

2015 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

# Community and Family Studies

## Section I (continued)

Part B – 55 marks

Attempt Questions 21–28

Allow about 1 hour and 40 minutes for this part

Answer the questions in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

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### Question 21 (10 marks)

(a) Explain how sampling contributes to reliable and valid research.

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## Question 21 (continued)

- (b) Propose strategies which could be used to ensure that individuals involved in a research study are shown respect and privacy.

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When researching and having people involved whilst researching make sure you have their permission to be in your research study and making sure any information you have is not breaching the individuals privacy. Making sure your research is appropriate for the study.

**End of Question 21**





**Question 23** (8 marks)

A student plans to conduct a research project on the impact of social media on youth.

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Assess the suitability of using BOTH a questionnaire AND a case study as research methods for this topic.

Using a questionnaire would be an ideal way of collecting information on the topic as you will be able to ask questions from everybody getting a range of opinions and answers from all sorts of people.

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**Question 24** (8 marks)

John has just completed university. His mother has recently been involved in a major car accident. John is now required to provide full-time care for his mother.

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Explain the preparations John could undertake as a carer to ensure his mother's wellbeing.

John may struggling with trying to find a job that would suit his availability. He ~~would~~ would then have to try find another ~~or~~ carer for him for times that he is cannot ~~to~~ do it for him.  
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**Question 25** (3 marks)

Explain how the characteristics of people with disabilities may affect their access to services.

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Some people ~~may~~ may be blind, deaf, or cant walk of have missing body parts ~~it~~ which could affect ~~to~~ them ~~to~~ in gaining certain services.

**Question 26** (4 marks)

How can informal support assist parents to fulfil their parental responsibilities?

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**Question 27** (8 marks)

Answer the following question in relation to ONE of the groups listed below:

- Aged
- Culturally and linguistically diverse communities
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Rural and remote families
- Gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex communities
- Sole parents
- Youth.

Group: Aged.....

To what extent have attempts to improve community attitudes towards the group affected its wellbeing?

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 We have homes that the  
 aged people can live in  
 and be taken care  
 of by staff members  
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 could be old to take  
 care of them selfs.  
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Question 27 (continued)

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**End of Question 27**



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**Question 28** (8 marks)

Answer the following question in relation to ONE of the groups listed below.

The group you select can be the same as or different from the group you used in Question 27:

- Aged
- Culturally and linguistically diverse communities
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Rural and remote families
- Gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex communities
- Sole parents
- Youth.

Group: Aboriginal and Torres Strait islanders

How have government policy and legislation helped the group to achieve equity within the wider community?

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Government policy and legislation  
helps Aboriginals and Torres Strait  
Islanders by giving them rights  
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Question 28 (continued)

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