

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 is the method used to select participants that are suited to complete an interview or questionnaire as part of your research.

Choosing people at random may not be very reliable but subjective or cluster sampling include choosing participants from a certain group that make research more reliable. Making sure participants are in an appropriate age group will also make the research valid.

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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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Individuals are entitled to respect and privacy as ethical considerations.

Respect includes informing the participant about everything that is included in the investigation and making sure they are not forced into answering/participating in your research, they must volunteer.

Privacy includes ~~making sure~~ ensuring confidentiality of all answers and keeping files stored away where no-one will be able to access this information.

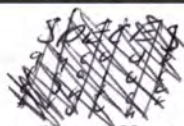
These are strategies that ensure individuals are shown both respect & privacy.

End of Question 21

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Question 22 (6 marks)



ESTIMATE

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

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Access to childcare services affects the wellbeing of first time parents.

Child care allows parents to get back into the workforce ~~and~~ and start ~~working~~ earning money for the family, thus increasing economic wellbeing and also increases the education of the child as they start to learn new things.

child care also affects a parents emotional wellbeing as they are now more detached from their child into they once put all ~~their~~ ^{their} time into caring for them. This also affects the child as they are away from their parents more.

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.

Questionnaires are research methods that include primary data and produce quantitative data that can be graphed to effectively present results. Questionnaires are simple questions that include simple answers like, yes, no or maybe. I think this method is very effective and very suitable for this topic as knowledge can be gained on how many people use the internet or access the media & how they feel about it.

Case studies are research methods that include primary & secondary data and produce qualitative in depth information. Case studies is ~~research~~ research on one particular area in depth in order to gain knowledge about the topic or issue. I think this method is effective but a ~~literature~~ literature review would be more suitable for this project.

Question 24 (8 marks)

- modifying environment
- changing health behaviours

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 can undertake preparations such as enhancing knowledge & skills, organising finances, modifying environment, and changing health behaviours.

Enhancing knowledge & skills includes gaining information on how to care for his mother through services or on the phone / internet advice.

organising finances includes deciding on what products or equipment money needs to be used on, in order for his mum to move around the house and be able to wash & bathe safely.

Modifying environment includes changing things around the household, for example, installing bars or ramps to make it easier going up stairs or even modifying furniture so there is less chance of stumbling over things.

changing health behaviours includes having correct ~~meals~~ meals in order to stay healthy and also participating in ~~exercise~~ exercise such as walking.

Question 25 (3 marks)

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

People with disabilities have ~~many~~ characteristics that affect ~~many~~ their access to services.

Having language barriers limits understandings, culture & certain beliefs also limits access, a persons age affects access to services as they may not be aware of help around them, gender affects access to services as there are more services available to females than males, education limits knowledge & low income limits access to effective help.

Question 26 (4 marks)

neighbours
friends
family

Duty of care
setting limits
Discipline

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

Informal support includes neighbours, family & friends. These supports can all assist parents with their responsibilities. Parents responsibilities include duty of care, setting limits, and discipline.

Neighbours & friends can assist parents through giving advice on how to set limits and help look after or pickup children if needed.

Family can assist parents through grandparents giving advice on discipline from previous experience and also caring & cooking to satisfy dependents needs when needed.

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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: Youth

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

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Species
Youth have attempted to improve community attitudes through volunteering, caring, learning through education and employment.

Volunteering is done by many youth in the community. This includes *surf lifesaving* or being role models to *younger children*. This increases the individual's emotional wellbeing through

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Question 27 (continued)

making a difference in the community and also increases social wellbeing in the community as youth are trying to make a difference.

Caring for others can also increase communities attitudes ~~which~~ towards youth. This shows great responsibility when increases emotional wellbeing for both youth & the community.

participating in studies or employment also changes communities attitudes as youth can succeed in the real world which increases economic and emotional wellbeing.

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
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- Sole parents
- Youth.

Group: youth

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

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Government policy & legislation have helped youth achieve equity within the community through lockout laws, VET courses and centerlink.

Lockout laws are a new ~~rule~~ rule that deny youth any access to clubs after 1am - This ensures the safety & security of youth and also treats them like all other adults.

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VET courses allow youth to gain experience in the workforce, this gives youth a better chance in finding employment as it is very hard to start working.

Centerlink provides youth with allowances and cheaper transport fares, in order for their money to be ~~spended~~ spent on education and other useful choices when not having any funding from employment.

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