple living with their forty-year-old daughter
 - (D) A person who is chronically ill and lives far away from medical facilities
- 13** Which description best characterises a homeless individual?
- (A) Living in shared housing
 - (B) Living in temporary housing
 - (C) No access to adequate healthcare
 - (D) Inadequate access to safe and secure housing

- 14** Matthew is 15 years old and lives with his mother. They are reliant on government assistance. He plans to leave home and live with friends for a while.

Which will be the most significant factors affecting his access to resources?

- (A) Gender and age
 - (B) Disability and education
 - (C) Age and socioeconomic status
 - (D) Gender and socioeconomic status
- 15** Which of the following is an economic preparation for parenting?
- (A) Attending pre-natal courses
 - (B) Investigating maternity and paternity leave
 - (C) Locating parenting groups in the community
 - (D) Subscribing to an annual parenting magazine
- 16** Which of the following best describes a paid carer's duty of care?
- (A) To meet the needs of those in their care
 - (B) To ensure that those in their care receive an education
 - (C) To take legal proceedings on behalf of those in their care
 - (D) To make decisions about the accommodation of those in their care
- 17** A woman agrees to have a child for a friend who is unable to have children.

Which form of social parenting is this an example of?

- (A) Adoption
- (B) Fostering
- (C) Step parenting
- (D) Surrogacy

- 18** Which of the following are characteristics of effective health care services for parents and carers?

(A)	High cost	Qualified staff	Provides access 7 days per week
(B)	Low cost	Qualified staff	Provides access to 24 hr care
(C)	High cost	Government regulated	Provides access to 24 hr care
(D)	Low cost	Government regulated	Provides access 9.00 am–5.00 pm weekdays

- 19** Which of the following is an example of a government agency that could assist an individual in the parenting and caring role?

- (A) Centrelink
- (B) Meals on Wheels
- (C) The Salvation Army
- (D) St Vincent De Paul Society

- 20** Which of the following needs is most satisfied when a person is provided with access to affordable housing?

- (A) Health
- (B) Employment
- (C) Sense of identity
- (D) Financial support

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Section I (continued)

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)

Compare a case study and an observation as methods of collecting data when conducting research.

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Question 22 (8 marks)

Explain the influence the media can have on parenting and caring relationships.

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For ONE group you have studied, propose modifications to their social environment that would help in meeting the group's needs.

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Question 24 (8 marks)

- (a) Describe equity issues for ONE group you have studied.

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- (b) Propose ONE management strategy to address an equity issue for the group identified in part (a).

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Describe the legal and social implications of adoption for both the parents and the children.

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Question 26 (8 marks)

A couple have just had their fifth child. The other children range in age from two to twelve years old. One parent is in paid full-time employment and the other parent is the primary carer.

- (a) Explain the impact that time and finances can have on parenting and caring in this family. **3**

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- (b) Propose and justify strategies for this family to manage their situation effectively. **5**

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Question 27 (6 marks)

Evaluate the significance of bias and sampling when conducting research.

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Question 28 (6 marks)

How is the access to resources by homeless people affected by their socioeconomic status and location?

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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) in a writing booklet.

- (a) How does legislation protect and support families? **4**
- (b) Assess the effectiveness of legislation in protecting the welfare of children. **6**

Answer part (c) in a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (c) Evaluate TWO community supports available to the aged for each of the following: **15**
- accessing health care
 - meeting housing needs.

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) in a writing booklet.

- (a) How can a person's privacy be invaded through the use of technology? **4**
- (b) Describe issues that may arise from the development and use of ONE piece of technology. **6**

Answer part (c) in a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (c) Explain the impact of the following technologies on interpersonal relationships in families: **15**
- reproductive technologies
 - household technologies.

OR

Question 31 — Individuals and Work (25 marks)

Answer parts (a) and (b) in a writing booklet.

- (a) Describe TWO needs that are met when individuals participate in unpaid work. **4**
- (b) Explain how employers support employees by meeting their responsibilities in the workplace. **6**

Answer part (c) in a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (c) Evaluate the suitability of THREE different patterns of work to meet the individual and family needs of a family consisting of two adults and two children aged sixteen and eleven years old. **15**

End of paper