

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.

Question 21 (10 marks)

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

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Sampling can be a very effective way to make
sure that the information makes sense. If you
sample ^{more} ~~the~~ different groups of people you
can make ideas.

~~Answer~~

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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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In case of an interview, if the person that they are interviewing does not want their name to be shown in the bibliography, the researcher could put them as ~~anonymous~~ anonymas.

End of Question 21

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Question 22 (6 marks)

Examine how access to childcare services affects the wellbeing of first-time parents.

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First-time parents can get easily overwhelmed
by the stress of their daily lives, looking after
the child can just add more stress to the mix.
It is very important for first-time parents to
have access to childcare services because they could
have a high income job to maintain in order to
afford everything that they need. They also might
not have relatives or family friends around to
help look after the kid while they work and have
some down-time, so they would need access to
childcare services to be able to do those things.
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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.

A questionnaire would be suitable for this topic because more people can answer, meaning a wider range of data, it would be simple for people to answer short questions instead of long ones, the people filling in the questionnaire don't have to put their names on it, so everything is anonymous, it would be easier to gather quantitative data from a questionnaire than any other form of research method.

A case study will be a suitable research method for this topic because, you don't have to go out of your way to gather results, you can look at work that someone else has done and compare to your own information. you could base your findings somewhat on what the other person has found, but use some of your results as well. you can check if that person's results match to your own findings.

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 would have to meet all of her basic needs and would need to be by her side most times of the day.

Since his mum is now disabled, John will have to work more to get money to support them both.

He'd have to go shopping for the both of them, would also need to make the house somewhat wheelchair friendly.

He will need to help her eat, change her clothes, bathe, going to the bathroom, getting her to and from places, etc.

Question 25 (3 marks)

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

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Their socioeconomic status and age are the two biggest things affecting these people. Age limits their access because they might not be at a suitable age to access the service that would help them most.

Socioeconomic status affects them because most services cost money and if they're of a lower socioeconomic status, they would have less money to help them.

Question 26 (4 marks)

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

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Informal support is such as grandparents, other relatives, friends and neighbours help parents by providing free childcare if the parents are unable to be with the child that day, they can help with buying things for the child, they can take the child places to give the parents a little break.

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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: GLBTI.....

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

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 More and more people have been learning to accept the GLBTI community because of changing attitudes towards them. ~~But~~ Celebrities like Ellen DeGenerous have come out publicly and have been spreading the message that be a part of the GLBTI community is nothing to be ashamed of, but the opposite. It should be embraced and celebrated.

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more heterosexuals have now grown to be more accepting towards the GLBTI's and have realised that it is very normal to be apart of that community.

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: GLBTI

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

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 The government have put into action an anti-discrimination act that protects the GLBTI community from being treated differently from the heterosexuals. This goes into practice in the workplace more than anywhere else, but it has proved to be a very successful act that the

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have put into place.

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They also make equal employment opportunities for
these people.

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There is one thing that does need to be fixed here
in Australia, the issue of letting Gay Marriage
be legal, but besides that, the whole GLBTI
community has been treated better and are becoming
more accepted by the wider community.
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